



# PROGRAM IMPACT

## 2024-2025 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 and several State Beef Council partners. Additionally, local farmers have also provided generous donations, as it remains a priority and passion to feed the next generation.



### Program Impact

- 117 School Districts Procuring Beef on a Monthly Basis
  - 47 Counties (Covering 70% of the State shown on map)
  - 217K+ Students
  - 132K+ pounds of beef sourced from over 26 PA Farms placed within these schools
- Local PA Beef Days are occurring within 300 School Districts throughout the school year
  - Nearly 12K pounds of PA Ground Beef placed
- One pound of beef feeds 5.5 kids



### Return on Investment

- For every \$1 invested, it attributed \$2.67 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 2024-2025 School Year

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