

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

DELAWARE

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

38,869 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$5.1 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

300 Farms

1,632 Farm Employees



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

24 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

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

100%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 10%

of adults across Delaware are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



31 M

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

\$154 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 **76 schools** annually



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

\$53M

FY 2016

\$2.4 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

81 total block grants

FY 2008-2017

\$171 K

value in **Pest & Disease Grants** FY 2018

\$1.5 M

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**

FY 2008-2017