



**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.

## West Virginia

- **Direct Jobs**  
105,590
- **Direct Wages**  
\$2.14 Billion
- **Direct Output**  
\$7.82 Billion
- **Business Taxes**  
\$2.14 Billion
- **Exports**  
\$21.23 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 West Virginia

Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	19,877	\$68,980,400	\$638,271,900
Manufacturing	5,443	\$211,136,900	\$1,543,202,000
Wholesaling	3,485	\$243,454,800	\$456,774,000
On-Premise Retailing	65,105	\$1,407,576,100	\$4,333,527,500
Off-Premise Retailing	11,680	\$345,149,900	\$850,328,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,590</b>	<b>\$2,138,337,300</b>	<b>\$7,822,104,200</b>

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	7,848	\$57,545,800	\$99,599,900
Mining	1,487	\$93,496,400	\$722,068,200
Construction	382	\$20,196,700	\$64,540,700
Manufacturing	3,409	\$297,045,700	\$2,877,589,400
Wholesale	2,906	\$168,401,900	\$522,298,500
Retail	821	\$24,179,300	\$69,654,100
Transportation & Communication	4,870	\$283,461,000	\$994,596,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,018	\$150,857,000	\$935,801,300
Business & Personal Services	10,935	\$596,395,400	\$1,068,925,700
Travel & Entertainment	1,308	\$31,692,000	\$70,535,100
Government	813	\$56,233,000	\$123,551,500
Other	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,797</b>	<b>\$1,779,504,200</b>	<b>\$7,549,160,700</b>

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	811	\$5,738,900	\$14,243,000
Mining	1,274	\$97,006,700	\$615,250,600
Construction	330	\$15,112,400	\$49,988,700
Manufacturing	1,532	\$129,852,400	\$1,187,533,200
Wholesale	1,182	\$71,512,100	\$251,869,700
Retail	4,763	\$122,198,800	\$329,571,200
Transportation & Communication	2,772	\$162,793,000	\$622,580,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,461	\$149,025,800	\$1,415,842,000
Business & Personal Services	19,211	\$844,353,900	\$1,554,154,700
Travel & Entertainment	3,201	\$76,536,100	\$177,981,000
Government	557	\$33,275,400	\$90,358,300
Other	1,274	\$34,697,600	\$62,141,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,368</b>	<b>\$1,742,103,100</b>	<b>\$6,371,514,100</b>

	Jobs	Wages	Output
<b>Total Economic Output</b>	<b>184,755</b>	<b>\$5,659,944,600</b>	<b>\$21,742,779,000</b>

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$1,119,783,300
State Taxes	\$1,016,898,300
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,136,681,600</b>

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$21,227,000
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>\$21,227,000</b>

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