



## WORK INSPIRATION – Agri-Food

The Agri-Food sector is of vital importance to Northern Ireland now and in the future. For many years it has been one of the primary drivers of the NI economy providing many jobs and contributing to the sustainability of the rural sector. The narrow definition of the Agri-Food sector includes those businesses engaged in agriculture and the processing of food and drink products.

### General Careers Resources/Information

- **Balance Careers** There are many career opportunities in the agriculture field beyond being a farmer. Have a look at some of the best jobs in agriculture in [this article](#).
- **STEM WORKS – NI Curriculum** Have a look at this profile of the [Agri-Food Sector](#) in Northern Ireland which shows how important the sector is to Northern Ireland.
- **Tasty Careers** is a one stop shop to finding a [career in the food and drink industry](#). There is a selection of [case studies from young people](#) who work in this sector. To get a feel for over 100 different types of jobs, [explore these job descriptions](#) to get an understanding of a day in the life of those working in the industry.
- **National Careers Service** profiles a range of careers that are in the agriculture sector:
  - Career as an [Agricultural Engineer](#)
  - Career as an [Agronomist](#)
  - Career as a [Farmer](#)
  - Career as a [Farm Worker](#)
  - Career as an [Environmental Consultant](#)
  - Career as a [Horticultural Worker](#)
- **National Careers Service** profiles careers in Food Service career:

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- Career as a [Butcher](#)
- Career as a [Chef](#)
- Career as a [Fishmonger](#)
- Career as a [Restaurant Manager](#)
- Career as a [Meat Process Worker](#)
- A to Z of careers in the agricultural sector as found in this edition of [Farmers Weekly](#)
- **BBC Make IT** series into the [Agri-Food sector](#) gives you a career overview insight:
  - Career as a [Retail Manager](#)
  - Career as a [Marketing Intern](#)
  - Career in the [Food Science](#) sector
  - Career as a [Tractor Mechanic](#)
  - Career as a [Cheese Maker](#)
  - Career as a [Butcher](#)
- **Jobs in Agriculture** explore the range of careers on offer in the [Agricultural Sector](#)
- **Moy Park** have a range of [career opportunities on offer](#). They are one of NI largest businesses and one of Europe's leading poultry producers
- **Dunbia** has a [diverse range of opportunities](#), they are a local company who has a desire to create better food naturally
- The **ABP** website has a comprehensive [careers section](#) and a selection of [case studies](#) to meet their people. They have [profiled 2 staff](#) on the Work Inspiration website.
- **Prospects** Find out where your degree in agricultural can take you, in this article from [PROSPECTS](#)

## University/College Information

- **CAFRE**, the [College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise](#) offers full and part time courses to educate new entrants and support staff working within the Agri-Food and rural sectors.
  - Meet their [Agriculture](#) graduates
  - Meet their [Food](#) graduates
  - Meet their [Equine](#) graduates
  - Meet the [Horticulture](#) graduates
  - Meet the [Floristry](#) graduates
  - Meet the [Land Based Engineering](#) graduates
  - Meet the [Veterinary Nursing](#) graduates
- Have a look at what courses are on offer at the [Royal Agricultural University](#) and why this setting might be right for you.
- **Queen's University Belfast** have a [Food and Agriculture careers area](#). Find out about a selection of industry related degree options at QUB; [Agricultural Technology](#) degree or a [Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition](#) degree
- [WHAT UNI?](#) compares all the agriculture degrees that are currently on offer

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