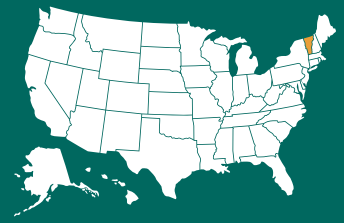


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Vermont



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

10K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$308M

Total
Sales



1,641

Total
Farms



2,996

Total
Employees



\$113M Total Wages

\$28K Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$615K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$15.66 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$12.55 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

88% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



84.35% of adults across Vermont are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$3.2M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$2.2M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **140** schools annually

\$326K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$140K Pest and Disease Grants

12.3% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

