

2026 BY THE NUMBERS

IowaStateFair



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FOOD BANK DAY AT THE FAIR

Thanks to the Iowa State Fair for hosting a food drive on Sunday Funday to collect nonperishables for Food Bank of Iowa. **Fairgoers donated 4,220 pounds of food!** They also had the chance to win a prize and learn more about food insecurity at our truck on the Grand Concourse.



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4,220 pounds collected
from the food drive on
Sunday Funday

FOOD RESCUE

Food Bank of Iowa rescued unsold food from vendors after the conclusion of the Iowa State Fair. Volunteers delivered perishable food like fresh produce and dairy items directly to our hunger-fighting partner agencies in Des Moines.

THANK YOU, VENDORS!

- Applishus
- Brafford's Lemonade
- Campbell's Concessions
- Iowa Egg Council
- Iowa Pork Producers Association
- Iowa State Fair
- Iowa Sheep Industry Association
- Jalapeño Pete's
- JR's SouthPork Ranch
- Stockman's Inn
- Sysco
- Veggie Table
- West Des Moines United Methodist Church



FOODS DONATED

- Fresh produce including apples, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, oranges, lemons, sweet corn
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Milk
- Juice and Lemonade
- Cheese
- Meat
- Barksdale Cookies

100+ pounds of produce

harvested at the Iowa State Fair Gardens,
raised by Bondurant-Farrar FFA members

