Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

MINNESOTA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- 425 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $50 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $409 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- 4,506 Farms
- 18,773 Farm Employees
- 126 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 90 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 96% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 10% of adults across Minnesota are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- 229 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $8 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- $3.5 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 143 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

- $53M

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, $30 MILLION to Minnesota