



PROGRAM IMPACT : 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



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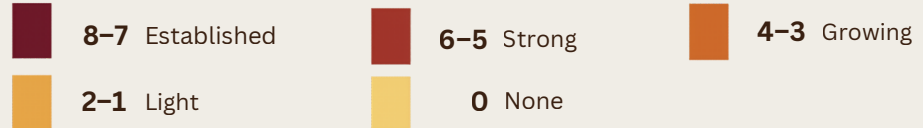
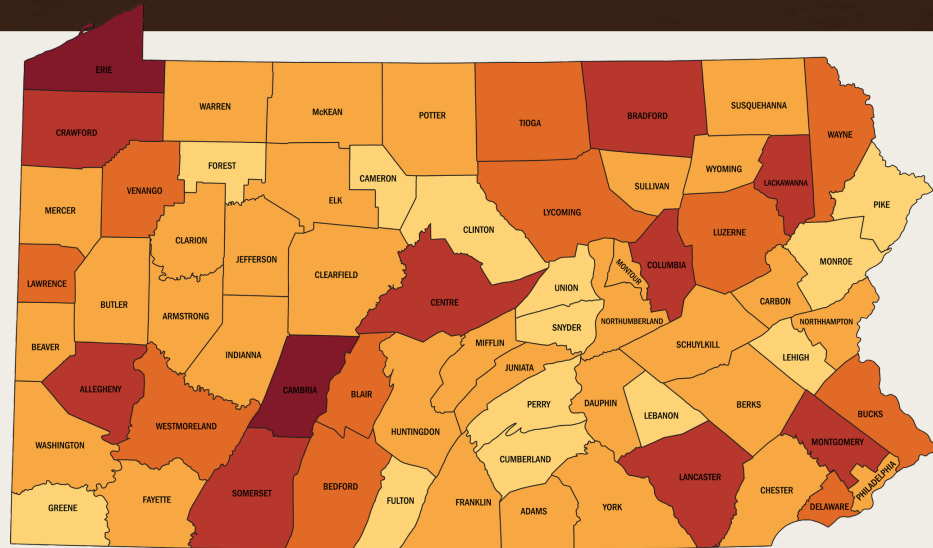
THE WHY BEHIND THE PA BEEF TO PA SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Beef in bellies: Beef’s ten essential nutrients can support a healthy and active lifestyle through the power of protein. We are passionate about fueling our young people with beef and connecting the dots between Pennsylvania farm families and beef meals on the tray.



PROGRAM PARTNERS

The program is spearheaded by the PA Beef Council (PBC) with additional funding support from the PA Department of Agriculture through the Ag Excellence Beef Line Item as well as other State Beef Council partners. Additionally, local farmers have also provided generous donations, as it remains a priority and passion to feed the next generation.



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

- 145+ PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- 320K STUDENTS REACHED
- 156K LBS OF PA BEEF PLACED ON LUNCH TRAY
- 57 COUNTIES TOUCHED (85% OF PA)
- 30+ LOCAL FARMS SUPPLYING SCHOOL MEALS

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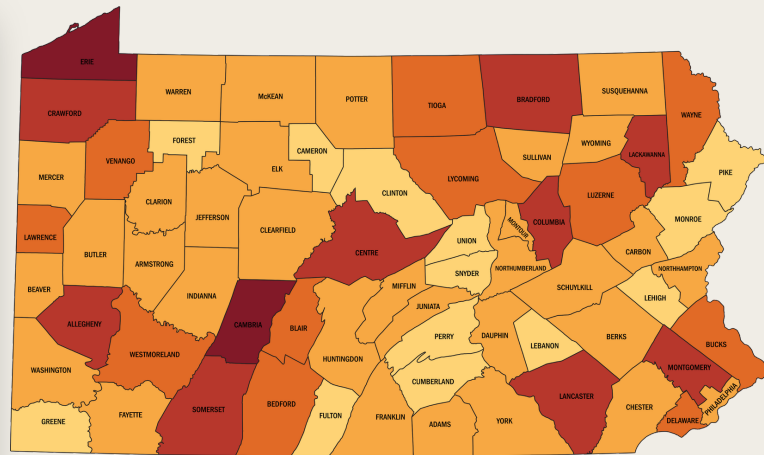


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PROGRAM REACH : 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

- **145+ PA School Districts** Procuring Local Beef on a Monthly Basis.
- **57 Counties** (Covering **85% of the State** shown on map).
- **320K Students Reached**
- **156K lbs.** of Local PA Beef Provided to the School Lunch Tray in the state.
- Sourcing Beef from **30+ PA Farms**



1 LB. OF BEEF FEEDS 5.5 KIDS



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

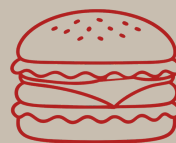
The program largely works off of a 50/50 cost share with schools, spearheaded by the PA Beef Council with additional funding support from the PA Department of Agriculture as well as other State Beef Council partners. Additionally, local farmers have also provided generous donations, as it remains a priority and passion to feed the next generation. One pound of beef feeds approximately 5.5 kids. Filling one belly at a time with high quality protein.

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OVER **95% OF FARMS** ARE FAMILY OWNED



BEEF HAS **10 ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS** INCLUDING ZINC & IRON



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