

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

LOUISIANA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

30,762 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$10 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

1,912 Farms



4,789 Farm Employees

TOP 10 STATE
for certified H2A workers in
2018

51

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

117

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

93%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 10%

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

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



175 M

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

\$1 M

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 **36 schools** annually

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

FY 2016

\$3.3 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **52 total block grants**
FY 2008-2017

\$97 K

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

\$3.36 M

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**
FY 2008-2017