



# Maine

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$0.9B**

Total sales



**356K**

Total acres of fresh produce



**7.5K**

Total employees



**7K**

Total farms

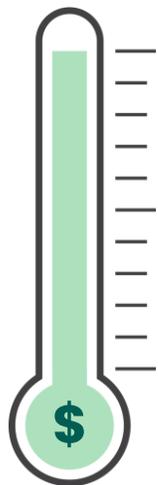
### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**88.6%**

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

**\$20.8M**

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



**\$244M**

Total wages

**\$34M**

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:

**\$2.8M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

**\$51.8M**

Organic production (\$)

**\$370.8K**

Pest and Disease Grants

**0**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**45.9K**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$663.4K**

Specialty Crop Block Grants