



Illinois

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$26.4B

Total sales



22M

Total acres of fresh produce



33.6K

Total employees



71K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

89.1%

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

\$242.0M

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



\$1.7B

Total wages

\$8M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

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Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$19.57

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

34.8%

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$6.5M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

\$126.8M

Organic production (\$)

\$186.9K

Pest and Disease Grants

\$15M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

104K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$548.6K

Specialty Crop Block Grants