



# Alabama

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.9B**

Total sales



**35K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**8.5K**

Total employees



**3K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**91.5%**

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

**\$28.6M**

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



**\$305.8M**

Total wages

**\$1.6M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$0.7M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$14.7**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$7.25**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$4.4M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 117 schools annually

**\$496K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$108K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**8.4%**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars