



USAID INVESTS IN AGRICULTURE

USAID invests in Palestinian agriculture to boost the local economy, provide jobs, and transform agribusiness into a globally competitive industry.

Introducing innovative technologies

Providing technical assistance and equipment

Partnering with farmers who are entrepreneurs

Improving irrigation systems to conserve water

Introducing Palestinian exports to the world

Expanding partnerships

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE ONE CROP AT A TIME

USAID partners with farmers to increase quantity, quality, and exports of produce.

Palestinian agriculture exports value increased by **\$24 million** from 2013 to 2014.

USAID trained **1,700** farmers and invested in **505** farms from 2012 to 2014.

USAID works with all **carrot** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers increased their production by **817%** from 2013 to 2014.

USAID works with **40%** of **date** companies in the West Bank. These companies increased exports value by **379%** from 2012 to 2014.

USAID works with **70%** of **guava** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers increased exports value by **189%** from 2013 to 2014.

USAID works with **70%** of **avocado** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers increased their sales value by **64%** from 2013 to 2014.

Palestinian firms signed 33 contracts with international buyers from 2012 to 2014 infusing **\$34 million** into Palestinian economy.

1,131 new people were employed in the agriculture sector from 2012 to 2014.

USAID works with **60%** of **potato** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers increased their exports value by **588%** from 2012 to 2014.

USAID works with **25%** of **strawberry** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers decreased water use for irrigation by **38%** from 2013 to 2014.

USAID works with **90%** of **herb** farmers in the West Bank. These farmers increased their sales value by **177%** from 2012 to 2014.

USAID introduces new crops with **high export** potential. In 2014 **broccoli**, **mango**, and **sweet potato** were grown for the **first time** in the West Bank.

