Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

SOUTH DAKOTA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

1,278 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$926 K Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

346 Farms

1,469 Farm Employees

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Export

20% INCREASE
nationwide in H2A workers in 2018

Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses
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Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

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

92% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

ONLY 7% of adults across South Dakota are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$165 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 132 schools annually FY 2008-2017

$2 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 117 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$6 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops $53 M FY 2016

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