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**What:** Farm to School in Minnesota: A Survey of School Food Service Leaders

**Keywords:** Distribution > Foodservice > School lunch, Distribution > Foodservice > Farm-to-XXX

**When/Where:** Data collected in January 2010, concerning 2009 purchases; published March 10, 2010  
Responses from 82 MN school districts  
Can be found at [iatp.org](http://iatp.org)

**Who:** MN School Nutrition Association & the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
Participants: food service directors & managers (esp MSNA members) in 97 public school districts, 82 districts responded

Audience: school food service directors & managers, policy makers (local, county, state)

**Why:** "To gauge interest and activity in farm to school among Minnesota school foodservice professionals."  
(from About this Survey section)

**How:** Some schools consider food from neighboring states part of their FTS but this survey focused on MN-based for consistency (but this could be a problem when comparing border area schools to central MN schools)