

Farms to Food Banks Program

Providing Fresh Produce to Kentuckians in Need and Supporting Farmers

Farms to Food Bank funds are used to help farmers recoup losses for produce that would otherwise not be sold because of cosmetic imperfections or overproduction. The produce is distributed to hungry Kentuckians throughout the state through the food bank network. This is fresh, healthy food that would otherwise go to waste.



Gracie Bell enjoys a pepper from the Jessamine County Housing Authority in Nicholasville.

2016

Funding for produce:	\$796,000
In-kind contributions:	\$311,000
Types of produce:	28

Impact on Kentucky Farmers

Number of participants:	385 from 67 counties
Average paid to farmer:	\$2,000
Maximum paid to farmer:	\$46,300
Farmers receiving >\$10,000:	12

Impact on Hungry Kentuckians

Pounds distributed:	3,110,600
Meals supplemented:	5,184,300
Agencies receiving produce:	520
Counties receiving produce:	120



Kentucky Association of Food Banks appreciates the financial support from sponsors of the Farms to Food Banks Program.

