

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



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STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$161 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **45,663** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **5,046** Farms
- **21,473** Farm employees
- **135** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$31.53 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **17.4%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#14**
- **76%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **94.5%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **441,117** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **68,296,117**
- **1,035,550** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **161,403,921**
- **244,200** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **1,628,168** Participants in SNAP Program
- **163** Schools have received salad bars through the United Fresh Start Foundation/*Let's Move Salad Bars To Schools* Initiative

IMPACT OF FEDERAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

- **\$4.Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **94** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$5.073 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **225** elementary schools this year
- **\$26.37 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.