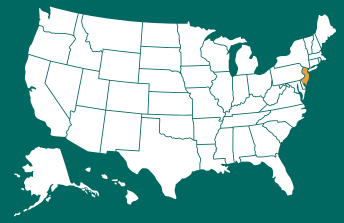


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

New Jersey



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

115K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$4.6B

Total
Sales



2,714

Total
Farms



36,539

Total
Employees



\$1.8B Total Wages

2,134 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$262M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$15.54 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$133K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$13.00 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

86% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



N/A% of adults across New Jersey are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$37M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$4.7M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **171** schools annually

\$757K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$4M Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$292K Pest and Disease Grants

11.7% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

