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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



#### Fresh Produce

## **Economic Impact:**





Total sales



17K

Total acres of fresh produce



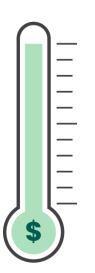
9.2K

Total employees



**2**K

Total farms



\$454M

Total wages

\$5.2M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.5M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.8

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$14

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

84.9%

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

\$12.6M

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



Farm Bill Investments in

## Fruits and Vegetables:

#### \$3.9M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 138 schools annually

#### \$404K

**Specialty Crop Block Grants** 

#### \$62K

**Pest and Disease Grants** 

**Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)** 

#### 12.2%

**Organic Share of Produce Dollars** 



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