



# Delaware

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.3B**

Total sales



**45K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**2.6K**

Total employees



**251**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**88.75%**

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

**\$4.8M**

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



**\$157M**

Total wages

**\$150.4M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$0.3M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$17.2**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$11.75**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$2.9M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 63 schools annually

**\$342K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$302K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**10.3%**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars