

ND Beef To Schools

PILOT PROJECT

Congratulations! Your school has been chosen to receive a donation of locally raised ground beef. We think your students deserve good quality North Dakota beef. When you serve this beef, consider inviting the local press to promote the program.

In return for the beef, please contact the IBAND rancher circled on the inside of this brochure either by phone or email to report on how the students liked the beef, any packaging or other issues.

The purpose of this program is to give you a contact to purchase local beef for use in your school meal programs next year.

USDA Foods commodity ground beef has averaged \$3.71 per pound (SY22) in commodity dollars. Currently, it is \$4.09 with no decrease in sight. The price of locally sourced beef may be more than this but consider the value of knowing where the beef comes from.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR
MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



CHILD NUTRITION & FOOD
DISTRIBUTION

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**CAN SCHOOLS PURCHASE
LOCAL BEEF?**

Yes! Using locally sourced beef is a win for your students – it may be nutritionally superior and taste better than some of the products found in the commercial market. Using locally sourced beef is a win for your local farmers and a win for your community. One well quoted study found that for every dollar spent in a community, it turns over (is re-spent) seven times before leaving.

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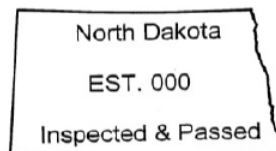
Selfridge

Your contact for the ND Beef to Schools Pilot Program is circled, however you may contact any of these ranchers with questions or comments. They will have advice on other beef producers, reviews of local meat processors, may be willing to visit your school on a 'Meet your Farmer' day or provide insight into cattle production in North Dakota.

WHAT TYPE OF MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS CAN BE DONATED OR SOLD TO SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA?

The regulations allow:

- a) State officially inspected product-product bears ND "inspected and passed" inspection legend.



- b) State officially inspected product produced under the Cooperative Interstate Shipment (CIS) Program-product bears USDA "inspected and passed" SEND legend.

- c) Federally inspected product-product bears USDA "inspected and passed".



Your health inspector will be looking for an inspection seal on your meat. Make sure you are purchasing meat for your school nutrition program that has been inspected.

CHECK THIS OUT!

An interactive Local Foods Map showing direct marketing beef producers can be found on the ND Ag Dept. website at <https://ole.ndda.nd.gov/localfoods>

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