

# AGRICULTURE BIOSCIENCE

**Indiana**  
Economic Development Corp<sup>®</sup>

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MORE THAN  
**10,000** AGRIBUSINESS  
COMPANIES

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**\$4.6** BILLION  
IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

**\$11.2** BILLION IN  
PRODUCTS SOLD  
RANKING 10TH IN THE U.S.

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### TOP 5 COMMODITIES

**Corn:** \$2.68 billion

**Soybeans:** \$2.73 billion

**Poultry & Eggs:** \$1.81 billion

**Hogs & Pigs:** \$1.54 billion

**Dairy:** \$668 million

### RANKED NATIONALLY

- |           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>#1</b> | - commercial duck<br>- wood office furniture<br>- kitchen cabinetry         | <b>#4</b> | - turkeys raised<br>- peppermint<br>- soybeans                |
| <b>#2</b> | - popcorn<br>- ice cream<br>- egg layers inventory<br>- total eggs produced |           | - fresh market<br>cantaloupe<br>- snap peas for<br>processing |
| <b>#3</b> | - tomatoes<br>- spearmint   | <b>#5</b> | - corn for grain<br>- hogs<br>- watermelon                    |

# MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRY FOOTPRINT

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, November 2020.

## TYSON FOODS INC

Logansport

## PEPSICO INC

Indianapolis

## CORTEVA INC

Indianapolis

## PERDUE FARMS INC

Thorntown

## MITSUBISHI CORPORATION

Delphi

## CONAGRA BRANDS INC

Indianapolis

## MAPLE LEAF INC

Leesburg

## GEORGE WESTON LIMITED

Indianapolis

## LEWIS BROTHERS BAKERIES INC

Evansville

## HEARTHSIDE FOOD SOLUTIONS LLC

Michigan City

## VERTELLUS HOLDINGS LLC

Indianapolis

## ROSE ACRE FARMS INC

Seymour

## FARBEST FOODS INC

Huntingburg

## CARGILL INC

Indianapolis

## ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

Fort Wayne

## THE KROGER CO

Indianapolis

## MORGAN FOODS INC

Austin

## RK FAMILY INC

Frankfort

## AMERIQUEAL GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

Evansville

## CRYSTAL VALLEY FARMS LLC

Orland

## THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

Kokomo

## BAYER AG

Remington

## ZENTIS GMBH & CO KG

Plymouth

## CO-ALLIANCE LLP

Avon

## RED GOLD INC

Alexandria



## AGBIOSCIENCE INNOVATION

Innovations in agriculture, pharma and life sciences provide a great opportunity for American companies to change and lead the industry. Indiana has the right conditions to support the development of meaningful, valuable ag+bio+science solutions. Indiana's agricultural excellence is also driving exploration, experimentation and innovation. Farmers and scientists work face-to-face to provide the cutting-edge research that promises to move the global agriculture industry into the future.

We need forward-looking, mission-driven leaders and companies to leverage our resources and infrastructure to drive innovation. Indiana is an agricultural powerhouse, offering companies the best ag+bio+science environment to create and implement new, ground-breaking solutions.

***“Our presence here reflects the global nature of our business. At our Indianapolis Global Business Center, we have employees from 30 countries. This diversity of perspective and experience is incredibly valuable to our success, giving us an advantage in fostering and growing business relationships worldwide.”***

Rajan Gajaria | EVP Business Platforms  
Corteva Agriscience

## TOP-RANKED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Through hard work and common-sense spending, Indiana has maintained a balanced budget for years, and has built a healthy reserve of “rainy day” cash. As a result, already low business taxes are actually trending down. Indiana businesses also enjoy remarkable regulatory freedom and the nation’s best infrastructure system.

## HOMEGROWN TALENT

The future of Indiana agriculture is in good hands. Purdue, Notre Dame and Indiana University are recognized globally for their research excellence and thought leadership. Other schools, including Huntington University, Vincennes University, Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana State University, Ancilla College and Grace College all offer dedicated agriculture programs and curriculum.

### Purdue University

3.3K graduate engineers enrolled in Purdue University Agriculture & Biological Engineering Program

Ranked #1 nationally by U.S. News & World Report 2022

### Notre Dame

Top 25 Institution nationally

U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Niche

### Indiana University

Top 20 globally

Business Administration & Finance



CHICAGO



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

FORT WAYNE



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

INDIANAPOLIS

BUTLER UNIVERSITY



ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY



LOUISVILLE

SPRINGFIELD

ILLINOIS

RIGHT TO WORK STATE



FIRST

IN SHORTEST DISTANCE TO MEDIAN CENTER OF U.S. POPULATION

4.9%

CORPORATE TAX RATE

1ST

IN RAIL TONS OF PRIMARY METALS



## INDIANA SUCCESS STORIES



**SITUATION:** In 2007, Sao-Paulo-based Solinftec introduced an innovative, IoT-based farm management system to sugar cane and row crops operations across Latin America. Based on proprietary hardware, a telemetry communications network and a software as a service (SaaS) platform, Solinftec's system increased the efficiency of planting, harvesting and spraying. Today, Solinftec services more than 16 million acres, and more than 100,000 users. Increased demand in North America made the time right for Solinftec to establish a North American presence.

**SOLUTION:** Indiana's business-friendly climate and affordability enabled Solinftec to expand their operations, establishing a new headquarters in West Lafayette, Indiana, bringing more than 330 high-wage jobs to the community. Purdue's Research Park, the largest university-affiliated incubator complex in the U.S., was also a major draw.



**SITUATION:** Inari, a Flagship Pioneering company, is revolutionizing the seed industry by making precise changes to genes to create seeds that are customized to perform in microclimates around the world. These new seeds will produce crops that are more resilient to climate change and environmentally friendly, while significantly reducing development costs. A bold plan like this requires a bold approach — the industry's first Seed Foundry.

**SOLUTION:** Although Inari is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the proximity to a world-class agricultural research university like Purdue, as well as being located in the heart of the U.S. seed industry, made the Purdue Research Park in West Lafayette, Indiana the perfect location for the new Seed Foundry. The 26,000 square-foot facility includes office space, a laboratory and a 6,000-square-foot greenhouse complex. A team of 115 scientists and product development specialists run the Seed Foundry.

***“The U.S. Midwest is core to our strategy;  
we recognize its importance in the global  
food industry. We are humbled and  
thrilled to launch our U.S. headquarters  
out of the state of Indiana.”***

Renato Hersz  
Strategy & Corporate Development Director  
**Solinftec**





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