

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

MISSOURI

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

39,596 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$6.8 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

3,077 Farms

7,157 Farm Employees



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

80 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

120

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

86%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 9%

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

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



190 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

\$3.2 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **200 schools** annually

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

FY 2016

\$3.3 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **125 total block grants** FY 2008-2017

\$46 K

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