

FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE



UTAH

STATE FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

- **\$50.68 Million** Value of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts
- **14,389** Acres of fruits, vegetables, berries, potatoes, melons and tree nuts

PRODUCE BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

- **1,641** Farms
- **4,998** Farm employees
- **44** Produce shippers, wholesalers and businesses
- **\$7.6 Million** Value in fresh fruit and vegetable exports

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION

- **11.6%** Prevalence of childhood obesity ages 10-17; National rank: **#43**
- **95%** 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

- **76,546** Children participating in school breakfast; breakfasts served **12,690,473**
- **334,253** Children participating in school lunch; lunches served **55,564,337**
- **58,994** Participants in the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- **223,053** Participants in SNAP Program
- **16** 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

- **\$2.190 Million** Total funding from the Farm Bill Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for **130** projects to increase competitiveness and profitability of producers from 2008-2015.
- **\$2.677 Million** To fund the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program in **91** elementary schools this year
- **\$6.371 Million** Estimated annually for fruit and vegetable vouchers for WIC participants.