

South Dakota

Fresh Produce and Floral Economic Impact



Economic Impact:



\$170M

Total sales



N/A

Total floral sales



7.7K

Total acres of fresh produce



1.7K

Total employees



562

Total farms



\$56.4M

Total wages

0

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

3,139

H-2A Positions Certified in FY25

580

H-2A Applications Requested

86

H-2B Applications Requested

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

91.2%

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

\$23.7M

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

1

Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP)

No

Medicaid 1115 Waiver for Produce Prescriptions

Allows doctors to prescribe fruits and vegetables for patients



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.7M

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

\$21.4M

Organic production (\$)

\$9.9K

Pest and Disease Grants

103K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$329K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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