



# Delaware

## Fresh Produce and Floral Economic Impact



### Economic Impact:



**\$325M**

Total sales



**\$26.2M**

Total floral sales



**34.4K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**2.7K**

Total employees



**272**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**88.8%**

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

**\$17.8M**

in Cash Value Benefits (CVB) for fruits and vegetables in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

**0**

Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Programs (GusNIP)

**No**

Medicaid 1115 Waiver for Produce Prescriptions

*Allows doctors to prescribe fruits and vegetables for patients*



**\$165M**

Total wages

**\$1.3M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**1,055**

H-2A Positions Certified in FY25

**100**

H-2A Applications Requested

**144**

H-2B Applications Requested



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$2.8M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) annually  
*Provides free fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to children at eligible elementary schools*

**N/A**

Organic production (\$)

**\$556K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**220**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$342K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

Sources: USDA, CDC, Nutrition Incentive Hub, National Produce Prescription Collaborative, DOL OFLC, DHS