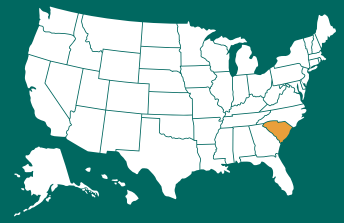


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

South Carolina



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

78,504

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$1.5B

Total
Sales



3,031

Total
Farms



14,131

Total
Employees



\$452M Total Wages

\$7.2M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$752K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

6,177 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$11.99 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

88% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



88.95% of adults across South Carolina are
not meeting the Dietary Guidelines
for Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$23M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3.6M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **152** schools annually

\$602K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$50K Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$191K Pest and Disease Grants

8.7% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

