



Fertilizer: Feeding Crops While Growing the U.S. Economy

Nebraska

The U.S. fertilizer industry's impact extends to individual states and Congressional districts nationwide.



104 Manufacturing Jobs in Nebraska

Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are all necessary for plants to grow, and all three are produced in the United States. Phosphorus and potassium are mined from natural deposits and nitrogen fertilizer is produced in a chemical process that relies upon natural gas as a feedstock.



Grand Totals for Nebraska

The fertilizer industry is an important part of the economy in Nebraska.



9,785 Jobs



\$624.47 million Wages



2,534 Retail Jobs in Nebraska

Retailers sell fertilizer and related services, including agronomic advice, custom blending, and application, directly to farmers. Whether they are small businesses with one or two locations, or regional and national networks – including farmer-owned cooperatives, retailers have a positive economic impact in all 50 states.



637 Terminal & Wholesale Jobs in Nebraska

Wholesalers and terminal operators serve as a critical link between fertilizer producers and retailers. Companies in this sector offer larger scale purchasing power and storage facilities that help fertilizer retailers manage risk in the national and international fertilizer market.



\$2.57 billion Economic Impact for Nebraska

This includes the direct contribution, supplier contribution and downstream positive impact of the fertilizer industry on the state economy.



\$325.01 million Transportation Economic Impact for Nebraska

Fertilizers must be transported from manufacturing plants to wholesale facilities and ultimately retailers. Modes of transport include rail, truck and barge.



\$189.60 million in Federal Taxes for the State of Nebraska



\$167.77 million in State Taxes for the State of Nebraska



Crops, Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables

Fertilizer provides the nutrients that farmers need to grow crops, and in 2014 the U.S. fertilizer industry made possible the production of \$10.23 billion worth of vegetables, fruit, nuts and food for livestock in Nebraska.



Animals, Meat & Milk

Livestock food, grown with fertilizers, helps create an additional \$14.64 billion worth of meat, milk and other products such as eggs in Nebraska.

See additional information on the methodology used to collect this data.



Economic Contribution of the Fertilizer Industry, 2015

Nebraska

	Jobs	Wages	Economic Impact
Direct Impact			
Manufacturing Jobs	104	\$9,128,700	\$174,893,500
Terminal & Wholesale Jobs	637	\$48,810,800	\$128,868,700
Retail Jobs	2,534	\$192,923,500	\$1,125,715,900
Total Direct Impact	3,275	\$250,863,000	\$1,429,478,100
Supplier Impacts			
Agriculture	9	\$374,400	\$3,113,000
Mining	74	\$1,822,300	\$14,093,900
Construction	215	\$14,844,200	\$31,279,400
Manufacturing	111	\$7,295,700	\$59,143,700
Transportation & Communication	957	\$92,841,900	\$325,010,900
Wholesale	272	\$20,875,900	\$54,601,200
Retail	45	\$1,493,100	\$3,012,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	269	\$13,657,200	\$66,164,000
Travel & Entertainment	226	\$4,568,200	\$14,398,200
Business & Personal. Services	1,362	\$78,129,500	\$150,260,200
Government	198	\$17,796,300	\$42,626,500
Other	0	\$0	\$0
Total Supplier Impacts	3,738	\$253,698,700	\$763,703,500
Induced Impacts			
Agriculture	61	\$4,894,300	\$23,073,800
Mining	3	\$118,900	\$579,100
Construction	20	\$1,314,700	\$3,640,500
Manufacturing	71	\$3,891,400	\$31,738,400
Transportation & Communication	115	\$7,783,700	\$31,129,100
Wholesale	98	\$7,182,600	\$19,162,700
Retail	511	\$15,665,700	\$33,219,900
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	297	\$12,851,300	\$100,009,600
Travel & Entertainment	400	\$7,526,100	\$22,286,900
Business & Personal Services	1,064	\$54,005,800	\$100,054,100
Government	50	\$4,089,800	\$10,620,000
Other	82	\$587,900	\$1,224,100
Total Induced Impacts	2,772	\$119,912,200	\$376,738,200
Total Economic Impact	9,785	\$624,473,900	\$2,569,919,800

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New York, New York 2015

State Taxes	\$167,771,500
Federal Taxes	\$189,599,100
Total Taxes	\$357,370,600