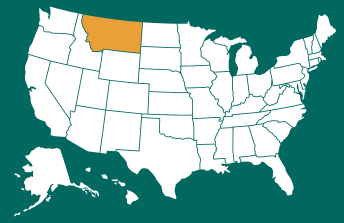


FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE STATE PROFILE

Montana



Fresh Produce Economic Impact

25K

Total Acres of
Fresh Produce



\$205M

Total
Sales



1,027

Total
Farms



2,128

Total
Employees



\$78M Total Wages

\$140K Fresh Produce and Tree Nuts Exports

\$119K Support for State Governments
to Enhance Produce Safety

\$15.68 State Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR)

\$9.20 State Minimum Wage Per Hour

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

82% of Schools
Needing
Updated Kitchen
Equipment



90.2% of adults across Montana are **not**
meeting the Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommendations for
fruit and vegetable consumption



\$3.8M 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 **218** schools annually

\$3M Specialty Crop Block Grants

\$0 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

\$235K Pest and Disease Grants

0% Organic Share of Produce Dollars

