

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## KANSAS

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

**14,359** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**\$1.4 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

**1,099** Farms



**3,517** Farm Employees

**20% INCREASE** nationwide in H2A workers in **2018**

**17** 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

**29**



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

**72%**

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

**ONLY 9%**

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

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



**104 M**

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

**\$487 K**

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

**\$2.5 M**

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **148 schools** annually



**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**

**\$53M**

FY 2016

**\$2.6 M**

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **60 total block grants**  
FY 2008-2017

**\$23 K**

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