



# Mississippi

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.5B**

Total sales



**77K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**5.2K**

Total employees



**2K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**90.9%**

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

**\$17.1M**

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



**\$174M**

Total wages

**\$295.0K**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$1.1M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$14.5**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$7.25**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$3.6M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 122 schools annually

**\$429K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$413K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**TBD**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars