

Kentucky's Food & Beverage Industry Creates Economic Boost

There is no better time than now to locate or expand a food and beverage industry facility in Kentucky! Food and beverage manufacturers / distributors, along with numerous container and packaging manufacturers, packaging plants, refrigerated warehousing operations, and other food and beverage industry facilities are thriving in the Commonwealth.

The state's proximity to massive consumer markets, combined with an abundance of natural resources and transportation networks, allows companies to produce and transport quality products cost effectively and efficiently.

From headquarters to food processing to an ever-expanding bourbon industry, food and beverage facilities are creating an economic boost across Kentucky.

Kentucky Food & Beverage Industry Quick Facts

14%

Percentage of Kentucky's manufacturing jobs in the food and beverage-products industry.

\$6 billion

Kentucky's food product manufacturing GDP which includes food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing.

\$478 million

Kentucky food and kindred products exports in 2013, up 48% since 2011.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE EMPLOYERS

by full-time statewide employment

J&F Participações S/A	2,650
Tyson Foods	1,670
Marfrig Alimentos SA	1,530
The Kroger Co	1,335
ConAgra Foods	1,333
YUM! Brands Inc	1,309
Brown-Forman Corp	1,237
Perdue Inc	1,225
Smithfield Foods	1,127
Castellini Holding Company LLC	1,025
Nestle SA	1,001



Food & Beverage Facilities and Suppliers

Total number of food & beverage-related facilities: 270
Total full-time employment as of 4/2/2014: 43,409

Number of Food & Beverage-Related Facilities

- 1
- 6-36
- 2-3
- 37+
- 4-5



Kentucky is home to...

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Food
Manufacturers

50

Nonalcoholic
Beverage
Manufacturers

11

Breweries

67

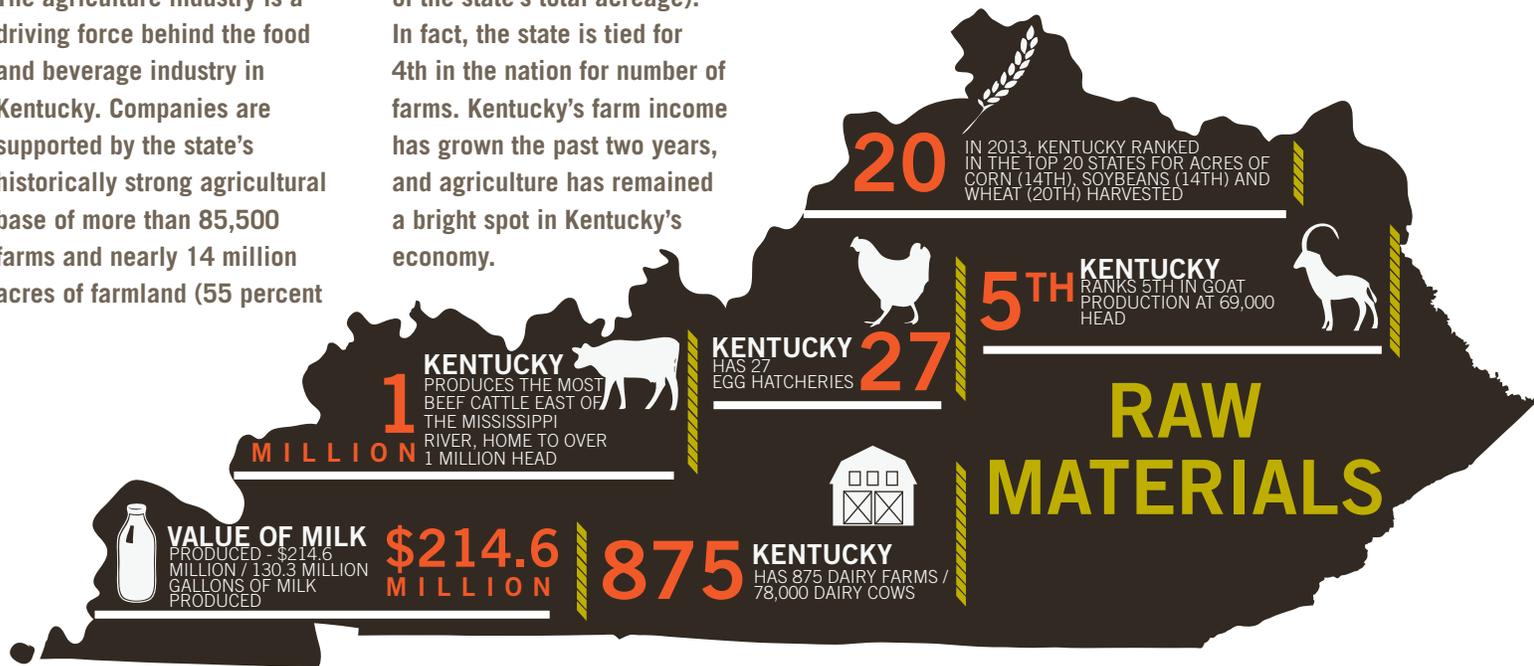
Wineries

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Distilleries

The agriculture industry is a driving force behind the food and beverage industry in Kentucky. Companies are supported by the state's historically strong agricultural base of more than 85,500 farms and nearly 14 million acres of farmland (55 percent

of the state's total acreage). In fact, the state is tied for 4th in the nation for number of farms. Kentucky's farm income has grown the past two years, and agriculture has remained a bright spot in Kentucky's economy.



A Sampling of the Food & Beverage Industry in Kentucky



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