Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

VERMONT

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

10 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
$4 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
$43 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

1,641 Farms

20% INCREASE nationwide in H2A workers

4,427 Farm Employees
9 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

10 K

$4 M

$43 M

Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

11 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative

88% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment

12% of adults across Vermont are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

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, $6.9 MILLION to Vermont

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

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

$970 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

$2.2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 140 annually

Total Market Access Program (MAP)

$53 M Funding for Specialty Crops

$3.2 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

$100 K in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)