



## 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.



## Connecticut

● **Direct Jobs**  
223,740

● **Direct Wages**  
\$8.80 Billion

● **Direct Output**  
\$23.54 Billion

● **Business Taxes**  
\$9.00 Billion

● **Exports**  
\$277.71 Million



## 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 Connecticut

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	4,934	\$48,847,200	\$295,643,100
Manufacturing	16,317	\$925,762,800	\$5,937,849,600
Wholesaling	13,841	\$1,435,520,100	\$2,711,770,100
On-Premise Retailing	147,075	\$4,763,343,200	\$11,259,841,100
Off-Premise Retailing	41,573	\$1,624,308,500	\$3,335,831,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>223,740</b>	<b>\$8,797,781,800</b>	<b>\$23,540,935,000</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	4,595	\$97,086,600	\$163,478,100
Mining	155	\$7,165,700	\$46,893,000
Construction	945	\$75,776,400	\$180,853,900
Manufacturing	7,072	\$934,699,200	\$3,319,479,800
Wholesale	7,090	\$720,047,400	\$1,847,615,100
Retail	1,703	\$84,166,900	\$182,637,500
Transportation & Communication	11,580	\$1,077,262,900	\$3,270,528,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17,424	\$1,142,448,000	\$4,722,343,500
Business & Personal Services	28,321	\$2,627,194,300	\$3,966,967,200
Travel & Entertainment	3,360	\$153,255,100	\$252,902,400
Government	1,874	\$186,655,600	\$339,884,900
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,119</b>	<b>\$7,105,758,100</b>	<b>\$18,293,584,100</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	663	\$14,908,800	\$32,781,000
Mining	93	\$4,594,500	\$28,370,700
Construction	901	\$69,328,100	\$170,474,600
Manufacturing	3,604	\$471,130,600	\$1,621,157,200
Wholesale	2,942	\$325,629,000	\$956,537,900
Retail	12,252	\$550,641,300	\$1,151,084,600
Transportation & Communication	7,576	\$771,327,400	\$2,388,533,600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	20,775	\$2,146,792,200	\$8,774,868,200
Business & Personal Services	52,011	\$3,673,871,200	\$5,548,479,100
Travel & Entertainment	8,199	\$359,937,400	\$636,585,700
Government	1,595	\$156,842,600	\$343,122,600
Other	3,988	\$169,450,800	\$254,890,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,599</b>	<b>\$8,714,453,900</b>	<b>\$21,906,885,900</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>422,458</b>	<b>\$24,617,993,800</b>	<b>\$63,741,405,000</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$5,235,032,900
State Taxes	\$3,764,278,400
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$8,999,311,300</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$277,710,700
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$277,710,700</b>

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