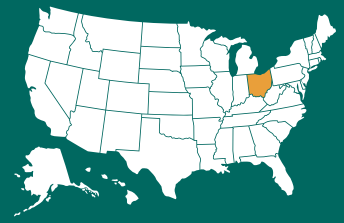


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

## Ohio



### Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**78K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$3.3B**

Total  
Sales



**5,925**

Total  
Farms



**29K**

Total  
Employees



**\$1.2B** Total Wages

**\$24M** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$265K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**2,656** Number of Certified H2A Workers

**\$15.89** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$9.30** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**76%**

of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**91.55%**

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



**\$43M**

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



### Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$5.5M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **244** schools annually

**\$573K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

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

**\$157K** Pest and Disease Grants

**9.8%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

