



**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.

## Georgia

- **Direct Jobs**  
732,957
- **Direct Wages**  
\$23.99 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$101.81 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$26.68 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$3.66 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 Georgia

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	49,277	\$1,466,381,100	\$9,460,375,200
Manufacturing	85,313	\$6,010,394,800	\$48,017,067,300
Wholesaling	40,214	\$3,357,790,500	\$6,513,433,600
On-Premise Retailing	467,114	\$10,439,159,700	\$31,235,113,800
Off-Premise Retailing	91,039	\$2,714,174,400	\$6,584,434,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>732,957</b>	<b>\$23,987,900,500</b>	<b>\$101,810,424,600</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	51,082	\$1,548,591,800	\$2,546,253,200
Mining	650	\$43,357,800	\$198,737,300
Construction	4,002	\$243,537,600	\$860,846,000
Manufacturing	29,011	\$2,118,689,400	\$16,077,791,100
Wholesale	36,226	\$2,931,429,300	\$10,057,527,300
Retail	7,542	\$293,132,800	\$829,127,700
Transportation & Communication	58,351	\$4,402,303,300	\$16,271,375,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	60,693	\$2,906,722,300	\$15,335,618,200
Business & Personal Services	129,074	\$8,905,802,100	\$16,901,423,300
Travel & Entertainment	12,892	\$420,377,300	\$1,015,539,400
Government	5,687	\$523,796,200	\$958,974,700
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>395,210</b>	<b>\$24,337,739,900</b>	<b>\$81,053,213,600</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	3,845	\$108,316,400	\$221,819,500
Mining	291	\$16,540,200	\$86,295,200
Construction	3,191	\$190,706,800	\$707,275,100
Manufacturing	13,620	\$943,483,300	\$5,888,522,200
Wholesale	10,819	\$987,779,200	\$3,857,356,900
Retail	50,495	\$1,773,944,900	\$4,922,230,000
Transportation & Communication	29,583	\$2,588,672,800	\$10,422,745,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	51,069	\$2,849,957,900	\$20,045,478,900
Business & Personal Services	191,722	\$10,888,470,900	\$21,555,817,000
Travel & Entertainment	29,936	\$1,009,317,300	\$2,583,274,600
Government	4,082	\$362,817,500	\$919,027,500
Other	10,162	\$356,289,300	\$639,230,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>398,815</b>	<b>\$22,076,296,500</b>	<b>\$71,849,072,400</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>1,526,982</b>	<b>\$70,401,936,900</b>	<b>\$254,712,710,600</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$16,003,087,900
State Taxes	\$10,676,650,700
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$26,679,738,600</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$3,660,225,800
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$3,660,225,800</b>

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