



Food and Agriculture

5% of employment in the Humber is in Food & Agriculture.

The food & agriculture sector involves the cultivation of animals, plants, and other life forms to enable us to manufacture food and drink. Think livestock - dairy cows, cattle for beef, sheep for wool and lamb, pigs and poultry. Think crops – wheat, oats, peas, oilseed rape and grass for your livestock.

Will there be opportunities available?

■ To meet future challenges of food security and climate change, the sector will be using more innovative and automated technologies, which will drive demand for engineers, scientists and mathematicians – the sector will need highly skilled individuals to overcome these challenges.

■ Around 133,000 new jobs will be needed in Food Manufacturing between 2014 and 2024 across the UK, more than any other manufacturing sector.

Did You Know?

■ British farmers and growers produce 64% of all the food we eat in the UK and in the future this amount will need to increase to feed a growing population.

■ Young's are the UK's number 1 fish & seafood business, with the popular brand

products eaten a massive 225 millions times a year.

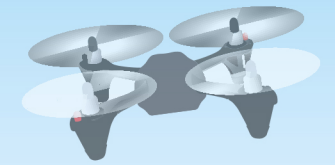
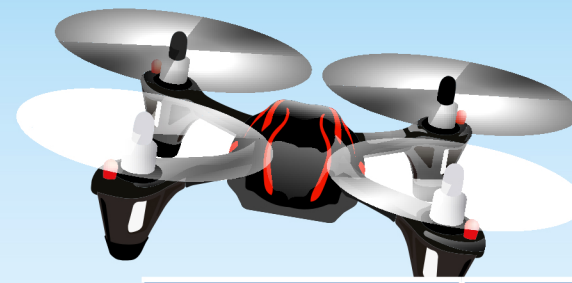
■ The Humber processes 70% of the UK's chilled and frozen seafood.

■ Around £1million of business is conducted weekly at Grimsby Fish market. The market sells 15,000 tonnes of seafood a year.

■ For the Humber, the manufacturing and production of food and beverage products plays a large part in this sector; Yorkshire and the Humber is the country's largest food producing region.

■ Over 95% of land-based businesses in the Humber employ fewer than 10 people.

■ In all, the region has more than 2,500 businesses in the food and drink sector, employing 35,000 people.



Types of Job	National Average Salary
Farm Manager	£20,000 to £50,000
Agricultural Engineer	£25,000 to £40,000
Rural Surveyor	£20,000 to £45,000
Tractor Driver	£16,000 to £30,000
Food Manufacturing Inspector	£15,500 to £30,000
Food Technologist	£20,000 to £45,000
Baker	£13,750 to £40,000

Sources: Business Register Employment Survey, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics, Tasty Careers.

Skills/qualities

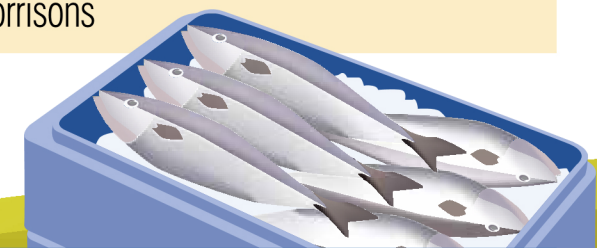
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Team working
- High standards of hygiene and safety
- Able to follow instructions

Useful subjects include

- Technology
- Science
- Maths
- English
- IT

Some local employers

- William Jackson Food Group
- JZ Flowers int Ltd
- Coletta & Tyson
- Young's Ltd
- Cranswick plc
- JSR Farms
- Premier Plant Producers
- TSC Foods
- Morrisons



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