

# Arkansas

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable State Profile



Fresh Produce

# **Economic Impact:**



\$0.5B

Total sales



**29K** 

Total acres of fresh produce



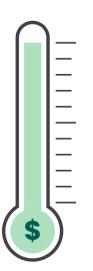
4.5K

Total employees



**2**K

Total farms



\$155.9M

Total wages

\$546.0K

Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$1.5M

Support for State Governments to Enhance Produce Safety

\$14.5

State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$11

State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption:

88.8%

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

\$14.7M

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



Farm Bill Investments in

# Fruits and Vegetables:

## \$3.6M

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 171 schools annually

#### \$364K

**Specialty Crop Block Grants** 

#### \$43K

**Pest and Disease Grants** 

## \$3.6M

**Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)** 

#### **TBD**

**Organic Share of Produce Dollars** 



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