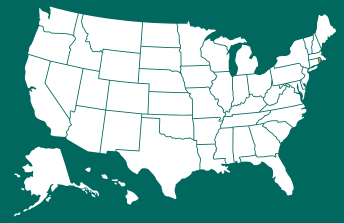


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Rhode Island



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

4,981

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$335M

Total
Sales



381

Total
Farms



3,051

Total
Employees



\$133M Total Wages

\$79K Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$420K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$15.66 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$12.25 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

91%

of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



85.9%

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



\$4.4M

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



Farm Bill Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

\$2.2M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to **101** schools annually

\$274K Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$125K Pest and Disease Grants

0% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

