

**Entry-level Salary Information for Recent Graduates
in Agriculture and Related Disciplines
2017-2018**

Major Area	Avg. Salary	Low Salary	High Salary	#
Agricultural Economics & Business	\$47,544	\$16,000	\$81,250	596
Agricultural Education, Communication & Studies	\$43,283	\$18,240	\$90,000	282
Agronomy & Crop Sciences	\$45,390	\$20,000	\$65,500	138
Animal & Dairy Sciences	\$38,214	\$12,000	\$80,000	388
Biological Sciences	\$34,041	\$14,200	\$70,000	148
Environmental Sciences, Fisheries, Forestry & Wildlife Biology	\$34,595	\$12,000	\$80,000	285
Food Science, Human Nutrition & Dietetics	\$46,524	\$13,000	\$72,000	136
Horticulture	\$38,500	\$16,250	\$70,000	90
Technical & Biosystems Engineering, Industrial Technology, & Packaging Services	\$44,749	\$20,000	\$85,000	315

Each year, participating agricultural colleges across the nation provide data to summarize entry-level salaries of recent graduates of their programs. The information is useful to help illustrate industry trends and provide appropriate baselines for both students and employers. The summary, which is coordinated by Iowa State University, includes information collected by career services offices from December 2017 and May 2018 undergraduates. After the data are tabulated, the summary is finalized in August of each year and disseminated to contributing schools for appropriate use. This year, the participating universities were:

Arkansas Tech University – College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Colorado State University – Warner College of Natural Resources and College of Agricultural Sciences
Iowa State University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Kansas State University – College of Agriculture
Louisiana State University – College of Agriculture
Michigan State University – College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
North Carolina State University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Oklahoma State University – College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Purdue University – College of Agriculture
South Dakota State University – College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences
Texas A&M University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
The Ohio State University – College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
University of Florida – College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
University of Georgia – College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
University of Illinois – College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
University of Kentucky – College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
University of Minnesota – College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences
University of Missouri – College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska-Lincoln – College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin – College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

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