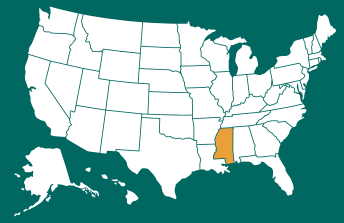


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Mississippi



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

73K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$534M

Total
Sales



2,387

Total
Farms



5,203

Total
Employees



\$174M Total Wages

\$6.6M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0 Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

6,493 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

95% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



90.9% of adults across Mississippi are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$17M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$2.8M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **113** schools annually

\$426K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$50K Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$515K Pest and Disease Grants

0% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

