



Maine

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$0.7B

Total sales



183K

Total acres of fresh produce



7.5K

Total employees



3K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

88.6%

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

\$4.6M

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



\$244M

Total wages

\$16.8M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.2M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.8

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13.8

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$3.0M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 207 schools annually

\$655K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$371K

Pest and Disease Grants

11.2%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars