

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



PENNSYLVANIA

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$301.3 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **92,730** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **8,190** Farms
- **31,244** Farm employees
- **249** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$46.16 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **13.5%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#36**
- **80%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **84.5%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards
- **97%** of parents support serving a fruit or vegetable in school meals

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **355,213** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **59,464,537**
- **1,035,113** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **170,678,780**
- **245,979** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **1,866,954** Participants in SNAP Program
- **98** 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

- **\$7.257 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **132** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$5.404 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **214** elementary schools this year
- **\$26.56 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.