

# FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



## KANSAS

### STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$27.3 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **14,359** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

### PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **1,099** Farms
- **3,517** Farm employees
- **18** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$4.17 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

### OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **14.1%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#31**
- **72%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **98%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards
- **98%** of parents support serving a fruit or vegetable in school meals

### NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **115,826** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **18,275,070**
- **345,398** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **54,149,124**
- **62,849** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **253,183** Participants in SNAP Program
- **26** Schools have received salad bars through the United Fresh Start Foundation/*Let's Move Salad Bars To Schools* Initiative

### IMPACT OF FEDERAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

- **\$2.008 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **48** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$2.654 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **171** elementary schools this year
- **\$6.787 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.