

Animal and Dairy Sciences

Job Title	Average Salary	Low Salary	High Salary	#
AI Technician/Breeding	\$39,700	36,000	43,000	8
Animal Health	42,195	22,256	58,000	9
Companion Animal	18,093	16,500	18,928	3
Education/Extension	35,260	28,600	38,000	4
Equine	27,988	19,000	50,000	23
Farming Operation	38,511	20,000	76,500	11
Feed/Nutrition	41,925	33,000	53,000	12
Food Industry	47,961	25,000	63,500	31
Herdsman	37,199	12,480	61,500	24
Poultry Industry	43,046	38,000	50,000	12
Research Technician	29,166	15,000	53,000	25
Sales Representative	43,330	13,000	85,000	33
Service Work	25,133	20,800	31,200	6
Swine Industry	37,966	28,500	48,000	15
Vet Technician	23,246	15,000	30,000	7
Zookeeper	19,360	18,720	20,000	2
Other	35,867	18,720	58,000	46
Major Total	\$37,232	13,000	85,000	271
Further Education				407

Organizations Hiring Students in Animal and Dairy Sciences

ABS Global	Cloverdale Agri Center	Herbruck's Poultry Ranch	Newport Laboratory
Accelerated Genetics	Clunette Elevator Co. Inc.	Hilltop Farm Inc.	NICC Dairy Foundation
Ag Services LLC	Cobb Vantress	Hord Livestock Inc.	Northland Farm Systems
AgriVision	Columbian Park Zoo	Hormel Foods	Norwood Diesel
Agropur	Consumer Education Outreach	Huffaker Farms	Ohio Department of Agriculture
Alabama Cattlemen's Association	Covance	Hutchinson Community College	Oklahoma Animal Disease and Diagnostic Lab
Alex Public Schools	Cowan Ranch, Inc.	Hy-Line	Olive Hill Sporthorses
Alkar	Dan Ebel	Iowa Cattlemen's Association	OSU Veterinary Center
Allen Farms	Darkwind Equestrian	Iowa Premium Beef	Pawsibilities Unleashed
Alltech	Davisco Foods	Iowa Select Farms	Pepper Creek Lodge
AMVC Management Services	Dawson Farms, Inc.	JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC	Perdue Foods
Animal Clinic	Denali Stud	JBS Swift & Company	Perry Anderson
Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford	Diagnostics Laboratory of Oklahoma	Jennings Bros.	PIC Apex
Archer Daniels Midland	Dogville	Jim Collie	Pilgrim's Pride
ASPCA	Double Dan Horsemanship	Joanne Littlefield	Pine Ridge Farms
Bahl Farms	Dow AgroSciences	John Morrell Food Group	Pipestone Systems
Banfield Pet Hospital	Dow Chemical	Kent Corporation	Pita Pit
Beefmasters Breeders United	DuPage County Animal Care & Control	Korte Farms	POET
Bill Knight Ford	E & S Livestock	KS Trucking	Potadle Farms
BioMatrix International	Ecolab	Kunalpin Farms	Premier 1 Supplies
Blackwood Stables	Elanco Animal Health	Lake City Bank	Prince Agri Products
Bluewater Sales, LLC	Elusive Hill Dairy LLC	Land O'Lakes	Proximo
Boehringer Ingelheim	Equine Orthopedic Research Center	Lone Creek Cattle	Purina
Bomhak Farms	EVPRP	Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC	Purina Nutrition
Bradford Dairy Farm	Family Practice Associates	Maple Leaf Farms	Ralco Animal Nutrition
Brazos Valley Crop Insurance	Farm Vet	Margaux Farm LLC	Ralco Show Products
Buschnell Ranch	Farmer's Cooperative	Marshall County Extension	Rancho Corazon
Cactus Feeders	FCS Financial	Massachusetts General Hospital	Real Cattle West
Cal-Maine Foods	Filament Marketing	Masterform Tool Co.	Recreational Equipment Incorporated
Camp Bow Wow	Fire Mountain Residential Treatment Center	Matt Vatnsdal	Redhead Creamery
Cargill	FOCUS	Merial Limited	Rembrandt Foods
Cargill Beef	Four Sixes Ranch	Micanopy Animal Hospital	Reproductive Management Solutions
Cargill Cattle Feeders	Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Midwestern BioAg	Ripley Farm and Bait
Cargill Kitchen Solutions	G & J Homan Farms	Mills Cattle LLC	Riverdale Feed & Grain
Cargill Meat Solutions	Gainesway Farm	MOFA Global	Roberts Ranch LLC
Carlson Livestock	Genex	Monsanto	Rock River Laboratory
Case Western Reserve University	George's	Morning Fresh Dairy	Rood and Riddle
Chapman Ranch LLC	Global Thoroughbreds	Moser Custom Harvesting	Rose Acre Farms
Charles River Laboratories	Greene County Soil and Water Conservation	MPI	Royal Vista Ranches
Chateau Development	Guenzi Farms	Murphy Brown	RSNC
Citizens State Bank	Hartung Brothers Inc.	Nebraska Bull Service	Rush Enterprises
Claiborne Farm	Hawley Mountain Guest Ranch	Nelson Dairy Consultants	Saputo Cheese
Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation		Nestle Purina Pet Care	
		New Fashion Pork	
		Newgate Stud	

