

Montana

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

Economic Impact:



\$4.5B

Total sales



11M

Total acres of fresh produce



2.1K

Total employees



24K

Total farms

Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

90.2%

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

\$18.2M

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



\$78.4M

Total wages

\$41M

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$34K

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$16.83

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

23.6%

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



Farm Bill Investments in

Fruits and Vegetables:

\$2.7M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

\$49.2M

Organic production (\$)

\$293.4K

Pest and Disease Grants

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

319.7K

Organic production volume (acres)

\$3.1M

Specialty Crop Block Grants