



Kentucky

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$1.1B

Total sales



19K

Total acres of fresh produce



9.5K

Total employees



4K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

92.8%

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

\$29.1M

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



\$388.4M

Total wages

\$4.8M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.3M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$15.1

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$4.2M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 162 schools annually

\$332K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$567K

Pest and Disease Grants

9.3%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars