Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

KENTUCKY

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

20 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$41 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

4,481 Farms

6,850 Farm Employees

Top 10 State for certified H2A workers in

35 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

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

89% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

Only 7% of adults across Kentucky are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

NATIONAL 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, $17.6 MILLION to Kentucky

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$7 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

$3.2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 163 schools annually

$3.5 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

$436 K Value in Pest & Disease Grants

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

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