Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

ARIZONA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

268 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$282 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

$1 B Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

1,839 Farms

15,533 Farm Employees

84% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

11% of adults across Arizona are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

257 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs

$10 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

$3.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 103 schools annually

$15 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

$29 K value in Pest & Disease Grants

$362 K in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

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

174 K+ jobs retained by 2869 companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K

132 M Farmers to Families Food boxes delivered by local and regional distributors valued at $4.5 BILLION

$2.3 B Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments, $30.3 MILLION to Arizona

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