Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

Montana

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

10,510 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$53.1 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

730 Farms

4,673 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

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

82% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

Only 9% of adults across Montana are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$157 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018

$1.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 162 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53 M FY 2016

$6.4 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through

89 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$456 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

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