BUY NEVADA

TOP FOOD AND AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIES PER COUNTY

Storey

Carson City

Douglas

Lyon

Mineral

Nye

Lincoln

Clark

Humboldt

Elko

Pershing

Churchill

Land

White Pine

ESMERALDA

DOUGLAS

LYON

WASHOE

CARSON CITY

*Food and agriculture industries consist of jobs specific to their respective industries. These industries also depend on those from the Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry Industry which include jobs that provide necessary equipment, services and products to support food and agriculture production.

Data comes from the 2019 Economic Analysis, produced by the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Top industries consist of the top three industries from agriculture production and food manufacturing based on their economic contribution in Nevada (listing six top industries per county). Counties consisting of less than six top industries means that other industries in the county did not have a significant presence to report.

Learn more about food and agriculture in Nevada at agri.nv.gov
Farmers, ranchers and their staff grow agricultural commodities that we need in everyday life. From the fibers that make your clothes to the food on your plate, agriculture is everywhere and it all starts here.

Before these items can be purchased and taken home, they have to go through cleaning, processing or packaging to become the final product you find in the store.

Processing can include the weaving of fibers into textiles, the sewing of clothes, the making of apples into applesauce, homogenization and pasteurization of milk, packaging of items and more.

Once items have gone through processing and are ready to be sold, they are taken to the store where you can find them. These products are also exported around the globe to bring money and jobs to Nevada.

**NEVADA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FACTS AND FIGURES**

**FACT:** Not all crops grown in Nevada are for people to eat. If we don’t eat it, what else do we do with it?
Alfalfa feeds livestock. Grass turf, trees, flowers and other ornamental plants are used in landscapes, homes and yards. Fibers are woven for fabric.

**FACT:** In Nevada, food and agriculture product-processing contributes significantly to the state’s economy. In 2017, the top 3 food manufacturing industries included breads and other bakery items, bottled and canned soft drinks and water, and soybean and other oilseed processing.

**FACT:** Jobs in agriculture don’t just mean working on a farm.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Do you want to be a cowboy? Do you want to grow things like a farmer? Do you want to take care of animals like a veterinarian or a rancher? Do you want to be an environmental scientist? Do you want to make things like a chef or even a fashion designer? These all have ties to agriculture! There are over 230 jobs in food, agriculture and natural resources that could be perfect for you.