



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.

Delaware

- **Direct Jobs**
70,776
- **Direct Wages**
\$2.84 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$9.11 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$2.09 Billion
- **Exports**
\$303.67 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

Sponsors

American Bakers Association · American Beverage · American Farm Bureau Federation · American Frozen Food Institute · American Soybean Association · Beer Institute · Biotechnology Innovation Organization · Consumer Brands Association · Corn Refiners Association · Food Marketing Institute · Global Cold Chain Alliance · International Dairy Foods Association · National Association of State Departments of Agriculture · North American Millers Association · National Chicken Council · National Grocers · National Pork Producers · National Restaurant Association · National Confectioners Association · National Corn Growers Association · National Milk Producers Federation · North American Meat Institute · SNAC International · Sugar Association · The Fertilizer Institute · USA Rice · The Wine Institute · United Fresh Produce Association

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Economic Impact in Delaware

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	3,795	\$527,242,400	\$1,466,579,100
Manufacturing	11,319	\$665,386,400	\$3,641,246,200
Wholesaling	1,893	\$152,500,400	\$321,016,700
On-Premise Retailing	44,053	\$1,162,088,200	\$2,996,659,500
Off-Premise Retailing	9,716	\$328,732,700	\$681,234,500
Total	70,776	\$2,835,950,100	\$9,106,736,000

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,181	\$97,763,900	\$62,502,800
Mining	26	\$2,516,900	\$9,337,800
Construction	329	\$24,348,600	\$71,210,300
Manufacturing	1,774	\$169,821,200	\$1,680,581,000
Wholesale	2,556	\$242,927,400	\$707,553,400
Retail	663	\$27,669,500	\$65,217,400
Transportation & Communication	4,129	\$362,624,400	\$1,112,028,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,463	\$306,025,900	\$1,876,585,400
Business & Personal Services	9,325	\$781,712,000	\$1,304,187,200
Travel & Entertainment	1,010	\$38,939,600	\$75,096,800
Government	488	\$51,677,600	\$84,325,500
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	27,944	\$2,106,027,000	\$7,048,626,000

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	119	\$6,266,600	\$5,517,800
Mining	16	\$1,504,000	\$5,612,300
Construction	292	\$21,100,500	\$63,547,900
Manufacturing	616	\$59,034,300	\$601,357,800
Wholesale	893	\$93,776,400	\$297,406,900
Retail	4,637	\$178,263,000	\$411,139,000
Transportation & Communication	2,328	\$226,133,700	\$765,652,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,970	\$422,829,200	\$3,049,636,700
Business & Personal Services	17,311	\$1,197,139,200	\$1,997,188,700
Travel & Entertainment	2,781	\$110,130,000	\$227,055,900
Government	381	\$41,541,400	\$83,597,400
Other	1,009	\$54,351,000	\$77,653,600
Total	36,353	\$2,412,069,300	\$7,585,366,100

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	135,073	\$7,354,046,400	\$23,740,728,100

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$1,376,577,800
State Taxes	\$712,795,400
Total Taxes	\$2,089,373,200

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$303,674,400
Total Exports	\$303,674,400

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