Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

ALASKA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

1,115 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$128K Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

235 Farms

876 Farm Employees

5 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

45 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative

92% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

Only 12% of adults across Alaska are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

17.7M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program

$163K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018

$1.9M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 232 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53M FY 2016

$1.9M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 66 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$160K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018