

Arkansas

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$13.9B

Total sales



7M

Total acres of fresh produce



4.5K

Total employees



38K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

88.8%

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

\$78.2M

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



\$155.9M

Total wages

0

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.5M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.83

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

25.4%

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$3.3M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

\$110.5M

Organic production (\$)

\$43.2K

Pest and Disease Grants

\$10.7M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

25.4K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$363.6K

Specialty Crop Block Grants