

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$3.07 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **1,278** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **346** Farms
- **1,469** Farm employees
- **7** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$2.3 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **13.4%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#38**
- **92%** of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods
- **100%** of schools are meeting the current school nutrition standards

NEED FOR BETTER HEALTH

- **28,962** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **4,774,197**
- **107,331** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **17,059,910**
- **19,474** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **95,646** Participants in SNAP Program
- **12** 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

- **\$1.686 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **102** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$2.083 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **134** elementary schools this year
- **\$2.103 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.