

# Ingredients for Success

## Food Ingredients and Agriculture

Decatur and Macon County has emerged as a global force in the food and agriculture industry.

With workforce ready labor, thriving economy, and world-renowned food industry giants, the region offers advantages that accommodate and encourage business growth. Along with linked and supporting industries present here, Decatur offers logistical access and services through the Midwest Inland Port (MIP).

The Economic Development Corporation of Decatur and Macon County along with the MIP Strategic Development Coalition invite you to discover Decatur and our surrounding region.



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The 76,000 farms in Illinois cover more than 28 million acres, nearly 80 percent of the state's total land area, and produce a diversity of commodities. More than 1,000 food manufacturing companies have operations in the state. Value-added food processing is one of the state's major manufacturing activities, adding almost \$13.4 billion annually to the value of Illinois' raw agricultural commodities.



Products using Decatur made ingredients are found in the majority of the world's top food and beverage companies. These ingredients can also be found in industrial, animal feed and other markets.



### Bulk Food Ingredients Produced

- Vegetable Oils
- High Fructose Corn Syrups
- Liquid Sorbitol
- Propylene Glycol
- Dry Starches
- Glucose Syrups
- Crystalline Dextrose
- Polydextrose
- Soluble Corn Fiber
- Corn Gluten Meal and Feed
- Corn Germ
- Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein Products

### Specialty Food Ingredients Produced

- Packaged Fats & Oils (Including Shortening, Bottled Oils, & Margarines)
- Soy Flours/Grits
- Soy Protein Isolates
- Soy Protein Concentrates
- Natural-source Vitamin E
- TVP® - Textured Vegetable Protein
- Soy Isoflavone Concentrates
- Sorbitol & Polyol Products
- Fluid Lecithins
- Deoiled Lecithins
- Protein Crisps
- Propylene Glycol
- Glycerin
- Xanthan Gum

### ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL FACTS

- Major Commodities** Corn, Soybeans, Hogs, Cattle, Dairy Products
- Number of Farms** 76,000
- Farm Acreage** 28 million acres
- Average Farm Size** 368 acres
- Annual Agriculture Sales** \$9 billion
- Total Agriculture Exports** \$5.7 billion

### ILLINOIS FOOD PRODUCTION FACTS

- Manufacturing Rank** 1st
- Food Manufacturers** 1,300
- Value of Industry** \$13.4 billion
- Employees** 120,000
- Employment Rank in U.S.** 3rd
- Value of Exports** \$2.7 billion

# ILLINOIS FACTS

**1st** IN THE NATION FOR FOOD PROCESSING SALES

**3rd** LARGEST CROP PRODUCER

**1st** IN THE NATION FOR SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

**3rd** IN THE NATION FOR EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

**3rd** IN THE US IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

**2nd** IN THE NATION FOR THRIVING FARM ECONOMY

(SOURCE: IDOA, Forbes Magazine)

# WHY DECATUR & MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## Linked and Supporting Industries in Central Illinois



### Plants and Manufacturers

ADM  
 Beer Nuts  
 Caterpillar  
 Clarkson Soy Products  
 GSI Group  
 Heinkel's Packing Co.  
 Kraft  
 Mel-O-Cream Donuts  
 National Foodworks Services  
 Nestle USA  
 Pinnacle Food  
 Prairie Farms  
 Stratas Foods  
 Tate & Lyle



### Packaging & Distribution

Berlin Packaging  
 Frito-Lay  
 Hoelting Food Service  
 MBM Food Service  
 MJ Kellner Co.  
 Morris Packaging  
 RV Evans  
 Sloan Implement  
 Sysco

## INDUSTRY LEADERS



Behind every Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) product is a comprehensive global research and development network. In a state-of-the-art culinary center, advanced pilot plants, and laboratories all over the world, a network of researchers blends expertise and experience with state-of-the-art equipment. Decatur is home to ADM's North American Headquarters.

### TATE & LYLE

Tate & Lyle is a global provider of distinctive, high quality ingredients and solutions to the food, beverage and other industries. These ingredients add taste, texture, nutrition and increased functionality to thousands of products enjoyed by millions of consumers around the world. Tate & Lyle's administration and plant facilities have been a part of the Decatur community for over 100 years, covering more than 400 acres.

### CATERPILLAR®

Caterpillar is the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, machinery, and engines. They provide a wide range of solutions to help agriculture producers improve productivity and efficiency to maintain profit margins. In addition, they provide reliable, fuel-efficient farm equipment that is more economical for agriculture producers to own and operate. Caterpillar Decatur is the leading facility in the Hauling and Extraction family of the Global Mining Division.



National Foodworks is a world-class food incubator. They serve as a conduit for the introduction of unique products, ideas and new formulations in the rapidly evolving food industry for large suppliers to meet and collaborate with food entrepreneurs in both the domestic and international arenas.

## Natural Resources

- Deregulated state offering some of the lowest industrial electricity rates in the country
- Dredging program providing up to 30% more water storage volume in Lake Decatur

### Average Industrial Electricity Rates

IL	MO	IN	NC	MN	SD	NY	NE	KS	WI	CA
5.80	5.89	6.34	6.42	6.54	6.57	6.70	7.01	7.09	7.34	10.49

Source: Energy Information Administration, 2012 (Cents per KWH)

# WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE

Illinois has educational institutions that support research and innovation – supplying the region with graduates prepared for careers including biotechnology, the food industry, chemical engineering, research, business and more.



Decatur's Richland Community College (RCC) and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) have formed a cooperative relationship through a guaranteed transfer agreement – allowing students who meet the requirements to be automatically admitted to UIUC at the junior level in the prescribed field of study in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES). ACES plays a key role in national and international research initiatives, many of which benefit the agriculture and food processing sector. They conduct frontier research in such cutting-edge disciplines as agricultural and biological engineering, agricultural economic and social sciences, agricultural information technology, crop and animal systems, food science and human nutrition, marketing, and utilization of agricultural products.



**OVER 350  
FOOD SCIENTISTS**  
are currently  
working in  
**Decatur and  
Macon County.**

**MILLIKIN**  
UNIVERSITY®



Millikin's Chemistry Department provides students the opportunity for research in collaboration with faculty and industrial internships before graduation. Recent alumni have gained professional employment at companies such as ADM, Sigma-Aldrich, Akorn Pharmaceuticals, Tate & Lyle, EPL BAS Laboratory, and more.

**Millikin University &  
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partner to expand access  
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