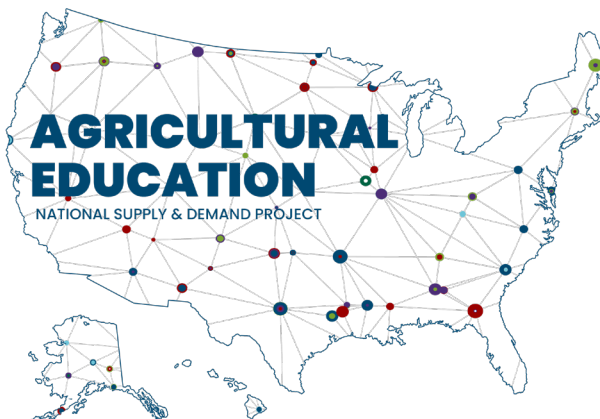


	2021*	2022*	2023*	2024	2025*	Nationwide*
Average Salary	\$42,320	\$41,017	\$44,768	\$44,280	\$44,797	\$48,168
Extended Contract Days	39	39	224	224	222.5	211
Ag Teachers	2368	2402	2525	2676	2737	15273
Ag Programs	1609	1638	1666	1702	1740	9512
New Positions	95	98	104	85	80	353
New Programs	34	52	46	47	75	264
Retirements	42	42	24	36	40	165
Left Teaching	155	185	162	207	192	782
Alt Certified Hire	55	85	89	68	74	322
Non-Licensed Hire	18	39	23	23	22	175
Positions to Fill	239	274	247	271	241	996
Positions Lost	11	9	19	21	31	139
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	3	11	9	17	8	140
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	1	1	2	0	0	1
Ag Ed Graduates	137	150	137	119	119	747
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	99	112	103	97	98	595
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	396	433	427	454	455	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 IV Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

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

Illinois State University
Normal, IL

Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL

**University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign**
Champaign, IL

Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL

Huntington University
Huntington, IN

Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, KY

Morehead State University
Morehead, KY

Murray State University
Murray, KY

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Greens, KY

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, MO

Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Missouri

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO

University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

University of Missouri
Columbia, MO

Central State University
Wilberforce, OH

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

Wilmington College
Wilmington, OH

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
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