Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

PENNSYLVANIA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

139 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
$38.6 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
$359 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

8,363 Farms
31,244 Farm Employees
325 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

103 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
80% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
ONLY 10% of adults across Pennsylvania are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

404 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
$16 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
$5.8 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 245 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53 M

$13.5 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants
$23.6 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

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, $35.8 MILLION to Pennsylvania