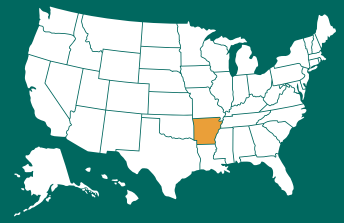


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

## Arkansas



### Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**21K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$463M**

Total  
Sales



**1,662**

Total  
Farms



**4,489**

Total  
Employees



**\$156M** Total Wages

**\$546K** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$485K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$13.67** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$11.00** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**92%**

of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**88.8%**

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



**\$14.7M**

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



### Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$3.6M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **171** schools annually

**\$357.9K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$50K** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$234K** Pest and Disease Grants

**0%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

