

# Entry-level Salary Information for Recent Graduates in Agriculture and Related Disciplines

2021-2022

<b>Major Area</b>	<b>Avg. Salary</b>	<b>Low Salary</b>	<b>High Salary</b>	<b>#</b>
Agricultural Economics & Business	\$55,641	\$15,600	\$100,000	403
Agricultural Education, Communication & Studies	\$49,433	\$22,500	\$96,000	265
Agronomy & Crop Sciences	\$49,637	\$18,200	\$90,000	97
Animal & Dairy Sciences	\$41,567	\$11,440	\$80,000	330
Biological Sciences	\$38,532	\$17,000	\$78,750	221
Environmental Sciences, Fisheries, Forestry & Wildlife Biology	\$41,180	\$14,400	\$97,500	281
Food Science, Human Nutrition & Dietetics	\$53,728	\$27,040	\$90,000	104
Horticulture	\$44,992	\$19,000	\$82,000	90
Technical & Biosystems Engineering, Industrial Technology, & Packaging Services	\$63,474	\$19,000	\$97,500	474

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 2021 and May 2022 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:

Auburn University – College of Agriculture  
 Clemson University – College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life 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  
 Michigan State University – College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
 Middle Tennessee State University – School of Agriculture  
 North Carolina State University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
 Oklahoma State University – Ferguson College of Agriculture  
 Purdue University – College of Agriculture  
 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 Illinois – College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences  
 University of Maryland – College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
 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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