

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST





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Description

Agricultural economists study the economic forces that affect the food and fiber industry including:

- Community and Rural Development
- Food Safety and Nutrition
- International Trade
- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- Production Economics
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Consumer Behavior and Household Economics
- Analysis of Markets and Competition
- Agribusiness Economics and Management

Median Wage (as of 2005):

\$80,900

Level of Education:

A.A.S., B.S.

Employers:

Federal and State Governments – USDA; Foreign Agriculture Service; United States Wildlife and Forest Service; New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets; National Park Service; Farm Service Agency

Private Sector – SeedWay; Dairyale Milk Cooperative, LLC.; Upstate Milk Cooperative; Cargill, Inc.; Elanco Animal Health; Monsanto; Syngenta; John Deere; Basic Chemical Solutions; Pfizer; Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.; Red Jacket Orchards; Tops; P&C Foods; Kraft, Inc.; Tyson Foods; Great Lakes Cheese Company; Constellation Brands; BirdsEye Foods, Inc.

Financial Firms – Farm Credit of Western New York; Bank of Castile; Five Star Bank; CoBank; Rabobank; Canandaigua National Bank; First Pioneer Farm Credit; Excell Partners, Inc.

High School Courses/College Courses to take:

Science, Computer Science, Accounting, Statistics, Economics, Business Management



Cornell University