Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**MISSOURI**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**
- Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: 39,596
- Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports: $6.8 M

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**
- Farms: 3,077
- Farm Employees: 7,157
- Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses: 80

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**
- 120 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 86% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- Only 9% of adults across Missouri are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**
- 190 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $1 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $3.2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 200 schools annually

**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**
- $3.3 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 125 total block grants FY 2008-2017

**Funding**
- $46 K for Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

**IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS**
- EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

**$500 M INCREASE**

**$53 M**
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- FY 2016

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- FY 2018

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