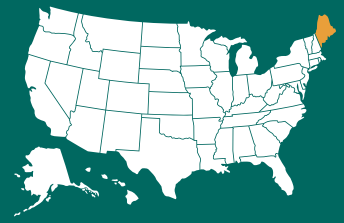


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

## Maine



### Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**167K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$727.5M**

Total  
Sales



**3,037**

Total  
Farms



**7,476**

Total  
Employees



**\$244M** Total Wages

**\$13.9M** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$0** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**1,078** Number of Certified H2A Workers

**\$15.66** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$12.75** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**99%** of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**88.6%** of adults across Maine are **not**  
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for  
Americans recommendations for  
fruit and vegetable consumption



**\$4.6M** in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the  
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



### Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$2.4M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **190** schools annually

**\$611K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

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

**\$231K** Pest and Disease Grants

**11.2%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

