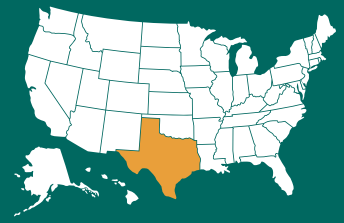


# FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

# Texas



## Fresh Produce Economic Impact

**214K**

Total Acres of  
Fresh Produce



**\$9.8B**

Total  
Sales



**6,084**

Total  
Farms



**78K**

Total  
Employees



**\$3.6B** Total Wages

**\$640K** Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$1M** Support for State Governments  
to Enhance Produce Safety

**8,799** Number of Certified H2A Workers

**\$13.80** State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

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

## Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

**79%**

of Schools  
Needing  
Updated Kitchen  
Equipment



**87.15%**

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



**\$196M**

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



## Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

**\$10M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **339** schools annually

**\$1.6M** Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$2.4M** Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$2.8M** Pest and Disease Grants

**8%** Organic Share of Produce Dollars

