



# Connecticut



## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$1.1B**

Total sales



**17K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**9.2K**

Total employees



**2K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**84.9%**

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

**\$12.6M**

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



**\$454M**

Total wages

**\$5.2M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$1.5M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$17.8**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$14**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$3.9M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 138 schools annually

**\$404K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$62K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**12.2%**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars