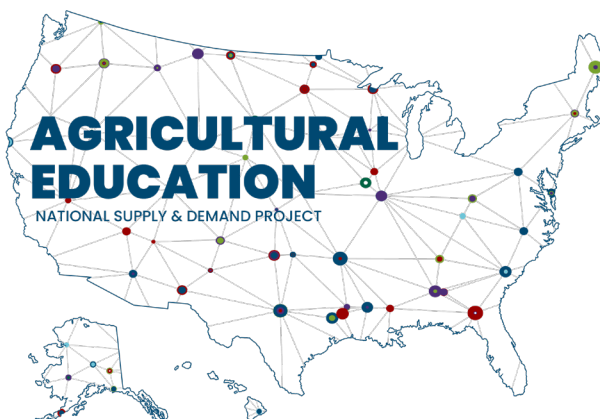




	2021*	2022*	2023*	2024*	2025*	Nationwide*
Average Salary	\$41,932	\$41,843	\$44,898	\$45,058	\$46,558	\$48,168
Extended Contract Days	40	39	218	222	229	211
Ag Teachers	2297	2714	2705	2457	2582	15273
Ag Programs	1604	1876	1942	1668	1742	9512
New Positions	72	66	107	58	53	353
New Programs	45	48	63	49	50	264
Retirements	45	41	34	16	23	165
Left Teaching	148	218	270	119	116	782
Alt Certified Hire	27	26	18	29	41	322
Non-Licensed Hire	47	85	70	40	41	175
Positions to Fill	201	248.5	360	154	132	996
Positions Lost	19	35.5	17	23	37	139
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	23	47	48	35	55	140
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ag Ed Graduates	139	158	178	143	142	747
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	90	124	142	97	107	595
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	471	457	580	501	501	2745

*\*not all states and institutions reported.  
46 states and 96 institutions reported in 2025.*



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# National Agriculture Teacher Supply and Demand Highlights

- The national dataset reported the **highest recorded number of agricultural educators** at **15,723** and **9,512 agricultural education programs**.
- **96%** of agricultural educators **remained** in the profession. *\*\*This percentage is calculated without the amount of retirement and those that are teaching agriculture out of state.*
- The number of reported new agricultural education programs **increased by 1%**, while the number of reported new positions **decreased by 1%**.
- Average reported teacher **compensation increased nationwide** to an average of \$48,168.
- Unfilled positions **decreased by 1%**.
- **80%** of agricultural education program graduates **entered school-based agricultural education**, a **6% increase** from the previous year.
- The reported numbers indicate that there were **8,704 female educators (57%)** and **6,443 male educators (42%)** in the agricultural education profession in 2025.
- Agricultural education program **completers** included **600 females (81%)** and **143 males (19%)**.

## NAAE Region V Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

Visit the NAAE Teach Ag website at [www.naae.org/findacollege](http://www.naae.org/findacollege) for program links.

**Auburn University**  
Auburn, AL  
**University of Florida**  
Gainesville, FL  
**Abraham Baldwin  
Agricultural College**  
Tifton, GA  
**Emmanuel University**  
Franklin Springs, GA  
**University of Georgia**  
Athens, GA  
**Alcorn State University**  
Lorman, MS

**Mississippi State University**  
Mississippi State, MS  
**Appalachian State University**  
Boone, NC  
**North Carolina A&T State University**  
Greensboro, NC  
**North Carolina State University**  
Raleigh, NC  
**University of Mount Olive**  
Mount Olive, NC  
**University of Puerto Rico  
at Mayaguez**  
Mayaguez, PR

**Clemson University**  
Clemson, SC  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
Murfreesboro, TN  
**Tennessee State University**  
Nashville, TN  
**Tennessee Tech University**  
Cookeville, TN  
**University of Tennessee**  
Knoxville, TN  
**University of Tennessee at Martin**  
Martin, TN

## NAAE Recruitment, Retention, and Advocacy Resources

Visit [www.naae.org](http://www.naae.org) for more resources related to agriculture teacher recruitment and retention.

ACTE Legislative Action Center  
Agriculture Teachers' Resource  
Mentorship Program Information  
Recruitment and Retention Guides  
Recruitment and Retention Event Guide  
State Level Supply and Demand Profiles  
National #TeachAg Pathway Resources  
National Level Supply and Demand Profiles  
Alternatively Certified #TeachAg Pathway Resource  
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