

	2017*	2018*	2019*	2020*	2021*	Nationwide*
Average Salary	\$42,660	\$44,107	\$42,253	\$40,630	\$41,059	\$42,071
Extended Contract Days	47.5	43	42	56	47	31
Ag Teachers	3,879	4,078	4,006	3,472	4141	13349
Ag Programs	2,230	2,244	2,263	1,874	2311	8367
New Positions	65	77	19	26	69	382
New Programs	39	37	18	26	33	220
Retirements	48	71	23	17	42	198
Left Teaching	178	317	98	80	127	674
Alt Certified Hire	69	125	49	4	126	307
Non-Licensed Hire	29	34	14	11	0	76
Positions to Fill	280	384	136	103	190	996
Positions Lost	11	10	4	3	6	60
Unfilled Full-Time Positions	11	6	6	3	15	84
Unfilled Part-Time Positions	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ag Ed Graduates	270	280	256	272	239	789
Ag Ed Graduates Teaching	191	203	184	186	183	586
Ag Ed Major Enrollment	978	1,024	918	975	917	2702

*not all states reported



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Agriculture Teacher Supply and Demand Highlights

- The **demand** for agriculture teachers continues due to **program growth, expansion, retirements** and **openings**.
- The **retention rate** of agriculture teachers remains historically **high** at **96%**.
- Individuals majoring in agricultural education **decreased** for the first time in 6 years. This was expected due to COVID impacts and an overall decrease in college enrollment across the nation.
- Alternate licensure and non-licensed new hires accounted for **38%** of new hires in 2021.
- The majority of new agricultural education graduates are predominately **female** and **Caucasian**.
- The percent of new graduate completers taking a job teaching agriculture remains at the historical high of **75%**.

Agricultural Education Degree Institutions

Visit the NAAE Teach Ag website at www.naae.org/teachag/college.cfm for program links.

Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, AR

Arkansas Tech University
Russellville, AR

Southern Arkansas University
Magnolia, AR

University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR

University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff
Pinebluff, AR

Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

Fort Hays State University
Hays, KS

Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA

McNeese State University
Lake Charles, LA

Eastern New Mexico University
Portales, NM

New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Alva, OK

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Goodwell, OK

Angelo State University
San Angelo, TX

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX

Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, TX

Sul Ross State University
Alpine, TX

Tarleton State University
Stephenville, TX

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

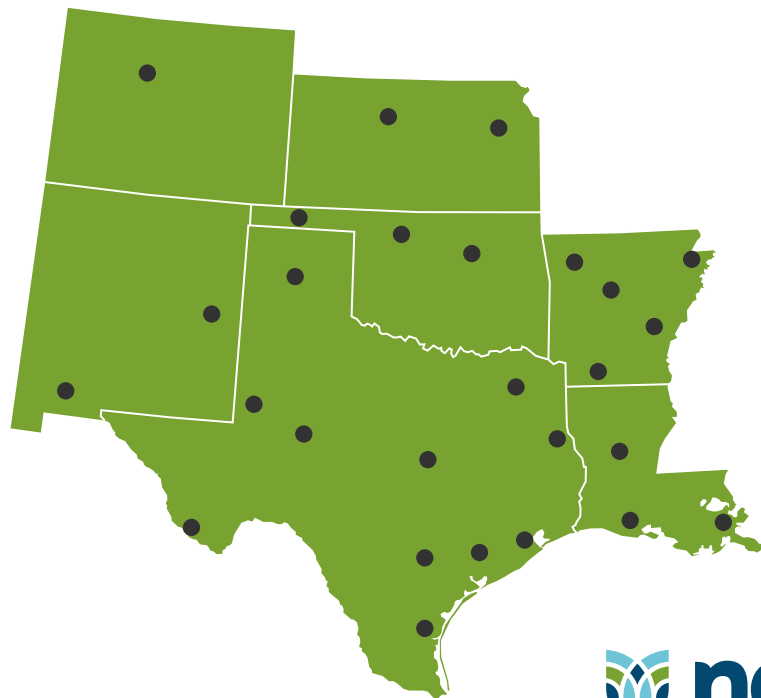
Texas A&M University – Commerce
Commerce, TX

Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Kingsville, TX

Texas State University
San Marcos, TX

Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX

West Texas A&M University
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