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2014/2015 Entry-level Salary Information for Recent Graduates in Agriculture and Related Disciplines

Each year, participating agricultural colleges across the nation provide data to summarize entry-level salaries of recent graduates of their programs. The information is useful to help illustrate industry trends and provide appropriate baselines for both students and employers. The summary, which is coordinated by Iowa State University, includes information collected by career services offices from December 2014 and May 2015 undergraduates. After the data are tabulated, the summary is finalized in August of each year and disseminated to contributing schools for appropriate use. This year, the participating universities were:

Auburn University – College of Agriculture
Clemson University – College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences
Colorado State University – Warner College of Natural Resources and College of Agricultural Sciences
Iowa State University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Kansas State University – College of Agriculture
Michigan State University – College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University – College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Purdue University – College of Agriculture
South Dakota State University – College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences
Texas A&M University – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
The Ohio State University – College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
University of Florida – College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
University of Illinois – College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
University of Kentucky – College of Agriculture
University of Missouri – College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska-Lincoln – College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin – College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

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Schnider National	Iowa State University	University of Glasgow
Schwartz Farms Inc.	Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Glasgow School of Veterinary Medicine
Seaboard Foods	Kansas State University	University of Houston
Select Sires	Kirkwood Community College	University of Illinois
Sexing Technologies	Lake Michigan College	University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine
Shawhan Place	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Kentucky
Sinclair Research	Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Lausanne
Sioux Nation Ag Center	Loyola University	University of Minnesota
Smith & Associates	Macomb Community College	University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine
Stierwalt Cattle & Clinics	Mayo Clinic	University of Missouri
Summit Farms	Michigan State University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Syngenta	Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Nebraska
Syntech Research	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Tanganyika Wildlife Park	Mississippi State University	University of Oklahoma
TC Reds	Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Prince Edward Island-Atlantic Veterinary College
The Cleveland Clinic	New Mexico State University	University of Saskatchewan
The Heifer Authority	North Carolina State University	University of South Florida
The Maschhoff's	North Dakota State University	University of Sydney
Trans Ova Genetics	Northern Iowa University	University of Tennessee
Tyson	Oklahoma City Community College	University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston
United Cooperative	Oklahoma State University	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
United Producers, Inc. Credit Services	Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Colorado	Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine	University of Wisconsin- Madison
University of Florida	Olivet Colleg	Victoria College
University of Georgia	Parker University	Virginia Tech University
University of Illinois	Purdue University	Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Kentucky	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine	Washington State University
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Rush University	West Texas A&M
University of Wisconsin Madison, School of Vet Medicine	Seoul National University	
USDA	South Dakota State University	
USDA-FSA	South Texas School of Law	
USGS	St. George's University	
Usinger Sausage	Tarleton State University	
Vita Plus	Texas A&M University	
Washita Cattle Company	Texas A&M-Kingsville	
Watowan Farmers Service	Texas Tech University	
Wells Enterprises	The Ohio State University	
Wildcat Creek Ranch	Tsinghua University	
WinField/Mid Kansas Coop	Tufts University	
Wingswept Farms	Tulsa Community College	
YMCA Camp Shady Brook	Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine	
Zoetis	University of Alabama	
	University of Alabama Birmingham Medical School	
	University of Alabama Birmingham School of Public Health	
	University of California	
	University of California-Davis	
	University of Central Oklahoma	
	University of Edinburgh	
	University of Florida	
	University Of Galway	
	University of Georgia	
	University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine	

Further Education

Angelo State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Auburn University College of
 Veterinary Medicine
 Blinn College
 Canisius College
 Clemson University
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College
 Cornell University College of
 Veterinary Medicine
 Crowder Community College
 Czech University of Life
 Sciences
 Des Moines Area Community
 College
 George Washington University
 Georgia Southwestern State
 University
 Hawkeye Community College