



Connecticut



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$1.1B

Total sales



17K

Total acres of fresh produce



9.2K

Total employees



2K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

84.9%

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

\$12.6M

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



\$454M

Total wages

\$5.2M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.5M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.8

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$14

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$3.9M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 138 schools annually

\$404K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$62K

Pest and Disease Grants

12.2%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars