

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



34

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

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

\$53M

FY 2016

\$4.3 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **82 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

\$155 K

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**

FY 2018

\$1 M

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

FY 2008-2017