



PROGRAM IMPACT 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Who We Are

The PA Beef to PA School (PBPS) program connects schools and their foodservice professionals with cattle producers to “beef” up school lunches. As a result, schools are offering more beef more often and sourcing beef from local PA farms. This effort helps fight food insecurity and supports local farms, giving farmers and the PA Beef industry the opportunity to support and feed students in their community.



Program Partners

The program is spearheaded by the PA Beef Council with additional funding support from the PA Department of Agriculture and several State Beef Council partners. Local farmers have also provided generous donations to support their local communities. Feeding the next generation is their passion and top priority.



Program Impact

- 120 School Districts Procuring Beef on a Monthly Basis
 - 48 Counties
 - Covering 70% of the State shown on map
 - 220K Students
 - 133K pounds of beef sourced from over 26 PA Farms
- Local PA Beef Days are occurring within 300 School Districts throughout the school year
 - Nearly 12K pounds of PA Ground Beef placed



Return on Investment

- For every \$1 invested, \$2.69 is attributed back to the beef industry

Source: PBPS Program Data from 2024-2025 School Year

- One pound of beef feeds approximately 5.5 kids
- PBPS is fighting food insecurity and meeting nutritional needs one beef serving at a time



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