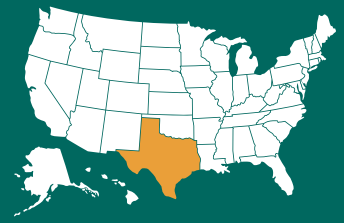


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Texas



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

214K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$9.8B

Total
Sales



6,084

Total
Farms



78K

Total
Employees



\$3.6B Total Wages

\$1.3B Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0 Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.87 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

79%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



87.15%

of adults across Texas are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$200.1M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$13.6M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **343** schools annually

\$1.5M Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$2.2M Pest and Disease Grants

7.79% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

