



**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.

## Tennessee

- **Direct Jobs**  
500,135
- **Direct Wages**  
\$15.19 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$61.82 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$16.23 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$1.76 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 Tennessee

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	62,104	\$21,340,400	\$3,342,588,700
Manufacturing	50,612	\$3,565,267,500	\$2,811,305,900
Wholesaling	18,463	\$1,500,535,500	\$3,717,866,900
On-Premise Retailing	314,249	\$8,280,847,000	\$22,766,302,900
Off-Premise Retailing	54,707	\$1,863,933,000	\$4,177,966,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,135</b>	<b>\$15,189,242,600</b>	<b>\$61,816,031,100</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	41,292	\$458,682,300	\$988,297,900
Mining	559	\$16,013,100	\$178,975,600
Construction	2,713	\$178,291,200	\$541,500,600
Manufacturing	19,526	\$1,510,589,900	\$10,496,097,500
Wholesale	19,691	\$1,601,306,300	\$5,119,519,500
Retail	5,052	\$206,963,200	\$554,796,900
Transportation & Communication	33,642	\$2,486,686,400	\$8,428,365,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	32,789	\$1,794,414,900	\$7,754,450,100
Business & Personal Services	74,418	\$5,112,135,300	\$9,696,087,600
Travel & Entertainment	7,022	\$326,875,600	\$655,615,400
Government	5,238	\$525,245,900	\$1,792,635,200
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,942</b>	<b>\$14,217,204,100</b>	<b>\$46,206,341,800</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	3,028	\$26,316,300	\$87,673,100
Mining	297	\$8,547,200	\$106,255,200
Construction	2,189	\$135,903,500	\$442,733,800
Manufacturing	11,079	\$831,559,300	\$5,712,723,500
Wholesale	6,624	\$578,747,300	\$2,195,617,700
Retail	30,993	\$1,136,143,500	\$2,993,774,000
Transportation & Communication	16,912	\$1,317,107,200	\$5,269,125,600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	29,346	\$1,739,250,200	\$10,839,274,900
Business & Personal Services	111,828	\$7,084,093,100	\$12,901,161,400
Travel & Entertainment	18,168	\$691,933,300	\$1,610,961,200
Government	3,486	\$319,780,600	\$1,064,307,100
Other	6,801	\$246,037,400	\$427,992,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>240,751</b>	<b>\$14,115,418,900</b>	<b>\$43,651,600,200</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>982,828</b>	<b>\$43,521,865,600</b>	<b>\$151,673,973,100</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$9,572,899,400
State Taxes	\$6,655,901,500
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$16,228,800,900</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$1,759,848,300
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$1,759,848,300</b>

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