



**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.

## Minnesota

- **Direct Jobs**  
449,625
- **Direct Wages**  
\$14.57 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$75.74 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$21.06 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$2.34 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 Minnesota

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	78,547	\$652,099,600	\$18,257,987,400
Manufacturing	56,623	\$3,819,389,200	\$31,662,973,700
Wholesaling	22,150	\$2,348,570,800	\$5,130,810,800
On-Premise Retailing	236,629	\$5,880,795,200	\$16,534,151,800
Off-Premise Retailing	55,676	\$1,866,692,500	\$4,158,978,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>449,625</b>	<b>\$14,567,547,300</b>	<b>\$75,744,901,700</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	51,654	\$1,143,145,100	\$4,324,939,700
Mining	725	\$35,225,000	\$284,271,100
Construction	3,573	\$251,354,300	\$825,714,700
Manufacturing	22,770	\$1,975,171,000	\$13,796,569,600
Wholesale	27,392	\$2,787,571,500	\$8,262,838,800
Retail	5,582	\$212,452,000	\$645,678,000
Transportation & Communication	38,914	\$3,088,849,100	\$11,363,850,700
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	45,168	\$2,345,993,600	\$10,878,876,800
Business & Personal Services	76,361	\$6,061,075,100	\$11,748,611,800
Travel & Entertainment	8,628	\$271,445,300	\$713,213,300
Government	5,245	\$431,181,200	\$1,104,177,400
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>286,012</b>	<b>\$18,603,463,200</b>	<b>\$63,948,741,900</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	2,927	\$48,239,700	\$297,993,700
Mining	313	\$15,413,400	\$125,877,300
Construction	2,263	\$149,397,900	\$557,002,500
Manufacturing	9,686	\$799,279,400	\$4,577,548,500
Wholesale	6,774	\$688,808,600	\$2,655,713,200
Retail	31,781	\$1,136,724,400	\$3,417,278,400
Transportation & Communication	18,707	\$1,568,547,100	\$7,326,919,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	35,822	\$2,462,798,800	\$13,725,269,200
Business & Personal Services	128,880	\$7,923,658,500	\$16,669,477,700
Travel & Entertainment	20,889	\$697,445,900	\$2,009,534,800
Government	3,723	\$296,524,900	\$966,323,000
Other	8,474	\$346,507,600	\$661,767,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,239</b>	<b>\$16,133,346,200</b>	<b>\$52,990,705,600</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>1,005,876</b>	<b>\$49,304,356,700</b>	<b>\$192,684,349,200</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes	Exports	Export Value
Federal Taxes	\$11,915,586,300	Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$2,342,075,800
State Taxes	\$9,144,885,700	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$2,342,075,800</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$21,060,472,000</b>		

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