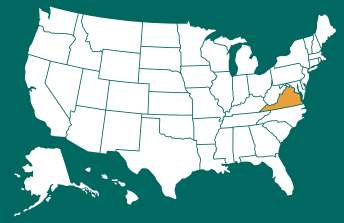


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Virginia



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

62.5K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$2B

Total
Sales



4,158

Total
Farms



20K

Total
Employees



\$728M Total Wages

3,417 Number of Certified H2A Workers

\$5M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$14.16 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$659K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$11.00 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

89%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



89.1%

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



\$33M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$4.6M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **121** schools annually

\$551K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$50K Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$167K Pest and Disease Grants

11.3% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

