



# PROGRAM IMPACT 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



## Who We Are

The PA Beef to PA School (PBPS) program connects schools and their foodservice professionals to cattle producers to "beef" up school lunches. By doing so, schools are offering more beef more often and sourcing beef from PA farms. This effort helps to fight food insecurity as well as supporting local farms and the opportunity to share the PA Beef industry with the local community.



## Program Partners

The program is spearheaded by the PBC with additional funding support from the PA Department of Agriculture through an Ag Commodity Promotion Grant. Additionally, local farmers have also provided generous donations, as it remains a priority and passion to feed the next generation.



## Program Impact

- 7 School Districts
- 5 Counties
- 9,000 Students
- 6,410 pounds of beef sourced from PA placed within these schools



- Cocalico School District
- Donegal School District
- Northern Bedford School District
- Spring Grove Area School District
- Tulpehocken Area School District
- Hempfield Area School District
- Colonial School District



## Return on Investment

- For every \$1 invested, it attributed \$2.60 back to the beef industry
- One pound of beef feeds approximately 5.5 kids
- Fighting food insecurity and meeting nutritional needs one beef serving at a time

Source: PBPS Program Data from 2022-2023 School Year

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