



Rhode Island



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$0.3B

Total sales



4K

Total acres of fresh produce



3.1K

Total employees



1K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

85.9%

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

\$4.4M

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



\$132.5M

Total wages

\$161.0K

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.1M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.8

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.9M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 100 schools annually

\$271K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$111K

Pest and Disease Grants

TBD

Organic Share of Produce Dollars