



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.

Massachusetts

- **Direct Jobs**
506,625
- **Direct Wages**
\$19.38 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$53.60 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$19.10 Billion
- **Exports**
\$685.48 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

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Economic Impact in Massachusetts

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	15,918	\$554,236,600	\$938,186,400
Manufacturing	43,976	\$2,564,761,300	\$16,037,549,500
Wholesaling	24,067	\$2,209,990,500	\$4,411,871,700
On-Premise Retailing	330,450	\$10,817,521,100	\$25,599,827,600
Off-Premise Retailing	92,214	\$3,228,986,600	\$6,610,746,100
Total	506,625	\$19,375,496,100	\$53,598,181,300

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	8,122	\$554,876,800	\$253,174,800
Mining	196	\$13,739,100	\$64,571,500
Construction	2,235	\$178,620,400	\$443,200,800
Manufacturing	13,123	\$1,301,605,900	\$5,906,427,600
Wholesale	16,726	\$1,669,155,000	\$4,003,132,300
Retail	3,698	\$180,427,600	\$380,693,500
Transportation & Communication	26,139	\$2,419,312,600	\$7,129,726,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	34,203	\$2,295,659,200	\$9,546,238,300
Business & Personal Services	65,473	\$6,159,350,800	\$9,385,687,800
Travel & Entertainment	7,846	\$363,687,600	\$606,288,400
Government	3,471	\$372,960,000	\$564,595,600
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	181,232	\$15,120,395,000	\$38,283,737,500

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	843	\$19,361,800	\$32,724,000
Mining	115	\$8,246,300	\$37,590,400
Construction	2,065	\$157,662,200	\$403,164,400
Manufacturing	7,233	\$750,870,400	\$3,658,100,900
Wholesale	6,945	\$767,247,200	\$2,119,372,500
Retail	27,644	\$1,206,634,300	\$2,525,819,700
Transportation & Communication	18,461	\$1,811,857,500	\$5,868,054,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	36,979	\$3,693,071,300	\$16,514,188,200
Business & Personal Services	128,332	\$9,083,435,500	\$14,045,151,200
Travel & Entertainment	20,514	\$908,908,100	\$1,641,555,100
Government	2,755	\$296,011,400	\$507,870,700
Other	7,011	\$319,766,200	\$418,280,300
Total	258,897	\$19,023,072,200	\$47,771,871,800

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	946,754	\$53,518,963,300	\$139,653,790,600

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$11,696,224,600
State Taxes	\$7,408,494,900
Total Taxes	\$19,104,719,500

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$685,478,200
Total Exports	\$685,478,200

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