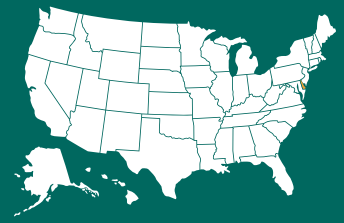


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Delaware



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

65.7K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$311M

Total
Sales



294

Total
Farms



2,624

Total
Employees



\$157M Total Wages

\$150.4M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$293K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$16.55 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$11.75 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

100%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



88.75%

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



\$4.8M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$2.9M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **63** schools annually

\$348.8K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$366K Pest and Disease Grants

8.89% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

