

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$10.7 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **6,665** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **1,351** Farms
- **3,897** Farm employees
- **5** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$4.22 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **15.5%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#19**
- **92%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **96.3%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **20,577** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **3,463,470**
- **88,737** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **14,516,501**
- **14,704** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **99,485** Participants in SNAP Program
- **19** 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

- **\$1.847 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **65** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$2.214 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **143** elementary schools this year
- **\$1.588 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.