

Entry-level Salary Information for Recent Graduates in Agriculture and Related Disciplines 2020-2021

Major Area	Avg. Salary	Low Salary	High Salary	#
Agricultural Economics & Business	\$51,425	\$15,000	\$100,000	409
Agricultural Education, Communication & Studies	\$42,417	\$16,250	\$72,000	174
Agronomy & Crop Sciences	\$48,525	\$27,040	\$80,000	92
Animal & Dairy Sciences	\$37,815	\$10,000	\$80,000	273
Biological Sciences	\$38,006	\$11,250	\$80,000	167
Environmental Sciences, Fisheries, Forestry & Wildlife Biology	\$39,406	\$15,600	\$98,000	234
Food Science, Human Nutrition & Dietetics	\$49,604	\$18,750	\$80,000	112
Horticulture	\$37,791	\$17,000	\$65,000	74
Technical & Biosystems Engineering, Industrial Technology, & Packaging Services	\$60,251	\$13,750	\$108,000	246

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 2020 and May 2021 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 – Agriculture Department
 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
 Louisiana 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 Georgia – College of Agricultural and Environmental 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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