### Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**Kentucky**

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- **4,005** Farms
- **6,850** Farm Employees
- **35** Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- **43** schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- **89%** of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- **ONLY 7%** of adults across Kentucky are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

#### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- **$2.9 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 143 schools annually
- **$970 K** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- **$2.5 M** in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 70 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- **$53 M** Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops FY 2016
- **$436 K** Value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

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**$500 M INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019**

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