

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## KENTUCKY

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

11,154

Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

4,005

Farms



6,850

Farm Employees



35

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

43



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

89%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 7%

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

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



166 M

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

\$970 K

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

FY 2018

\$2.9 M

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

**143 schools** annually



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

\$53M

FY 2016

\$2.5 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

**70 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

\$436K

Value in **Pest & Disease Grants**

FY 2018