Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**Ohio**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**

- 45,663 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $95.4 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**

- 5,046 Farms
- 21,473 Farm Employees
- 143 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**

- $321 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $2 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $4.7 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 204 schools annually

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**

- $500 M INCREASE in agricultural imports of fresh fruits, vegetables and tree nuts expected nationwide in FY 2019
- 183 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 76% of schools need updated kitchen equipment
- ONLY 9% of adults across Ohio are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**

- $5.7 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 112 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $872 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $3.4 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

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