



Natural gas is a critical part of American agriculture. Key feedstocks like ammonia, which is used to make nitrogenous fertilizer, are produced from natural gas. As a result, America's farms and ranches have been key beneficiaries of the growth in U.S. natural gas production, and there is a direct line from the availability of low-cost natural gas to the cost of food on grocery store shelves.



U.S. AGRICULTURE IS A MAJOR PART OF THE ECONOMY

Jobs  
**17.2 million**

U.S. GDP  
**\$1.75 trillion**

DID YOU KNOW?

The agriculture sector accounts for nearly **15% of U.S. commercial and industrial natural gas demand**

Just five of the many subsectors within agriculture consume over 2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas per year, nearly the equivalent consumption as California, the second largest natural gas consuming state.



Food processors

**1,470 BCF**



Beef and dairy cattle

**227 BCF**



Corn, wheat, and other grains

**179 BCF**



Fertilizer and other agrochemicals

**95 BCF**



Soybeans and other oilseeds

**85 BCF**

BCF = BILLION CUBIC FEET

The U.S. agrochemical sector also has a significant impact on the U.S. economy, including:



**344,000**

U.S. Jobs



**\$51 billion**

U.S. GDP



**\$6 billion**

state and local tax revenues