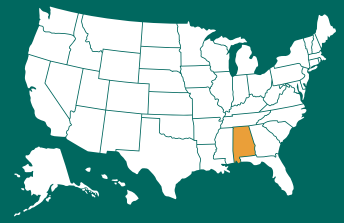


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Alabama



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

41,316

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$873M

Total
Sales



3,014

Total
Farms



8,492

Total
Employees



\$306M Total Wages

\$1.6M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$679K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$13.67 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

90% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



91.5% of adults across Alabama are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$28.6M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$4.4M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **117** schools annually

\$533.5K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$44K Pest and Disease Grants

7.74% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

