



Local Food for Schools

"The program increases markets for farmers and ranchers across the state and provides an opportunity for students to learn more about where their food comes from."

-Blayne Arthur
Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture

203

School districts benefited



73

Local producers participated

92%

of producers purchased from are small businesses

60

counties in Oklahoma have school districts who participate in LFS

A total of

\$3.2 MILLION

has been allocated to schools across Oklahoma

COMMODITY BREAKDOWN

DOLLARS SPENT

AMOUNT PURCHASED



\$2,261,909

1. BEEF



\$93,371

2. PRODUCE



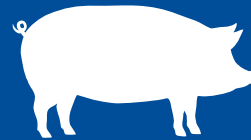
362,000 pounds of beef



17,300 pounds of pork



11,300 pounds of chicken



\$75,167

3. PORK



\$15,487

4. CHICKEN

Here are a view words from participating schools and producers...

"The fact that our meat is going to local school kids is really rewarding because we know it's going to be used in a way that's going to be beneficial for child nutrition."

-Bryan Jackson, Route 66 Meat Processing

"The Local Food for Schools program has been a great chance for us to take that step forward in the health and wellness of our district, and I just hope the other districts across the state will take advantage of it too."

-Sabrina Garret, Altus Public Schools Child Nutrition Director