

# Georgia

Profile

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



## Fresh Produce

## **Economic Impact:**





Total sales



236K

Total acres of fresh produce



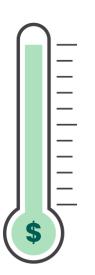
41.3K

Total employees



**4K** 

Total farms



\$1.9B

Total wages

\$160.6M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.9M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.7

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

## Opportunities to Increase

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

89.95%

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

# \$51.9M

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



Farm Bill Investments in

# Fruits and Vegetables:

#### \$6.5M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 186 schools annually

#### \$1.4M

**Specialty Crop Block Grants** 

#### \$163K

**Pest and Disease Grants** 

## \$4.8M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

#### 11.0%

**Organic Share of Produce Dollars** 



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