

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



20% INCREASE nationwide in H2A workers in **2018**

876 Farm Employees

5 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

\$500 M

INCREASE

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

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



17.7 M

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

\$163 K

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

\$1.9 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to

232 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

\$53M

FY 2016

\$1.9 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **66 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

\$160 K value in **Pest & Disease Grants** FY 2018