



**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.

## North Carolina

- **Direct Jobs**  
711,292
- **Direct Wages**  
\$23.58 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$85.48 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$23.43 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$2.62 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 North Carolina

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	50,910	\$3,293,952,300	\$10,117,939,700
Manufacturing	78,677	\$4,391,300,200	\$33,375,774,000
Wholesaling	30,035	\$2,335,748,200	\$4,930,917,100
On-Premise Retailing	460,940	\$11,087,614,100	\$31,013,317,000
Off-Premise Retailing	90,730	\$2,467,784,100	\$6,044,472,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>711,292</b>	<b>\$23,576,398,900</b>	<b>\$85,482,420,300</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	59,548	\$3,356,488,500	\$4,588,531,200
Mining	626	\$17,261,400	\$161,665,600
Construction	4,065	\$244,078,300	\$793,190,200
Manufacturing	32,018	\$2,499,298,900	\$19,237,341,100
Wholesale	31,501	\$2,567,265,000	\$7,975,924,400
Retail	7,487	\$282,088,400	\$748,936,600
Transportation & Communication	51,457	\$3,753,984,900	\$13,167,314,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56,397	\$2,608,272,900	\$13,873,482,600
Business & Personal Services	113,682	\$7,688,654,500	\$14,108,291,200
Travel & Entertainment	12,222	\$446,299,700	\$910,803,000
Government	5,803	\$518,046,600	\$962,711,000
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>374,806</b>	<b>\$23,981,739,100</b>	<b>\$76,528,190,900</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	4,512	\$241,528,900	\$381,994,900
Mining	299	\$5,976,900	\$77,123,300
Construction	3,160	\$187,642,200	\$625,848,700
Manufacturing	17,613	\$1,256,300,400	\$10,148,165,300
Wholesale	10,771	\$981,395,000	\$3,371,573,900
Retail	49,988	\$1,694,764,200	\$4,404,569,300
Transportation & Communication	26,579	\$2,220,739,400	\$8,663,349,400
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	46,316	\$2,801,279,300	\$18,186,533,900
Business & Personal Services	171,346	\$10,017,995,700	\$18,194,062,300
Travel & Entertainment	28,985	\$1,045,919,200	\$2,310,899,600
Government	4,204	\$361,212,400	\$888,339,500
Other	8,457	\$292,454,200	\$466,631,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>372,230</b>	<b>\$21,107,207,800</b>	<b>\$67,719,091,500</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>1,458,328</b>	<b>\$68,665,345,800</b>	<b>\$229,729,702,700</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$14,593,706,200
State Taxes	\$8,838,363,700
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$23,432,069,900</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$2,616,062,000
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$2,616,062,000</b>

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