



FEEDING THE ECONOMY

U.S. FOOD AND AG INDUSTRIES

America's food and agriculture sectors feed the economy and fortify the nation. Together, they are responsible for roughly one-fifth of the country's economic activity, directly supporting over 23 million jobs; that equals nearly 15% of US employment. It begins in the rich soil of America's farms and ranches – more than 2.1 million of them – spread across the heartland and stretching to the coasts, covering two out of every five American acres.

Meanwhile, millions of food scientists, grocers and truck-drivers work in more than 200,000 food manufacturing, processing, and storage facilities to keep food fresh and deliver it on time. The journey may conclude at one of the nation's nearly 1 million restaurant locations staffed by the 15.1 million Americans employed there. More often, it makes its way from retail grocers to American homes, at kitchen tables, surrounded by families grateful for the nation's bounty.



Arkansas

● **Direct Jobs**
240,857

● **Direct Wages**
\$8.29 Billion

● **Direct Output**
\$40.88 Billion

● **Business Taxes**
\$8.95 Billion

● **Exports**
\$1.16 Billion



United States

● **Direct Jobs**
23,082,922

● **Direct Wages**
\$782.54 Billion

● **Direct Output**
\$2.96 Trillion

● **Business Taxes**
\$885.30 Billion

● **Exports**
\$148.41 Billion



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Economic Impact in Arkansas

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	45,062	\$1,819,128,700	\$9,237,472,100
Manufacturing	52,258	\$2,686,743,800	\$20,573,740,300
Wholesaling	9,059	\$827,710,300	\$1,934,074,300
On-Premise Retailing	114,228	\$2,354,431,400	\$7,611,312,300
Off-Premise Retailing	20,250	\$605,691,700	\$1,527,889,700
Total	240,857	\$8,293,705,900	\$40,884,488,700

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	30,096	\$929,005,800	\$1,381,231,800
Mining	819	\$26,537,500	\$282,729,700
Construction	1,565	\$85,757,800	\$334,510,400
Manufacturing	11,176	\$800,004,800	\$7,775,357,000
Wholesale	12,830	\$1,075,636,900	\$4,030,409,500
Retail	2,698	\$91,212,700	\$311,312,500
Transportation & Communication	19,904	\$1,427,437,300	\$5,656,821,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16,309	\$571,749,900	\$3,408,295,300
Business & Personal Services	38,474	\$2,531,312,800	\$5,299,219,800
Travel & Entertainment	3,558	\$115,927,400	\$322,265,600
Government	2,560	\$213,258,700	\$555,893,400
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	139,989	\$7,867,841,600	\$29,358,046,300

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	1,592	\$43,302,600	\$77,755,400
Mining	423	\$13,059,400	\$148,333,800
Construction	1,119	\$63,109,000	\$262,327,100
Manufacturing	4,162	\$261,322,400	\$2,229,748,000
Wholesale	3,123	\$287,908,700	\$1,280,612,700
Retail	16,530	\$540,636,300	\$1,715,419,900
Transportation & Communication	8,116	\$684,232,800	\$3,367,176,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13,149	\$470,613,700	\$4,652,932,900
Business & Personal Services	59,566	\$3,412,922,200	\$7,563,481,800
Travel & Entertainment	8,945	\$304,212,900	\$903,687,500
Government	1,786	\$150,761,300	\$484,514,300
Other	3,723	\$141,916,200	\$289,538,500
Total	122,234	\$6,373,997,500	\$22,975,528,200

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	503,080	\$22,535,545,000	\$93,218,063,200
Tax Impact	Business Taxes	Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$5,031,174,100	Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$1,156,603,200
State Taxes	\$3,915,821,800	Total Exports	\$1,156,603,200
Total Taxes	\$8,946,995,900		

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