

AGRICULTURE is More Than a Job...

It's a Passion. Career. Life.



86% of U.S. agricultural products are produced on family farms or ranches.

In 2021, 21.1 million full- and part-time jobs were related to the agricultural and food sectors—10.5 percent of total U.S. employment. Direct on-farm employment accounted for about 2.6 million of these jobs.



Farm and ranch families comprise less than 2% of the U.S. population...and every farmer produces enough food and fiber for 166 people in the US and abroad.

Expenditures on food accounted for 12.4 percent of U.S. households' spending in 2021.



Agriculture, food, and related industries contributed roughly \$1.264 trillion to U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) in 2021, a 5.4-percent share.

After accounting for input costs, farmers and ranchers receive only 8 cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home. The rest goes for costs beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution.



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