# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile
## Nebraska

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- **27,361 Acres** of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- **$20 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- **986 Farms**
- **5,802 Farm Employees**
- **20 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses**

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption
- 20 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 98% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- Only 10% of adults across Nebraska are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- **79 M** annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- **$337 K** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- **$2.2 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 113 schools annually
- **$4.2 M** in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 130 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- **$33 K** value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

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

**$500 M INCREASE**

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