

Agriculture

The Agriculture Career Cluster concentrates on scientific advancement of agriscience, cultivation, processing, and distribution of agricultural products, employing advanced technologies and sustainable practices to optimize global food systems. This Cluster also supports other plant- and animal-based industries including regenerative agriculture, sustainable logging, and fisheries. This Cluster has meaningful connections with the Energy and Natural Resources Cluster, highlighting a symbiotic relationship that emphasizes stewardship and resilient communities.

Rank	Occupation category	U.S. employment
1	Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers	788,700
2	Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	546,800
3	Animal caretakers	365,300
4	Architectural and engineering managers	220,900
5	Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals	202,100
6	Engineers, all other	166,700
7	Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	149,800
8	Butchers and meat cutters	138,400
9	Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers	132,100
10	Veterinary technologists and technicians	131,400