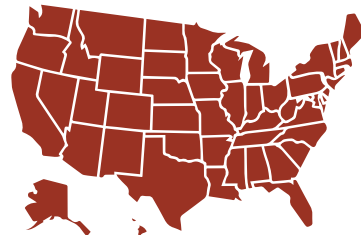


US ANIMAL FOOD INDUSTRY IS CRUCIAL TO AGRICULTURE, ECONOMY

United States

America's animal food industry is at the intersection of plant and animal agriculture. Over 5,600 manufacturing facilities take farm-grown crops and sustainable ingredients leftover from other industries to produce safe, nutritious food for a growing population of livestock, poultry, fish and pets.

But keeping animals fed is only a part of what the industry does. It also greatly contributes to the national economy by purchasing goods, utilizing services and employing people across many sectors. With rising demand for advanced animal nutrition, this vital industry is well positioned to support a healthier world.



THE US BY THE NUMBERS



\$267.1 B
Total Sales



\$98.4 B
Value Added



\$6.9 B
Labor Income



80,344
Jobs



\$3.7 B
Taxes

Total Sales: Total value of industry sales without deductions for production input costs.

Value Added: A subset of total sales that subtracts input costs.

Labor Income: A subset of value added that totals the sum of employee compensation and proprietor income.

Jobs: A measure of part- and full-time positions, including contract workers.

Taxes: The net sum of local, state and federal taxes paid with subsidies serving as negative taxes.

Data based on April 2023 "Economic Contribution of the Animal Feed and Pet Food Manufacturing Industries" report available at afia.org/economic-impact.

