



FARM to SCHOOL Program

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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\$8,862,280

in school food dollars was invested in Kentucky communities in the 2013-2014 school year.

That's a lot of lunch money!

BRINGING KENTUCKY FARMS TO SCHOOL

Growing healthy children and communities

THREE PERCENT of the total budgets of Kentucky schools was spent on local foods during the 2013-2014 school year.

907 schools in 77 Kentucky districts

are buying local Kentucky foods for their school cafeterias.

Money invested in agriculture has a positive economic impact on rural and urban communities.

We love local farmers!

23 percent of Kentucky schools say they will buy more local food in the future.

Expect growth in these product categories in the future: **plant-based proteins, herbs, meat or poultry, eggs, and grains/flour.**

Start your tractors!

Healthy habits take root

Beyond serving local foods at mealtime, schools are planting gardens, visiting farms and turning the cafeteria into a classroom.

421,420 students in Kentucky are learning to make lifelong healthy eating choices.

With farm to school programs, kids are more likely to eat their fruits and vegetables and try new, healthy foods.

Local farmers make the grade, A+!

THE USDA FARM to SCHOOL CENSUS

is taken from an estimated 13,133 public school districts across the country, with a 75% response rate (data from about 9,887 districts nationally)



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