

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

TENNESSEE

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

33,351 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$4.3 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

2,651 Farms

8,411 Farm Employees



↑ 20% INCREASE nationwide in H2A workers in **2018**

95 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

\$500 M

INCREASE

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

71



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

90%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 10%

of adults across Tennessee are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



215 M

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

\$1.2 M

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

\$3.4 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **159** schools annually



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

FY 2016

\$4.5 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **112 total block grants**
FY 2008-2017

\$469 K

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**
FY 2018

\$1.9 M

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**
FY 2008-2017