



Illinois

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$4.4B

Total sales



116K

Total acres of fresh produce



33.6K

Total employees



3K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

89.1%

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

\$41.1M

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



\$1.7B

Total wages

\$34.3M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.3M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$18.2

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$7.2M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 384 schools annually

\$546K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$3.5M

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$187K

Pest and Disease Grants

11.8%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars