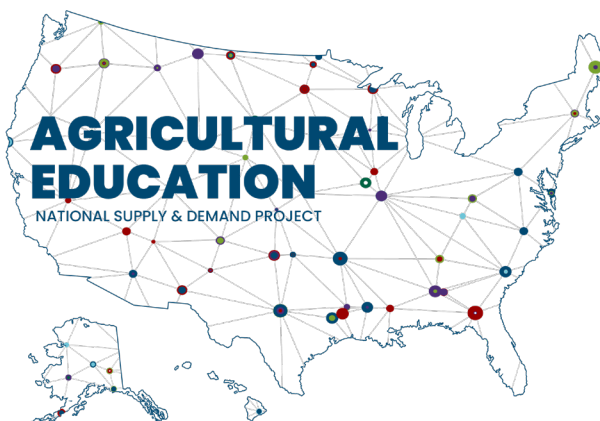


| | 2021* | 2022* | 2023* | 2024 | 2025* | Nationwide* |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Average Salary | \$41,660 | \$39,055 | \$44,301 | \$40,830 | \$47,675 | \$48,168 |
| Extended Contract Days | 22 | 21 | 197 | 173 | 198.21 | 211 |
| Ag Teachers | 1385 | 1349 | 1474 | 1506 | 1517 | 15273 |
| Ag Programs | 1110 | 1042 | 1170 | 1179 | 1191 | 9512 |
| New Positions | 46 | 58 | 47 | 53 | 45 | 353 |
| New Programs | 20 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 264 |
| Retirements | 30 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 165 |
| Left Teaching | 111 | 135 | 92 | 144 | 129 | 782 |
| Alt Certified Hire | 50 | 62 | 24 | 69 | 31 | 322 |
| Non-Licensed Hire | 0 | 27 | 43 | 32 | 23 | 175 |
| Positions to Fill | 150 | 182 | 117 | 177 | 153 | 996 |
| Positions Lost | 7 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 139 |
| Unfilled Full-Time Positions | 11 | 24 | 33 | 42 | 31 | 140 |
| Unfilled Part-Time Positions | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ag Ed Graduates | 124 | 113 | 108 | 86 | 87 | 747 |
| Ag Ed Graduates Teaching | 96 | 94 | 85 | 68 | 70 | 595 |
| Ag Ed Major Enrollment | 378 | 295 | 312 | 285 | 326 | 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 III Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

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

Dordt University
Sioux Center, IA

Iowa State University
Ames, IA

Morningside University
Sioux City, IA

Upper Iowa University
Fayette, IA

Southwest Minnesota State University
Marshall, MN

University of Minnesota Crookston
Crookston, MN

University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Minneapolis, MN

Concordia University
Seward, NE

University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE

North Dakota State University
 Fargo, ND

South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD

University of Wisconsin - River Falls
River Falls, WI

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
Templates, downloadables and additional resources

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