Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

KANSAS

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

14 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
$1.4 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
$27 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

1,089 Farms
3,517 Farm Employees

$2.9 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 68 total block grants FY 2008-2017

$23 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

$27 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018

$4 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs

$2.7 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 76 schools annually FY 2019

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

$500 M INCREASE EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

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

72% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

$53 M Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops FY 2016

INCREASE

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

$500 M INCREASE

OF ADULTS ACROSS KANSAS ARE MEETING THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

20% ncrease nationwide in H2A workers in 2018

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76 TOTAL BLOCK GRANTS FY 2008-2017

17 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

ONLY

9%
Founded in 1904, the United Fresh Produce Association brings together companies across every segment of the fresh produce supply chain, including growers, shippers, fresh-cut processors, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, foodservice operators, industry suppliers and allied associations. We empower industry leaders to shape sound government policy. We deliver the resources and expertise companies need to succeed in managing complex business and technical issues. We provide the training and development individuals need to advance their careers in produce. Through these endeavors, we unite our industry with a common purpose – to build long-term value for our members and grow produce consumption.

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