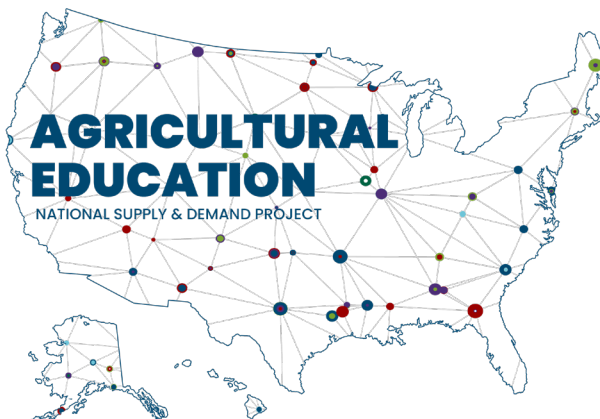




	2021*	2022*	2023*	2024	2025*	Nationwide*
Average Salary	\$41,059	\$45,935	\$48,836	\$47,586	\$48,618	\$48,168
Extended Contract Days	47	44	214	214	216.4	211
Ag Teachers	4141	4131	4225	4263	4340	15273
Ag Programs	2311	2307	2342	2361	2554	9512
New Positions	69	48	46	51	65	353
New Programs	33	23	32	39	42	264
Retirements	42	19	23	29	28	165
Left Teaching	127	85	136	156	138	782
Alt Certified Hire	126	68	141	779	94	322
Non-Licensed Hire	0	23	35	18	34	175
Positions to Fill	190	126	168	202	183	996
Positions Lost	6	7	14	5	20	139
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	15	11	22	7	2	140
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ag Ed Graduates	239	242	275	275	237	747
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	183	187	202	197	187	595
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	917	901	952	961	823	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 **15,273** 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 II Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

Visit the NAAE Teach Ag website at www.naae.org/findacollege for program links.

Arkansas State University Jonesboro, AR	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	Sul Ross State University Alpine, TX
Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR	McNeese State University Lake Charles, LA	Tarleton State University Stephenville, TX
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	Eastern New Mexico University Portales, NM	Texas A&M University College Station, TX
Southern Arkansas University Magnolia, AR	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	Texas A&M University Commerce Commerce, TX
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	Northwestern Oklahoma State University Alva, OK	Texas A&M University-Kingsville Kingsville, TX
Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO	Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK	Texas State University San Marcos, TX
Fort Hays State University Hays, KS	Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX	Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
Kansas State University Manhattan, KS	Stephen F Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX	

NAAE Recruitment, Retention, and Advocacy Resources

Visit 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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