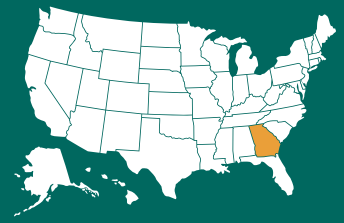


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Georgia



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

247K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$5.5B

Total
Sales



4,204

Total
Farms



41K

Total
Employees



\$1.9B Total Wages

\$160.6M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$744K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$13.67 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$7.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

92%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



89.95%

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



\$51.9M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$6.5M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **186** schools annually

\$1.4M Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$50K Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$154K Pest and Disease Grants

10.11% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

