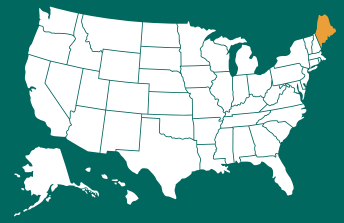


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Maine



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

167K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$727.5M

Total
Sales



3,037

Total
Farms



7,476

Total
Employees



\$244M Total Wages

\$16.8M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$216K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$16.95 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$13.80 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

99%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



88.6%

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



\$4.6M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **207** schools annually

\$613.6K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$347K Pest and Disease Grants

11.18% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

