Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

TENNESSEE

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: 56 K
- Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports: $4.3 M
- Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts: $111 M

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- Farms: 4,147
- Farm Employees: 8,411
- Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses: 95

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 71% schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 90% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 10% of adults across Tennessee are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- 272 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $8.6 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- $4 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 141 schools annually
- $6.1 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants
- $1.9 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, $18.4 MILLION to Tennessee

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

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