Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

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### State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- 330,487 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $165 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $727 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- 9,857 Farms
- 30,102 Farm Employees
- 758 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
- 440 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 79% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 11% of adults across Texas are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- **1 B** annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- **$7.4 M** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- **$8.9 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 322 schools annually FY 2008-2017
- **$15.5 M** in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 178 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- **$1.8 M** value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- **$15.4 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

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