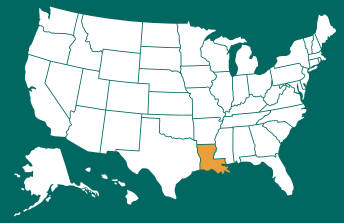


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Louisiana



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

27,054

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$1.1B

Total
Sales



1,470

Total
Farms



9,729

Total
Employees



\$376M Total Wages

\$1.6M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$829 Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

141K Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$12.45 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

93% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



90.75% of adults across Louisiana are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$21.8M 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 **111** schools annually

\$409K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$50K Pest and Disease Grants

6.5% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

