

Figure 2. Matrix of projected lignocellulosic feedstock blends available within 60 mile catchment buffers of extant U.S. biorefineries (n=213) for the year 2018. Supply index values represent the proportion of biorefineries for which a given pair of feedstocks (e.g. corn stover and wheat straw) is expected to be available within the catchment area. Higher indices correspond to a higher likelihood of two feedstocks co-occurring in the proximity of a biorefinery. For example, 71.8 % of biorefineries are projected to experience a co-supply of corn stover and wheat straw within their catchment areas. Values along the diagonal of the matrix denote the proportion of all biorefineries that are projected to experience a supply of each individual feedstock, irrespective of others. For example 96.7% of all biorefineries are projected to have have corn stover supplies within their catchment areas. A feedstock price of \$80/dt is assumed. Data source: U.S. DOE Billion Ton Study 2016