Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

ALABAMA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

35,889 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$5.1 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

3,371 Farms

7,652 Farm Employees

58 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

90% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

90% of adults across Alabama are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$1.1 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018

$2.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 120 schools annually FY 2018

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$3.8 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 139 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$173K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

$2.1 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

$53M FY 2016