

# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## MONTANA

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

**10,510** Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**\$53.1 M** Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

**730**  
Farms

**4,673**  
Farm Employees

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



**18**  
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

**26**



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

**82%**

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

**ONLY 9%**

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

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



**26 M**

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

**\$157 K**

in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)**  
FY 2018

**\$1.9 M**

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to **162 schools** annually



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

FY 2016

**\$6.4 M**

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through **89 total block grants**  
FY 2008-2017

**\$456 K**

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