



# Connecticut



## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.7B**

Total sales



**118K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**9.2K**

Total employees



**5K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**84.9%**

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

**\$52.8M**

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



**\$454M**

Total wages

**0**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**\$0.2M**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$18.83**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**31.8%**

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$3.5M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

**\$6.9M**

Organic production (\$)

**\$61.8K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**1.2K**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$405.3K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants