

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## MAINE

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

**115,679** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**\$30 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

**\$322 M** Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

**3,089**

Farms



**11,201**

Farm Employees

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

**34**

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

**44**



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

**99%**

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

**ONLY 12%**

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

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



**31 M**

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

**\$174 K**

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

FY 2018

**\$2 M**

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

**156 schools** annually



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

**\$53M**

FY 2016

**\$4.3 M**

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

**82 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

**\$155 K**

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**

FY 2018

**\$1 M**

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

FY 2008-2017