



## 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.



## Kentucky

● **Direct Jobs**  
352,120

● **Direct Wages**  
\$10.47 Billion

● **Direct Output**  
\$45.86 Billion

● **Business Taxes**  
\$12.10 Billion

● **Exports**  
\$1.12 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 Kentucky

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	76,912	\$1,455,353,900	\$5,575,411,600
Manufacturing	39,767	\$2,629,444,200	\$22,586,668,700
Wholesaling	13,342	\$939,456,100	\$2,456,641,800
On-Premise Retailing	188,976	\$4,516,769,100	\$12,973,719,300
Off-Premise Retailing	33,123	\$924,147,000	\$2,266,095,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,120</b>	<b>\$10,465,170,300</b>	<b>\$45,858,537,200</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	51,730	\$1,061,147,300	\$1,694,281,900
Mining	1,038	\$31,342,000	\$321,858,900
Construction	1,751	\$99,887,600	\$357,655,100
Manufacturing	17,091	\$1,290,936,000	\$10,067,113,600
Wholesale	15,445	\$1,143,086,400	\$4,020,048,900
Retail	3,497	\$120,482,900	\$353,845,300
Transportation & Communication	22,972	\$1,670,295,100	\$6,087,450,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	21,271	\$891,934,000	\$4,665,067,700
Business & Personal Services	48,295	\$2,916,562,800	\$5,855,967,900
Travel & Entertainment	4,871	\$160,963,000	\$384,419,000
Government	3,248	\$292,978,900	\$748,882,700
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,209</b>	<b>\$9,679,616,000</b>	<b>\$34,556,591,400</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	3,950	\$69,489,800	\$132,654,900
Mining	786	\$29,317,900	\$255,009,400
Construction	1,440	\$79,785,500	\$301,065,300
Manufacturing	7,167	\$535,503,500	\$4,299,024,700
Wholesale	4,482	\$371,102,600	\$1,504,155,600
Retail	21,698	\$681,497,400	\$1,962,980,800
Transportation & Communication	11,197	\$869,172,200	\$3,823,923,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17,355	\$869,209,900	\$6,371,868,400
Business & Personal Services	78,750	\$4,329,762,600	\$8,836,796,400
Travel & Entertainment	12,660	\$410,964,700	\$1,071,460,400
Government	2,363	\$205,812,200	\$610,357,300
Other	5,058	\$189,715,200	\$351,518,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,906</b>	<b>\$8,641,333,500</b>	<b>\$29,520,815,900</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>710,235</b>	<b>\$28,786,119,800</b>	<b>\$109,935,944,500</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$6,106,038,800
State Taxes	\$5,990,543,100
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$12,096,581,900</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$1,119,071,500
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$1,119,071,500</b>

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