



# Arkansas

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.5B**

Total sales



**29K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**4.5K**

Total employees



**2K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**88.8%**

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

**\$14.7M**

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



**\$155.9M**

Total wages

**\$546.0K**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$1.5M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$14.5**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$11**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$3.6M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 171 schools annually

**\$364K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$3.6M**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$43K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**TBD**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars