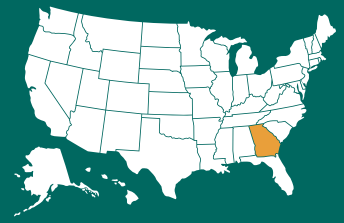


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

# Georgia



## Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**247K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$5.5B**

Total  
Sales



**4,204**

Total  
Farms



**41K**

Total  
Employees



**\$1.9B** Total Wages

**29K** Number of Certified H2A Workers

**\$57.6M** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$11.99** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$808K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$7.25** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**92%**

of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**89.95%**

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



**\$53M**

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



## Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$4.4M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **191** schools annually

**\$1.4M** Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$0** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$232K** Pest and Disease Grants

**10.5%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

