

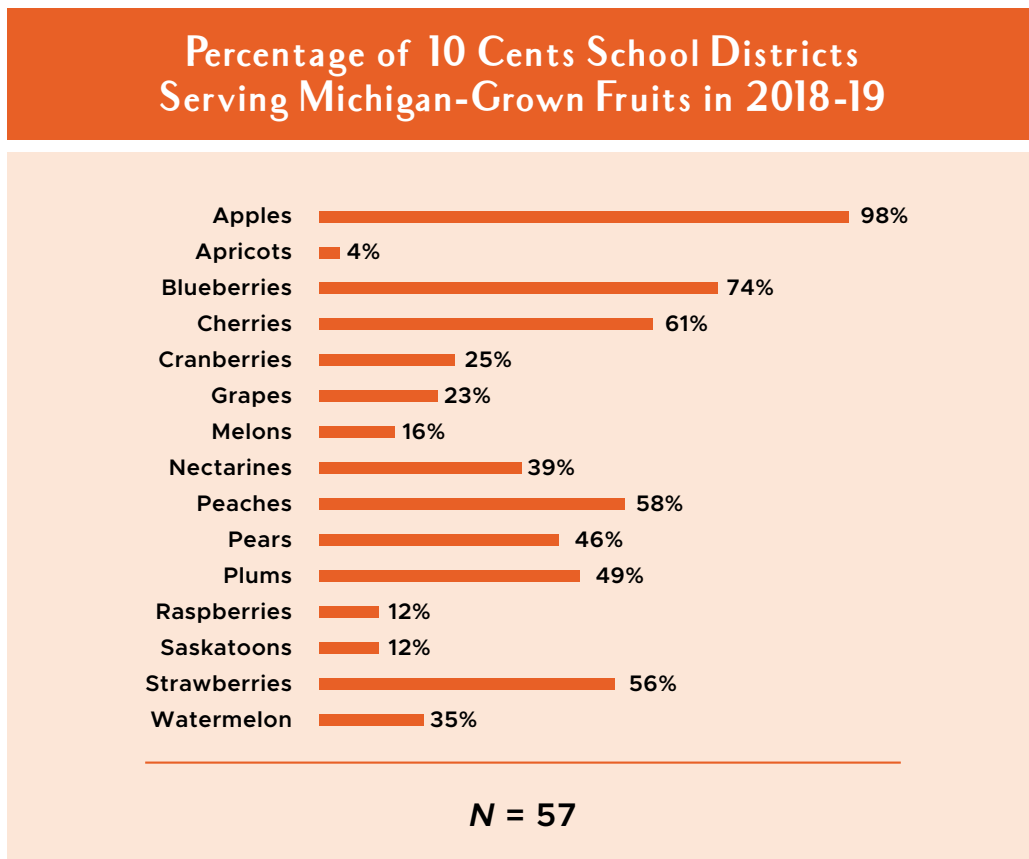


WHAT A DIME CAN DO: An Evaluation of the 10 Cents a Meal Pilot

10 Cents a Meal for School Kids & Farms (10 Cents), administered by the Michigan Department of Education, matches what participating schools spend on Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes with grants of up to 10 cents per meal. This brief is part of What a Dime Can Do, an evaluation report on two years of the pilot program (2017-18 and 2018-19).

What Foods Were Served: Fruits

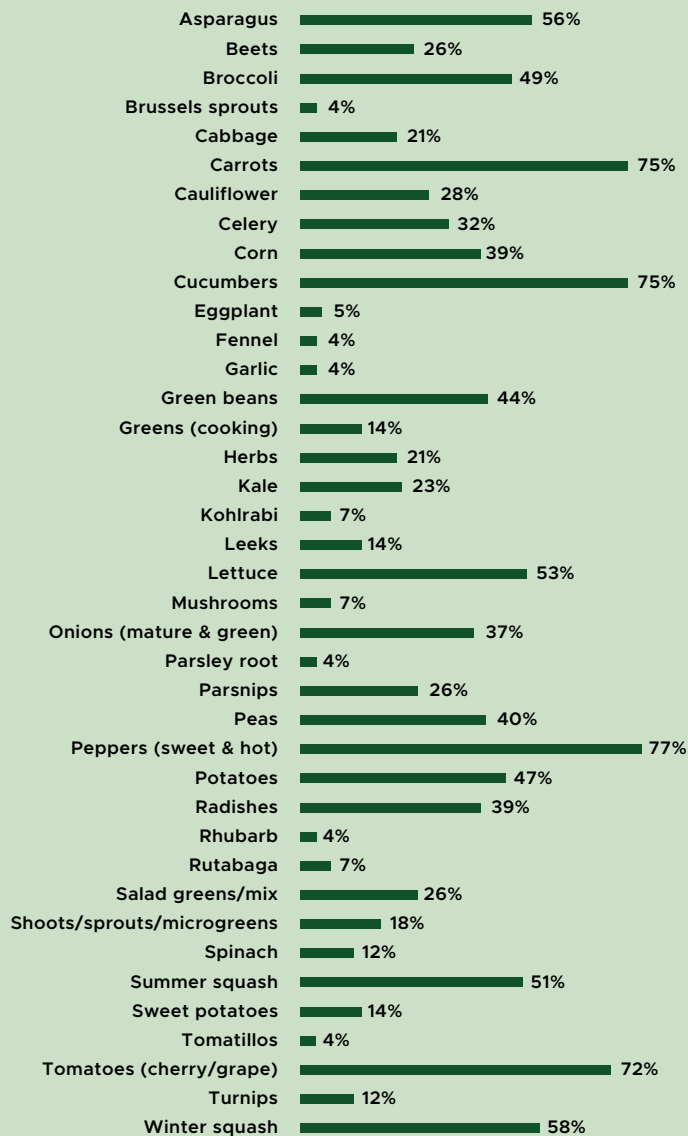
The chart below shows the percentage of 10 Cents food service directors who served Michigan-grown fruits in 2018-19 by product type. Products were standardized into product types (e.g., Gala apples were categorized as apples). Refer to **10 Cents on the Menu: Fruits, Vegetables, and Legumes Served Through the Year** for a full summary of foods used by grantees.



What Foods Were Served: Vegetables

The chart below shows the percentage of 10 Cents food service directors who served Michigan-grown vegetables in 2018-19 by product type. Products were standardized into product types (e.g., Gala apples were categorized as apples). Refer to *10 Cents on the Menu: Fruits, Vegetables, and Legumes Served Through the Year* for a full summary of foods used by grantees.

Percentage of 10 Cents School Districts Serving Michigan-Grown Vegetables in 2018-19



N = 57

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