



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.

Texas

- **Direct Jobs**
2,031,521
- **Direct Wages**
\$60.83 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$223.35 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$65.58 Billion
- **Exports**
\$13.18 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

Sponsors

American Bakers Association · American Beverage · American Farm Bureau Federation · American Frozen Food Institute · American Soybean Association · Beer Institute · Biotechnology Innovation Organization · Consumer Brands Association · Corn Refiners Association · Food Marketing Institute · Global Cold Chain Alliance · International Dairy Foods Association · National Association of State Departments of Agriculture · North American Millers Association · National Chicken Council · National Grocers · National Pork Producers · National Restaurant Association · National Confectioners Association · National Corn Growers Association · National Milk Producers Federation · North American Meat Institute · SNAC International · Sugar Association · The Fertilizer Institute · USA Rice · The Wine Institute · United Fresh Produce Association

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Economic Impact in Texas

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	238,682	\$2,437,901,200	\$19,152,492,300
Manufacturing	154,458	\$8,624,255,200	\$74,069,064,200
Wholesaling	85,838	\$6,634,952,700	\$16,116,560,200
On-Premise Retailing	1,317,060	\$34,739,738,700	\$95,098,976,200
Off-Premise Retailing	235,483	\$8,391,962,300	\$18,913,956,600
Total	2,031,521	\$60,828,810,100	\$223,351,049,500

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	156,261	\$3,588,870,600	\$5,803,935,500
Mining	17,971	\$1,856,240,300	\$11,273,984,000
Construction	10,546	\$702,517,600	\$2,128,711,700
Manufacturing	69,090	\$6,312,289,500	\$69,153,162,700
Wholesale	85,269	\$7,004,179,700	\$21,548,053,800
Retail	19,160	\$761,444,100	\$2,026,865,400
Transportation & Communication	144,877	\$10,739,137,500	\$36,557,418,600
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	152,841	\$7,999,826,400	\$34,875,459,200
Business & Personal Services	305,847	\$20,957,512,600	\$37,822,648,600
Travel & Entertainment	32,320	\$1,201,813,900	\$2,423,308,000
Government	16,110	\$1,473,101,900	\$3,323,120,800
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	1,010,292	\$62,596,934,100	\$226,936,668,300

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	10,672	\$208,806,900	\$427,716,800
Mining	10,671	\$1,101,856,600	\$6,710,549,100
Construction	8,968	\$564,312,500	\$1,790,177,700
Manufacturing	27,620	\$2,421,040,300	\$25,566,631,400
Wholesale	29,976	\$2,672,216,600	\$9,402,853,600
Retail	126,338	\$4,432,510,100	\$11,479,156,700
Transportation & Communication	75,882	\$6,183,309,900	\$23,660,769,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	157,932	\$8,971,657,300	\$51,659,941,600
Business & Personal Services	474,525	\$27,365,543,200	\$49,413,892,300
Travel & Entertainment	80,108	\$2,784,423,600	\$6,221,466,400
Government	13,233	\$1,137,548,000	\$3,134,294,300
Other	31,045	\$1,101,877,800	\$1,869,971,200
Total	1,046,970	\$58,945,102,800	\$191,337,420,100

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	4,088,783	\$182,370,847,000	\$641,625,137,900

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$39,684,586,900
State Taxes	\$25,897,548,600
Total Taxes	\$65,582,135,500

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$13,182,733,600
Total Exports	\$13,182,733,600

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