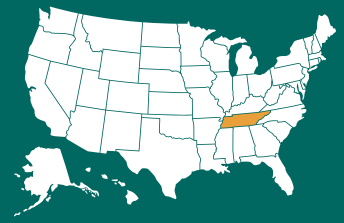


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

# Tennessee



## Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**57K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$1.8B**

Total  
Sales



**4,147**

Total  
Farms



**15K**

Total  
Employees



**\$653M** Total Wages

**\$491K** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$86K** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**4,656** Number of Certified H2A Workers

**\$13.89** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$7.25** State Minimum Wage Per Hour

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**90%** of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**89.9%** of adults across Tennessee are **not**  
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for  
Americans recommendations for  
fruit and vegetable consumption



**\$30.5M** in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the  
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



## Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$4M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **141** schools annually

**\$554K** Specialty Crop Block Grants

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

**\$358K** Pest and Disease Grants

**94%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

