



## Food and Agriculture

**5% of employment in the Humber is in Food & Agriculture**

The food & agriculture sector involves the cultivation of animals, plants, and other life forms to enable us to manufacture food and drink. Think livestock - dairy cows, cattle for beef, sheep for wool and lamb, pigs and poultry. Think crops – wheat, oats, peas, oilseed rape and grass for your livestock.

### Will there be opportunities available?

- Opportunities in Food and Agriculture are growing. In the next ten years Lantra (one of the leading awarding bodies for land-based industries) estimate that the agriculture sector will need a minimum of 194,000 more people nationally to meet demand.

- With advances in technology, higher level jobs are now opening up in Food & Agriculture, and the sector accounts for 5% of the region's workforce, employing over 18,000 people.

### Did You Know?

- The Humber region is vital to the fishing industry, processing 70% chilled and frozen seafood. The very popular brand Young's are the leading fish & seafood business, selling 225 million products every year, and around

£1 million of business is conducted weekly at Grimsby Fish market. Selling 15,000 tonnes of seafood every year, Grimsby Fish Market has opportunities for workers at all levels.

- British farmers and growers produce 63% of all the food we eat, and in the future this amount will need to increase to feed a growing population.

- The East Riding of Yorkshire is home to over 2,000 agricultural and food manufacturing businesses. Over 95% of land-based businesses in the Humber employ fewer than 10 people.



Types of Job	National Average Salary
Farm Manager	£20,000 to £50,000
Agricultural Engineer	£25,000 to £40,000
Rural Surveyor	£20,000 to £45,000
Tractor Driver	£16,000 to £30,000
Food Manufacturing Inspector	£15,500 to £30,000
Food Technologist	£20,000 to £45,000
Baker	£13,750 to £40,000

### Skills/qualities

- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Team working
- High standards of hygiene and safety
- Able to follow instructions

### Useful subjects include

- Technology
- Maths
- IT
- Science
- English

### Some local employers

- William Jackson Food Group
- JZ Flowers int Ltd
- Coletta & Tyson
- Young's Ltd
- Cranwick plc
- JSR Farms
- Premier Plant Producers
- TSC Foods

A lot of roles and many exciting jobs also offer a good salary package need a science, technology, engineering or maths base.

**Pathways into work** There are a broad range of pathways into work, from opportunities for school leavers to do in-house training, to graduate level roles. From jobs in horticulture, farm labouring, forestry and agricultural engineering, to farm management, conservation, baking and veterinary practice, the Food and Agriculture industries offer interesting and varied opportunities at all levels.

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