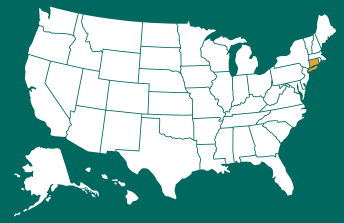


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Connecticut



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

22K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$1.1B

Total
Sales



1,800

Total
Farms



9,174

Total
Employees



\$454M Total Wages

\$5.2M Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$230K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$16.95 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$14 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

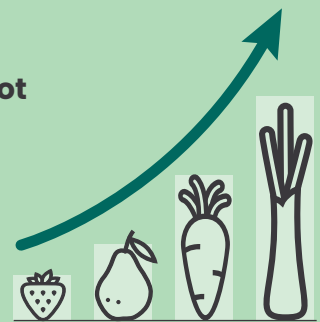
87% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



84.9% of adults across Connecticut are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$12.6M in fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$3.9M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **138** schools annually

\$436.7K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$189K Pest and Disease Grants

10.91% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

