

Georgia

Profile

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$5.5B

Total sales



236K

Total acres of fresh produce



41.3K

Total employees



4K

Total farms



\$1.9B

Total wages

\$160.6M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.9M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.7

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

89.95%

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

\$51.9M

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



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$6.5M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 186 schools annually

\$1.4M

Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$163K

Pest and Disease Grants

\$4.8M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

11.0%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars



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