Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**GEORGIA**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**
- Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: 246 K
- Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports: $342 M
- Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: $988 M

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**
- Farms: 4,204
- Farm Employees: 24,320
- Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses: 239

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**
- 210 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 92% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- Only 10% of adults across Georgia are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**
- 502 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $15 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- $4.3 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 191 schools annually

**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**
- $53 M

**Covid-19 Economic Relief**
- 174 K+ jobs retained by 2869 companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K
- More than 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, $69 MILLION to Georgia

**National**

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