



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.

Iowa

- **Direct Jobs**
325,828
- **Direct Wages**
\$11.75 Billion
- **Direct Output**
\$88.12 Billion
- **Business Taxes**
\$15.44 Billion
- **Exports**
\$4.80 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 Iowa



Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	88,780	\$3,107,680,800	\$29,979,824,400
Manufacturing	62,079	\$4,047,590,600	\$45,167,352,000
Wholesaling	10,511	\$849,745,900	\$2,289,515,000
On-Premise Retailing	126,906	\$2,684,056,400	\$8,123,485,700
Off-Premise Retailing	37,552	\$1,061,350,900	\$2,561,426,200
Total	325,828	\$11,750,424,600	\$88,121,603,300

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	85,594	\$3,114,613,500	\$11,577,620,000
Mining	723	\$32,338,000	\$186,356,300
Construction	3,844	\$242,467,200	\$927,556,000
Manufacturing	19,734	\$1,968,281,700	\$17,255,728,100
Wholesale	27,685	\$2,406,197,500	\$9,604,214,000
Retail	6,119	\$200,056,100	\$721,221,900
Transportation & Communication	46,867	\$3,511,570,700	\$14,062,646,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	39,410	\$1,533,091,800	\$9,063,955,000
Business & Personal Services	60,952	\$3,846,735,500	\$9,719,007,100
Travel & Entertainment	6,163	\$189,936,100	\$706,173,600
Government	3,926	\$338,459,500	\$1,023,126,600
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	301,017	\$17,383,747,600	\$74,847,604,900

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	4,070	\$135,253,200	\$683,198,300
Mining	160	\$3,909,700	\$40,780,400
Construction	1,653	\$104,947,700	\$521,005,400
Manufacturing	5,292	\$440,066,300	\$2,768,402,300
Wholesale	4,829	\$462,419,000	\$2,624,339,400
Retail	27,339	\$884,257,300	\$3,302,223,600
Transportation & Communication	12,712	\$1,087,291,000	\$7,092,302,300
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23,006	\$1,225,806,900	\$9,115,008,800
Business & Personal Services	91,688	\$5,354,918,000	\$14,772,031,300
Travel & Entertainment	15,056	\$494,954,500	\$2,014,755,500
Government	2,259	\$201,597,100	\$844,687,700
Other	6,553	\$271,176,600	\$670,209,100
Total	194,617	\$10,666,597,300	\$44,448,944,100

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	821,462	\$39,800,769,500	\$207,418,152,300

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$8,982,328,400
State Taxes	\$6,456,694,500
Total Taxes	\$15,439,022,900

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$4,796,050,900
Total Exports	\$4,796,050,900

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