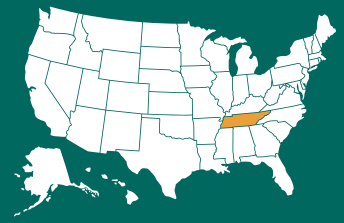


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Tennessee



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

57K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$1.8B

Total
Sales



4,147

Total
Farms



15K

Total
Employees



\$653M Total Wages

\$6M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$31K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.26 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



89.9% of adults across Tennessee are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$31M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women,
Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$5.1M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **141** schools annually

\$545.8K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$408K Pest and Disease Grants

9.1% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

