

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

ILLINOIS

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

76,339 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$24 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts **Exports**

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

2,769 Farms

14,285 Farm Employees



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

217

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

181



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

80%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 12%

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

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



350 M

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

\$1.9 M

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

\$4.9 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **291 schools** annually



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

FY 2016

\$5 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **162 total block grants**
FY 2008-2017

\$145 K

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

\$14 M

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**
FY 2008-2017