



# Texas

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



### Fresh Produce

### Economic Impact:



**\$12.5B**

Total sales



**12M**

Total acres of fresh produce



**77.9K**

Total employees



**231K**

Total farms

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

**87.15%**

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

**\$780.2M**

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



**\$3.6B**

Total wages

**\$112M**

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

**0**

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

**\$15.79**

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

**24.6%**

AEWR aggregate % increase over the last 5 years



### Farm Bill Investments in

### Fruits and Vegetables:

**\$12.5M**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to schools annually

**\$572.2M**

Organic production (\$)

**\$3.3M**

Pest and Disease Grants

**\$22.4M**

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

**240.8K**

Organic production volume (acres)

**\$1.5M**

Specialty Crop Block Grants