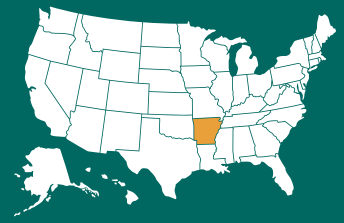


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Arkansas



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

21K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$463M

Total
Sales



1,662

Total
Farms



4,489

Total
Employees



\$156M Total Wages

\$3M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$455K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

315K Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$12.45 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$11.00 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

92%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



88.8%

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



\$14M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **130** schools annually

\$359K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$148K Pest and Disease Grants

0% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

