

# Illinois

Profile

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### **Economic Impact:**



\$4.4B

Total sales



116K

Total acres of fresh produce



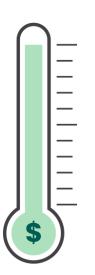
33.6K

Total employees



**3K** 

Total farms



\$1.7B

Total wages

\$34.3M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.3M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$18.2

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase

### Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

89.1%

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

## \$41.1M

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



Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

### \$7.2M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 384 schools annually

#### \$546K

**Specialty Crop Block Grants** 

#### \$187K

**Pest and Disease Grants** 

### \$3.5M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

#### 11.8%

**Organic Share of Produce Dollars** 



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