

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



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

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



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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



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

\$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