

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

GEORGIA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

246 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$342 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

\$721 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

5,786
Farms

24,320
Farm Employees



TOP 10 STATE
for certified H2A workers in
2018

239

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

210



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 10%

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

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



396 M

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

\$2 M

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

\$4 M

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

162 schools annually



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops
\$53M

FY 2016

\$10 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

171 total block grants

FY 2008-2017

\$159 K

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

\$10 M

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

FY 2008-2017