Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

SOUTH DAKOTA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

2 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

$926 K Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

$3.9 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

412 Farms

1,469 Farm Employees

7 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

14 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 7% of adults across South Dakota are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$1 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

$2.3 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 156 schools annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops

$53 M

$3.2 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, $9.9 MILLION to South Dakota

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