



FLORIDA'S FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

works to increase Florida products served in schools, offer healthier options for Florida's children and get students involved in nutrition and agriculture education through school garden activities.



During the **2023-2024** school year, Florida schools purchased over **\$34 MILLION** in Florida products.



Florida districts purchased almost **\$5.7 MILLION** in Florida fruits and vegetables, representing more than **3.9 MILLION POUNDS** of Florida produce.



Schools spent approximately **\$3.2 MILLION** on Florida fruits and vegetables through the USDA's DOD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.



More than **\$220,000** of Florida beef and poultry products were sourced for school meals, representing more than **61 THOUSAND POUNDS** of meat and **420 dozen** eggs.



Cafeterias served **\$24.9 MILLION** worth of local milk, which equates to almost **66 MILLION HALF PINTS**.

FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASES IN FLORIDA CONTRIBUTED TO:

265
jobs



\$13 MILLION
in labor income



\$27.6 MILLION
in local, state & federal taxes



\$68 MILLION
in total economic impact



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