

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

MINNESOTA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

230 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$50 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

\$424 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

4,053 Farms



18,773 Farm Employees

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

126

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

90



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

96%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 10%

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

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



195 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

\$3.1 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **128 schools** annually



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

\$53M

FY 2016

\$8.6 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **124 total block grants**

FY 2008-2017

\$622 K

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

\$9 M

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

FY 2008-2017