



Farm to School Activities and Outcomes

Farm to school participation in **Kentucky**

Kentucky

Nationally

74% 74% of SFAs did at least one farm to school activity

These SFAs included 1.011 schools and 553,783 students



Farm to school activity participation among SFAs



Serving local foods 64%

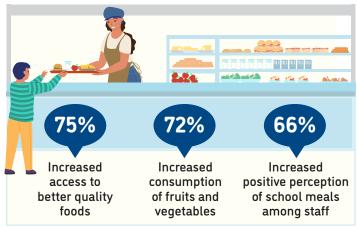
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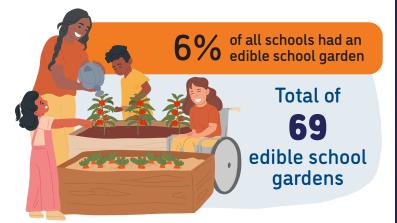


Agricultural education and gardens

Local foods promotion

Positive outcomes of SFAs from farm to school participation







of SFAs participating in farm to school served local foods at least weekly



Local items that SFAs spent the most on











For more information on the Farm to School Census, visit: https://farmtoschoolcensus.fns.usda.gov/

Kentucky Farm to School Environment

In total, SFAs spent

\$17 million

on all local food

\$9 million

on local fluid milk alone

Among SFAs doing farm to school, 9% of their spending was on local foods

Challenges farm to school SFAs faced when procuring local foods



Limited availability of local foods



Difficult to find local vendors

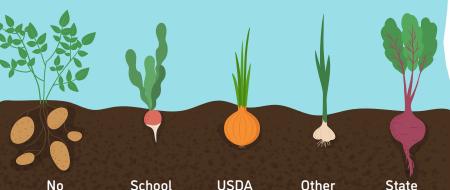


Local foods are more expensive



How SFAs fund farm to school

24% 20% 26% 24% 13%



No supplemental funding for farm to school School or district funding USDA Farm to School Grants

Other federal funding sources

State government grants Farm to school SFAs with at least one full or part-time staff who used some of their time for farm to school

77%



Farm to school SFAs with at least one full-time staff dedicated to farm to school

31%



Road Ahead

SFAs that don't participate in farm to school would like

48%



Training/technical assistance on finding local foods

39%



Training/technical assistance on procurement and delivery processes for local foods

30%



Training/technical assistance on paying for local foods or farm to school activities