



FEEDING THE ECONOMY

US FOOD AND AG INDUSTRIES

The 2025 Feeding the Economy report continues to show that the U.S. food and agriculture sector is a foundational pillar of American culture and commerce. These industries directly support over 24 million jobs (15% of U.S. employment) and are responsible for more than \$9.5 trillion of the country's economic activity – about one-fifth of total U.S. output.

It begins in the rich soil of America's farms and ranches – nearly two 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, production workers, logistics experts, truck drivers, and engineers work in almost 200,000 food manufacturing, processing, and storage facilities to keep our food supply chains strong to ensure fresh, safe food is readily available at home and abroad.

New Mexico

● Total Jobs 253,529	● Total Wages \$12.92 Billion	● Total Output \$44.96 Billion
● Direct Jobs 144,424	● Direct Wages \$5.46 Billion	● Direct Output \$20.99 Billion
● Business Taxes \$4.81 Billion	● Exports \$301.85 Million	

United States

● Total Jobs 47,181,643	● Total Wages \$2.82 Trillion	● Total Output \$9.53 Trillion
● Direct Jobs 24,043,079	● Direct Wages \$1.05 Trillion	● Direct Output \$4.02 Trillion
● Business Taxes \$1.26 Trillion	● Exports \$182.79 Billion	

To measure the total economic impact of the food and ag industries, the analysis includes the direct and indirect economic activity surrounding these industries, capturing both upstream and downstream activity. For example, when a farm equipment retailer hires new employees because farmers are buying more tractors, experts consider the new salaries an indirect impact. Similarly, when a retail associate spends her paycheck, an induced economic impact occurs.

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Economic Impact in New Mexico



Direct Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	25,681	\$944,109,200	\$3,560,028,800
Manufacturing	9,023	\$539,903,300	\$5,530,289,300
Wholesaling	4,468	\$296,465,600	\$1,055,680,000
On-Premise Retailing	88,433	\$3,033,458,500	\$9,294,900,100
Off-Premise Retailing	16,819	\$642,312,700	\$1,544,633,300
Total	144,424	\$5,456,249,300	\$20,985,531,500

Supplier Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	10,776	\$312,486,000	\$501,926,400
Mining	961	\$227,239,800	\$604,694,600
Construction	552	\$38,295,900	\$114,717,200
Manufacturing	1,513	\$164,600,100	\$1,277,846,000
Wholesale	5,609	\$491,622,500	\$1,806,347,300
Retail	1,036	\$45,890,200	\$120,169,100
Transportation & Communication	10,547	\$768,359,900	\$2,620,329,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6,808	\$385,908,300	\$1,898,072,900
Business & Personal Services	13,864	\$1,103,209,800	\$2,292,147,800
Travel & Entertainment	2,111	\$91,786,900	\$242,399,600
Government	1,486	\$146,754,700	\$380,871,800
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total	55,263	\$3,776,154,100	\$11,859,522,600

Induced Economic Impact	Jobs	Wages	Output
Agriculture	565	\$15,240,200	\$33,675,500
Mining	436	\$124,389,300	\$264,520,400
Construction	590	\$40,067,900	\$105,846,600
Manufacturing	682	\$76,658,400	\$543,876,400
Wholesale	1,844	\$190,515,400	\$728,276,600
Retail	7,357	\$321,133,800	\$822,628,800
Transportation & Communication	4,738	\$423,829,600	\$1,521,959,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5,307	\$320,195,900	\$3,797,721,600
Business & Personal Services	25,463	\$1,809,654,600	\$3,446,472,900
Travel & Entertainment	4,568	\$203,326,700	\$516,372,900
Government	786	\$77,641,000	\$248,082,000
Other	1,506	\$82,389,800	\$84,135,800
Total	53,842	\$3,685,042,600	\$12,113,569,000

	Jobs	Wages	Output
Total Economic Output	253,529	\$12,917,446,000	\$44,958,623,100

Tax Impact	Business Taxes
Federal Taxes	\$2,713,834,300
State Taxes	\$2,095,558,000
Total Taxes	\$4,809,392,300

Exports	Export Value
Customs Value at Point of Shipment	\$301,848,200
Total Exports	\$301,848,200

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