



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.

Illinois

- **Direct Jobs**
904,675
- **Direct Wages**
\$33.97 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$146.87 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$44.15 Billion
- **Exports**
\$6.77 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

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 Illinois

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	69,466	\$2,417,204,300	\$18,230,967,700
Manufacturing	107,767	\$7,358,385,400	\$66,962,450,200
Wholesaling	53,673	\$4,986,664,800	\$10,714,902,700
On-Premise Retailing	559,252	\$15,508,167,300	\$42,116,227,800
Off-Premise Retailing	114,517	\$3,697,387,500	\$8,846,269,800
Total	904,675	\$33,967,809,300	\$146,870,818,200

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	46,445	\$1,546,322,600	\$3,255,662,500
Mining	1,735	\$57,094,600	\$522,113,500
Construction	6,037	\$420,795,600	\$1,412,435,100
Manufacturing	43,031	\$3,752,406,700	\$25,709,071,800
Wholesale	44,940	\$4,389,934,800	\$13,814,370,200
Retail	9,739	\$390,265,700	\$1,162,695,000
Transportation & Communication	81,554	\$6,717,248,200	\$23,914,447,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82,820	\$5,402,548,300	\$23,371,881,300
Business & Personal Services	156,802	\$13,123,291,700	\$23,764,053,200
Travel & Entertainment	15,866	\$646,639,800	\$1,454,839,100
Government	7,764	\$793,484,700	\$1,451,092,600
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	496,733	\$37,240,032,700	\$119,832,661,800

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,272	\$61,302,000	\$194,255,800
Mining	918	\$31,105,800	\$283,530,200
Construction	4,119	\$281,583,500	\$1,016,925,600
Manufacturing	18,263	\$1,806,528,800	\$10,949,078,700
Wholesale	13,522	\$1,440,070,600	\$5,427,552,000
Retail	61,043	\$2,334,129,500	\$6,631,538,300
Transportation & Communication	40,019	\$3,547,648,900	\$15,160,662,200
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	74,572	\$5,515,366,000	\$31,527,384,200
Business & Personal Services	261,552	\$17,143,053,500	\$33,479,781,200
Travel & Entertainment	40,456	\$1,701,120,700	\$4,182,219,900
Government	5,586	\$577,346,400	\$1,377,879,100
Other	17,421	\$781,968,500	\$1,282,902,700
Total	539,743	\$35,221,224,200	\$111,513,709,900

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	1,941,151	\$106,429,066,200	\$378,217,189,900

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$25,137,884,900
State Taxes	\$19,010,937,600
Total Taxes	\$44,148,822,500

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$6,771,383,500
Total Exports	\$6,771,383,500

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