

Entry-level Salary Information for Recent Graduates in Agriculture and Related Disciplines 2023-2024

Major Area	Avg. Salary	Low Salary	High Salary	#
Agricultural Economics & Business	\$60,814	\$30,000	\$100,000	370
Agricultural Education, Communication & Studies	\$52,180	\$18,000	\$112,500	192
Agronomy & Crop Sciences	\$54,166	\$30,000	\$80,000	96
Animal & Dairy Sciences	\$47,781	\$13,000	\$82,500	305
Biological Sciences	\$44,126	\$12,000	\$90,000	104
Environmental Sciences, Fisheries, Forestry & Wildlife Biology	\$46,569	\$12,000	\$82,000	283
Food Science, Human Nutrition & Dietetics	\$56,951	\$18,750	\$89,500	116
Horticulture	\$46,758	\$24,000	\$70,000	64
Technical & Biosystems Engineering, Industrial Technology, & Packaging Services	\$68,382	\$18,000	\$100,000	281

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 2023 and May 2024 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
 Iowa State University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 Kansas 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 – Ferguson College of Agriculture
 Purdue University – College of Agriculture
 South Dakota State University – College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental 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 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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