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.

**2017**

Produce purchases: $677,355  
In-kind contributions: $361,000  
Types of produce: 26

**Impact on Kentucky Farmers**

Number of participants: 390  
Number of counties: 66  
Average paid to farmer: $1,700  
Maximum paid to farmer: $32,000  
Individuals receiving >$10,000: 9

**Impact on Hungry Kentuckians**

Pounds distributed: 3,610,000  
Meals supplemented: 6,017,000  
Agencies receiving produce: 491 (plus 66 mobile pantries)  
Counties receiving produce: 120

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