



# Texas

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$9.8B**

Total sales



**230K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**77.9K**

Total employees



**7K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**87.15%**

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

**\$200.1M**

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



**\$3.6B**

Total wages

**\$1.3B**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$2.0M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$15.6**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**\$7.25**

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$13.6M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 343 schools annually

**\$1.4M**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

**\$5.2M**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**\$3.3M**

Pest and Disease Grants

**10.4%**

Organic Share of Produce Dollars