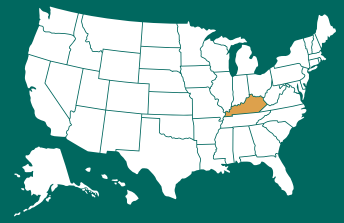


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

# Kentucky



## Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**20,521**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$1.1B**

Total  
Sales



**4,481**

Total  
Farms



**9,471**

Total  
Employees



**\$388M** Total Wages

**\$4.8M** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$707K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$14.26** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$7.25** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**89%** of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**92.8%** of adults across Kentucky are **not**  
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for  
Americans recommendations for  
fruit and vegetable consumption



**\$29.1M** in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the  
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



## Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$4.2M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **162** schools annually

**\$333.3K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$0** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$416K** Pest and Disease Grants

**8.26%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

