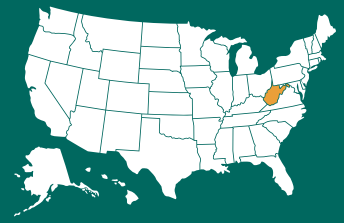


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

## West Virginia



### Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**11.8K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$248M**

Total  
Sales



**2,399**

Total  
Farms



**2,958**

Total  
Employees



**\$79M** Total Wages

**\$0** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**-\$177K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$13.89** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$8.75** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**100%**

of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**92.35%**

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



**\$8.8M**

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



### Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$2.6M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **146** schools annually

**\$310K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$0** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$107K** Pest and Disease Grants

**0%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

