The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch ACT establishes the values for food assistance reimbursements for schools. The Federal Register notices announce the national average value of USDA Foods or, where applicable, cash in lieu of USDA Foods, each school year (July 1st through June 30th) for each lunch served by schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and for each lunch and supper served by institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

This notice announces the national average value of USDA Foods or, where applicable, cash in lieu of USDA Foods, to be provided in School Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) for each meal served by schools participating in the NSLP and CACFP.

The Alabama Department of Education School Year 2020-2021 NSLP meal rate is $0.3625 cents.

USDA Foods Information: https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-fis


**THE ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 FRESH PRODUCE PURCHASES**

- Check your Forms 11 & 12 for your available USDA & DOD Fresh Produce.
- Order your fresh produce ASAP after its delivered and available on your Form 12!
- Fresh produce is being ordered based on your surveyed requests.
- ALSDE is projected to purchase $3,600,000 in Fresh Produce for SY 2020-2021.
  - $2,281,101 in domestic USDA DOD Fresh Produce
  - $1,318,899 in Alabama Grown Fresh Produce
- Fresh Produce orders could be delayed and/or cancelled due to COVID-19 issues.
### USDA & DOD FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

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Apples Slices Snack Packs, 50 Count, ½ Cup (900028)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 50 Count
Recommended Serving Size: 1 pack = ½ cup

Butternut Squash, Alabama Grown (900011)
Best Storage: Freeze
Case Count: Four (4) cut and washed bags
Net Weight: 20#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup, cooked

Carrot Snack Packs (1.3 ounces per pack) (900016)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 200 packs per case
Net Weight: 20#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Collards, Alabama Grown (900037)
Best Storage: Freeze
Case Count: Four (4) cut and washed bags
Net Weight: 20#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup, cooked

Fuji Apples (100522)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 125
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Gala Apples (100521)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 125 (market average estimate)
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Golden Delicious Apples, USDA & Alabama Grown (900027)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 125
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Grape Tomatoes, Alabama Grown (900030)
Best Storage: 45-60°F
Case Count: N/A Varies (Approximately 5-6 tomatoes = ¼ cup)
Net Weight per case – 20#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup
Mandarins and Tangerines (900009)
Best Storage: 40-45°F
Case Count: 140
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Oranges (100283 & 900012)
Best Storage: 40-45°F
Case Count: 113
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Pears (900041)
Best Storage: 32-36°F
Case Count: 110
Net Weight: 20#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Potatoes #1, Baking (900021)
Best Storage: 45-50°F
Case Count: 100
Net Weight: 50#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Red Delicious Apples, USDA & Alabama Grown (900001)
Best Storage: 32-40°F
Case Count: 125
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Satsumas, Alabama Grown (900025)
Best Storage: 40-45°F
Case Count: 125-150
Net Weight: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup

Sweet Potatoes #1, Alabama Grown (900004)
Best Storage: 55-60°F
Case Count: 70 per case (6.60 – ¼ cup servings per pound)
Net Weight per case: 40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup, cooked

Watermelons, Alabama Grown (900023)
Best Storage: 55-70°F
Case Count: 2-3 per case; varies by size (Approximately 109 - ½ cup servings per case)
Net Weight per case: 35-40#
Recommended Serving Size: ½ cup
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