

# Kentucky

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



#### Fresh Produce

### **Economic Impact:**





Total sales



19K

Total acres of fresh produce



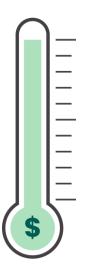
9.5K

Total employees



**4K** 

Total farms



### \$388.4M

Total wages

\$4.8M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.3M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$15.1

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase

### Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

### 92.8%

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

## \$29.1M

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



#### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

#### \$4.2M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 162 schools annually

#### \$332K

**Specialty Crop Block Grants** 

#### \$567K

**Pest and Disease Grants** 

**Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)** 

#### 9.3%

**Organic Share of Produce Dollars** 



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