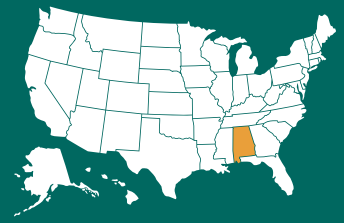


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Alabama



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

41,316

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$873M

Total
Sales



3,014

Total
Farms



8,492

Total
Employees



\$306M Total Wages

\$1M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.1M Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

2,172 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$11.99 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

90% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



91.5% of adults across Alabama are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$28M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women,
Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3.3M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **114** schools annually

\$526K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$0 Pest and Disease Grants

7.8% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

