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# 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 Dakota

- **Direct Jobs**  
82,181
- **Direct Wages**  
\$1.88 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$16.46 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$2.72 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$866.92 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

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## Economic Impact in North Dakota

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	30,888	\$210,638,900	\$8,606,824,900
Manufacturing	6,209	\$403,488,600	\$4,335,027,700
Wholesaling	3,816	\$310,783,600	\$855,637,200
On-Premise Retailing	34,190	\$756,183,900	\$2,191,263,900
Off-Premise Retailing	7,078	\$200,829,400	\$475,766,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,181</b>	<b>\$1,881,924,400</b>	<b>\$16,464,520,000</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	11,596	\$444,292,500	\$635,979,300
Mining	777	\$49,381,000	\$431,423,800
Construction	871	\$57,437,600	\$211,734,900
Manufacturing	1,526	\$112,099,900	\$1,331,098,100
Wholesale	5,066	\$393,330,700	\$1,644,607,800
Retail	1,088	\$40,006,200	\$131,011,200
Transportation & Communication	6,523	\$508,042,300	\$2,215,095,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10,963	\$476,717,700	\$2,367,254,700
Business & Personal Services	11,491	\$662,573,400	\$1,744,358,700
Travel & Entertainment	1,385	\$30,911,600	\$129,828,300
Government	1,225	\$90,900,000	\$302,670,300
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,511</b>	<b>\$2,865,692,900</b>	<b>\$11,145,063,000</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	416	\$12,978,700	\$27,434,300
Mining	411	\$29,960,800	\$226,388,800
Construction	310	\$16,499,800	\$90,589,600
Manufacturing	544	\$37,221,600	\$407,638,500
Wholesale	1,015	\$73,128,100	\$459,020,700
Retail	4,885	\$146,205,600	\$565,961,800
Transportation & Communication	2,498	\$174,204,100	\$1,217,542,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,234	\$224,803,500	\$1,461,059,900
Business & Personal Services	16,958	\$835,801,000	\$2,555,629,900
Travel & Entertainment	3,044	\$74,644,300	\$347,965,700
Government	536	\$36,104,300	\$168,547,500
Other	1,114	\$37,201,400	\$105,204,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,965</b>	<b>\$1,698,753,200</b>	<b>\$7,632,983,500</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>170,657</b>	<b>\$6,446,370,500</b>	<b>\$35,242,566,500</b>
<b>Tax Impact</b>	<b>Business Taxes</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Export Value</b>
Federal Taxes	\$1,566,197,700	Customs Value at	
State Taxes	\$1,156,424,700	Point of Shipment	\$866,915,300
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,722,622,400</b>	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$866,915,300</b>

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