Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

WASHINGTON

State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- 993 K Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $975 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports
- $4.7 B Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- 8,814 Farms
- 230,645 Farm Employees
- TOP 10 STATE for certified H2A workers
- 308 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

Oppunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption
- 82 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 12% of adults across Washington are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- 201 M servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- $11 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 194 schools annually

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, $130 MILLION to Washington

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

$49.2 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants

$1 M value in Pest & Disease Grants

$19 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

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