Vermont findings from the CENSUS

Positive outcomes of SFAs

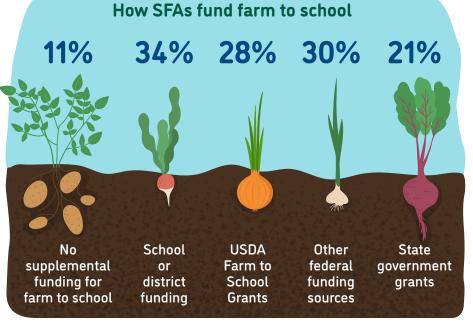
Farm to School Activities and Outcomes

Farm to school participation in from farm to school participation Vermont **Nationally** Vermont 96% 74% 2.20 of SFAs did at least one farm to school activity 83% 74% 70% These SFAs included 224 schools Increased Increased Increased access to better consumption positive perception and 50,590 students quality foods of fruits and of school meals vegetables among staff **39%** of all schools had an edible school cost Total of 92 edible school gardens Farm to school activity participation among SFAs 84% 86% 80% 76% 79% of all schools served local food of SFAs participating Serving Agricultural in farm to school served Food Local foods local foods sourcina education promotion local foods at least and gardens and weekly procurement Local items that SFAs spent the Beef most on Apples Milk Greek Poultry yogurt

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

Vermont Farm to School Environment

Challenges farm to school SFAs faced when procuring local foods In total, SFAs spent 54% \$3 million 43% 32% on all local food Local foods are Limited availability Local food vendors of local foods don't offer a broad more expensive range of products \$886 thousand on local fluid milk alone Among SFAs doing farm to school, 15% of their spending was on local foods



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



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

