AGRIBUSINESS
Mississippi

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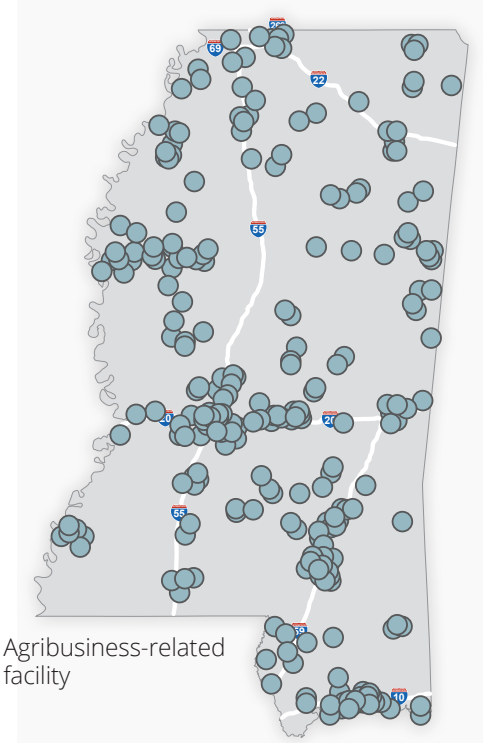
Advantages

- Mississippi is in the Top 20 in the production of 13 agriultural commodities
- Access to more than 35,000 farms that cover nearly 11 million acres
- Transportation network of highways, ports, and railroads that can deliver products to major markets quickly
- The U.S. distribution hub of Memphis, Tennessee, is conveniently located across Mississippi's northern state line
- Nearly 25,000 people employed in food and beverage manufacturing
- More than $266 million in food and beverage exports
- Reliable and affordable cost of electricity from four utility providers
- From fish, poultry, and beef to sweet potatoes and pecan, Mississippi farmers grow and raise a variety of commodities



Companies

	City	Product/Service
Ajinomoto Windsor	Oakland	Frozen food manufacturing
Borden Dairy	Hattiesburg	Dairy processing
Calbee	Senatobia	Snack food manufacturing
Cal-Maine Foods	Edwards	Eggs
Chiquita	Gulfport	Ripening & distribution
Frito-Lay	Jackson	Warehouse & distribution
Heartland Catfish	Itta Bena	Catfish processing
Koch Foods	Morton	Poultry processing
MARS (Ben's Original)	Greenville	Rice processing, packaging, R&D
Pirouline	Madison	Cookies
Raybern's	Shannon	Frozen food manufacturing
Sanderson Farms	Laurel	Poultry processing
Tyson	Carthage	Poultry processing
Wayne Farms	Laurel	Poultry processing

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Workforce

Over 140,000 people employed in Mississippi work in the Manufacturing industry. This represents nearly 12% of the states labor force. Below are just a few of the occupations that can be found in the Agribusiness industry.

SOC	Description	Employed in Mississippi (2020)	Median Hrly Earnings (2020)
11-3051	**Industrial Production Managers**	1,833	$43.60
43-5071	**Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks**	7,612	$13.66
49-9041	**Industrial Machinery Mechanics**	5,282	$21.46
49-9071	**Maintenance and Repair Workers, General**	14,207	$14.78
51-1011	**First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers**	6,908	$26.26
51-2098	**Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other, Including Team Assemblers**	20,826	$13.96
51-3011	**Bakers**	1,283	$10.86
51-3021	**Butchers and Meat Cutters**	1,233	$12.63
51-3022	**Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers**	6,702	$12.27
51-3023	**Slaughterers and Meat Packers**	2,580	$12.24
51-3092	**Food Batchmakers**	1,138	$12.22
51-3099	**Food Processing Workers, All Other**	882	$11.23
51-9023	**Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders**	1,121	$15.49
51-9032	**Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders**	876	$13.18
51-9061	**Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers**	5,244	$15.67
51-9111	**Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders**	3,861	$14.05
51-9193	**Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders**	307	$13.82
51-9198	**Helpers--Production Workers**	4,487	$13.45
51-9199	**Production Workers, All Other**	1,527	$12.38
53-3032	**Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers**	26,867	$18.82
53-7051	**Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators**	8,602	$14.83
53-7062	**Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand**	32,405	$11.40
53-7064	**Packers and Packagers, Hand**	3,656	$10.20

Quick Facts

Sanderson Farms

TOP 3 POULTRY PRODUCER HEADQUARTERED IN MISSISSIPPI

1.4M EGGS ARE PRODUCED EVERY YEAR

MISSISSIPPI STATE

3,500+ STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AG DIVISION COLLEGES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI RANKS **TOP 10** STATES FOR **DOING BUSINESS**

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