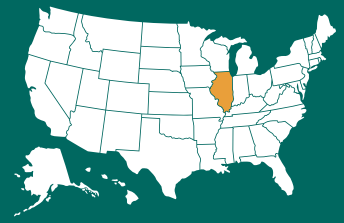


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Illinois



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

125K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$4.4B

Total
Sales



2,903

Total
Farms



33.6K

Total
Employees



\$1.7B Total Wages

1,697 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$19.4M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$15.89 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$0 Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$12 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

80% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



89.1% of adults across Illinois are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$40.4M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$5.6M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **311** schools annually

\$591M Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$7.5M Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$162K Pest and Disease Grants

10.4% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

