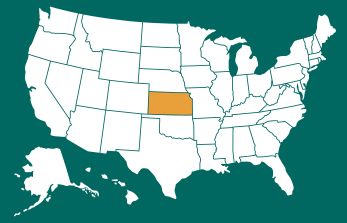


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Kentucky



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

20,521

Total Acres of Fresh Produce



\$1.1B

Total Sales



4,481

Total Farms



9,471

Total Employees



\$388M Total Wages

\$1.4M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0 Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

7,079 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$13.89 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

89% of Schools Needing Updated Kitchen Equipment



92.8% of adults across Kentucky are **not** meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption



\$28.6M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3.2M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **163** schools annually

\$256K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$471K Pest and Disease Grants

8.7% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

