Nestlé Quality Assurance Center, Dublin, Ohio.



NOAC

Ensuring Quality and Freshness from Farm to Table

A Taste of Ohio's Food Industry

Consumers crave a healthy lifestyle, and quality food matters. Ohio is home to the complete food value chain. This means high quality and freshness are guaranteed from Ohio's farms to the consumer's table. Ohio's food value chain, coupled with a versatile infrastructure, abundant fresh water, lowcost natural gas and a competitive business climate, give companies the ability to obtain raw materials, produce goods and deliver products to market with greater efficiency. Plus, with a wealth of R&D partners in Ohio, the best products will keep improving. In Ohio, it's not about an end product, it's about nourishing a better life - both for consumers and companies. Be a part of cultivating something big. Grow in Ohio.





Four new controlledenvironment facilities for organic, year-round production of tomatoes, peppers and lettuce.



Global R&D centers for pet food, beverages, frozen food, coffee and more.



Companies like Kroger, Smucker's, Dannon, Nestlé and Campbell's call Ohio home.



Cultivating Growth and Success

In Ohio, companies can:

Utilize an affordable, connected infrastructure.

Ohio's central location and multiple transportation options offer efficient, costeffective ways to obtain raw materials, produce goods and deliver food to market.

Find a wide range of talent.

With its agrarian history and numerous colleges and universities offering agricultural programs and degrees, Ohio has all levels of talent, from entry-level workers to management-level executives, ready to help companies reach success.

Expand R&D capabilities.

Companies can partner with and learn from industry leaders as well as leverage the state's R&D resources to drive their bottom line.

Access a comprehensive value chain.

From growers and producers, processors, packagers, distributors, retailers and ultimately consumers, the entire value chain is located in Ohio.



Food and agribusiness is the largest industry in Ohio, boasting hundreds of companies that cultivate, process, package, distribute and market food and drinks enjoyed by consumers around the world. The proximity to and relationships with industry and academic partners result in faster, more affordable access to every part of the value chain. Companies at any point in the value chain have access to the partners they need to succeed in Ohio.



Food Industry Growth Across Ohio

Ohio's food and agribusiness industry is rich and growing. Ohio has a steady flow of many investments from food companies – large and small – across the full food value chain, with a large portion of investments coming from food manufacturers. JobsOhio has worked diligently with regional and local economic development officials to ensure that Ohio food companies have the resources they need to grow, innovate and serve customers worldwide. Below are some of the state's larger projects in the food industry since 2011.

Organization	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained
Koch Foods	364	730
The Fremont Co.	70	65
Nestlé	250	681
Meijer	103	750
H.J. Heinz	250	430
Dole	138	611
Bellisio Foods	91	1270
The J.M. Smucker Co.	40	1166
Campbell's Soups	25	1382
Kroger	649	25
Shearer's Foods	130	747
Nestlé	320	931
Cooper Farms	50	662
Daisy Brand	81	89
Conagra Brands	151	745
Fresh Mark, Inc.	75	700
Abbott Nutrition	0	800
Pepperidge Farm	50	529
Sandridge Foods	100	460
Wornick Foods	44	509
JTM Food Group	24	450

2011 - 2018 Select Projects



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