

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

# GEORGIA

## State Fruit & Vegetable Production

**246 K** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**\$342 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

**\$721 M** Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

## State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

**5,786**  
Farms

**24,320**  
Farm Employees



**TOP 10 STATE**  
for certified H2A workers in  
**2018**

**239**

Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

**\$500 M**

**INCREASE**

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**210**



schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the **United Fresh Start Foundation** and **Salad Bars to School Initiative**

**92%**

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

**ONLY 10%**

of adults across Georgia are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

## Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



**396 M**

servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the **National School Lunch & Breakfast** programs

**\$2 M**

in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)**  
FY 2018

**\$4 M**

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to

**162 schools** annually



**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**  
**\$53M**

FY 2016

**\$10 M**

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

**171 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

**\$159 K**

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**  
FY 2018

**\$10 M**

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**

FY 2008-2017