

# Montana

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$4.5B**

Total sales



**11M**

Total acres of fresh produce



**2.1K**

Total employees



**24K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**90.2%**

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

**\$18.2M**

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



**\$78.4M**

Total wages

**\$41M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$34K**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$16.83**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**23.6%**

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$2.7M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

**\$49.2M**

Organic production (\$)

**\$293.4K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**319.7K**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$3.1M**

Specialty Crop Block Grants