Agricultural Education implements inquiry-based learning in the classroom and career exploration through work study and supervised agricultural experience programs. It develops leadership skills such as public speaking, teamwork, organization and civic service through the intracurricular implementation of FFA.

Students who participate in agricultural education programs graduate with the skills necessary to become productive citizens who will succeed in postsecondary education or the workforce.

High School
10,149 students in Agricultural Education Courses
112 agriculture teachers
83 high school agricultural education programs
110 students enrolled per program on average

Courses offered (in order of highest enrollment)
Agricultural Business Management
Plant Systems
Animal Systems
Natural Renewable Resources Systems
Ag Business Management Agriscience Internship
Ag Business Management DCE
Agribusiness Systems
Environmental Service Systems
Ag Business Management- Agriscience COOP Education
Power, Structural and Tech Systems

Postsecondary & Adult
Postsecondary Agriculture Programs
5 postsecondary schools offer agriculture courses including; the University of Arizona, Central Arizona College, Yavapai College, Arizona State University and Arizona Western College.
6 agriculture or related majors with 40 postsecondary agriculture instructors.

Pre-service Agriculture Education Certification Programs
The University of Arizona offers pre-service agricultural education certifications to students enrolled in the program.

Economic Impact of Agriculture
The top 5 areas for growth in Arizona’s agriculture industry include Spinach, Cottonseed, Corn Grain, Romaine Lettuce and Mohair.
Agriculture in Arizona is now a $23.3 billion industry.
The #1 animal and crop agricultural cash receipt is Dairy Products contributing $762 million annually to the economy.
Arizona has 89 dairies.
Hogs and Pigs contribute $41 million in cash receipts.

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