Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**Pennsylvania**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**

- Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: 92,730
- Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports: $38.6 M
- Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: $301 M

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**

- Farms: 8,190
- Farm Employees: 31,244
- Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses: 325

**$500 M Increase**

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**

- 103 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 80% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 10% of adults across Pennsylvania are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**

- 338 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
- $5 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 196 schools annually
- $9.2 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 170 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $841 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $23.6 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

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

- $53 M FY 2016