



Delaware

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$0.3B

Total sales



45K

Total acres of fresh produce



2.6K

Total employees



251

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

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)



\$157M

Total wages

\$150.4M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$0.3M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$17.2

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$11.75

State Minimum Wage Per Hour



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.9M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 63 schools annually

\$342K

Specialty Crop Block Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$302K

Pest and Disease Grants

10.3%

Organic Share of Produce Dollars