

Louisiana

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:





sales

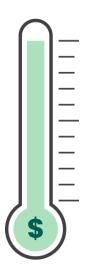
21KTotal acres of fresh produce



9.7K
Total
employees



2KTotal farms



\$375.8M

Total wages

\$0.2M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.8M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.5

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

90.75%

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

\$22.2M

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 135 schools annually

\$356K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$55K

Pest and Disease Grants

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

8.0%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars



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