



## 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.



## South Carolina

● **Direct Jobs**  
344,798

● **Direct Wages**  
\$9.19 Billion

● **Direct Output**  
\$33.36 Billion

● **Business Taxes**  
\$9.04 Billion

● **Exports**  
\$1.21 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 South Carolina

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	23,572	\$115,727,100	\$2,385,817,500
Manufacturing	27,813	\$1,553,254,100	\$10,349,623,000
Wholesaling	12,954	\$1,035,410,300	\$1,918,537,600
On-Premise Retailing	234,710	\$5,163,687,800	\$15,457,274,200
Off-Premise Retailing	45,749	\$1,322,482,000	\$3,248,338,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>344,798</b>	<b>\$9,190,561,300</b>	<b>\$33,359,591,100</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	20,585	\$396,981,900	\$789,316,300
Mining	319	\$9,060,200	\$92,089,000
Construction	1,791	\$97,113,100	\$332,972,900
Manufacturing	15,245	\$1,230,343,400	\$8,841,129,000
Wholesale	10,543	\$754,636,600	\$2,355,152,100
Retail	3,314	\$113,871,000	\$313,784,800
Transportation & Communication	19,977	\$1,348,827,000	\$4,542,305,200
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	25,564	\$1,007,230,900	\$5,422,339,100
Business & Personal Services	48,861	\$2,736,152,000	\$5,158,025,800
Travel & Entertainment	5,290	\$152,305,800	\$336,137,300
Government	2,782	\$236,818,900	\$528,430,600
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,271</b>	<b>\$8,083,340,800</b>	<b>\$28,711,682,100</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	1,859	\$27,702,300	\$80,740,800
Mining	151	\$2,569,700	\$41,262,600
Construction	1,333	\$69,240,700	\$238,751,700
Manufacturing	8,322	\$631,215,300	\$4,427,149,200
Wholesale	3,991	\$304,157,300	\$1,073,414,100
Retail	19,621	\$598,013,300	\$1,584,498,300
Transportation & Communication	10,799	\$775,157,800	\$2,982,537,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18,778	\$883,893,400	\$6,508,990,100
Business & Personal Services	69,735	\$3,477,164,600	\$6,391,146,200
Travel & Entertainment	12,569	\$368,099,100	\$861,916,400
Government	1,935	\$149,907,000	\$406,475,500
Other	4,355	\$142,942,600	\$238,877,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,448</b>	<b>\$7,430,063,100</b>	<b>\$24,835,759,800</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>652,517</b>	<b>\$24,703,965,200</b>	<b>\$86,907,033,000</b>
<b>Tax Impact</b>	<b>Business Taxes</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Export Value</b>
Federal Taxes	\$5,225,056,700	Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$1,207,569,300
State Taxes	\$3,818,060,000	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$1,207,569,300</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$9,043,116,700</b>		

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