Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**TEXAS**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**
- 213K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $165 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $566 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**
- 6,084 Farms
- 30,102 Farm Employees
- 758 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**
- 440 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry’s investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 79% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- **ONLY** 11% of adults across Texas are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**
- 1 B servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $54 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- $10 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 339 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
- 132 M MORE THAN 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, $45.5 MILLION to Texas

**Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts**
- $566 M

**Savings**
- $319 K in Pest & Disease Grants
- $15.4 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

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