Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

MAINE

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

115,679 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
$30 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
$322 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

3,089 Farms
11,201 Farm Employees

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

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

44 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
99% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
ONLY 12% of adults across Maine 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
$174 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
$2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 156 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53 M $4.3 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 82 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$155 K in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

$1 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

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