Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

WASHINGTON

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- 677 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $975 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $4 B Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- 9,510 Farms
- 230,645 Farm Employees
- 308 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 82 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 12% of adults across Washington are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- $170 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $1.4 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $3.6 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 150 schools annually
- $33.6 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 219 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $2.2 M value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $19 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

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

$500 M INCREASE

$1.4 M

$3.6 M

$2.2 M

$19 M

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