Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

MARYLAND

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

61 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
$9 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
$95 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

1,713 Farms
6,493 Farm Employees

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
94% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
ONLY 11% of adults across Maryland are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

190 M servngs 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)
$3.8 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 155 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$5.5 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

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, $6.6 MILLION to Maryland

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