

Michigan is Where Business Grows

Your guide to site selection for food and beverage processing



Request Foods | Holland

Perdue Foods | Shelby

SnackCraft | Kentwood

King Milling Company | Lowell

Fairlife | Coopersville



Welcome!

The *Mitten State* is home to 2,000+ food and beverage processors that contribute \$104.7 billion to the economy every year.

Companies are attracted to our robust supply chain, ample water supply, and unique combination of resources for the food and beverage processing industry.

Locate in Michigan And Get Growing!

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Wide Range of Agricultural Diversity

Michigan is a Leader in Agricultural Production

Michigan boasts more than 48,000 farms and 10 million cultivated acres. Innovative Michigan farmers focus on sustainability, transparency, and regenerative growing practices.

Michigan-grown products include:

Cherries

Corn

• Eggs

Geraniums

- Alfalfa
- Apples
- Asparagus
- Black Beans
- Blueberries

- Hardwoods
 - HogsMilk
- Cucumbers
 - Petunias
 - Potatoes

- Sugar Beets
- Spring Bulbs
- Soybeans
- Turkeys

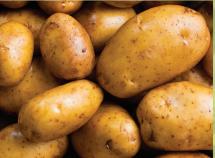












Optimal Location with Regional Access

Michigan is Uniquely Positioned to Serve East Coast and International Markets

Michigan features more ports than any other state in the region. There are seven international airports in Michigan, including Detroit Metro which is one of the largest air hubs in North America. Michigan's bridges and the Detroit-Canada tunnel facilitate billions of dollars in international trade with Canada.

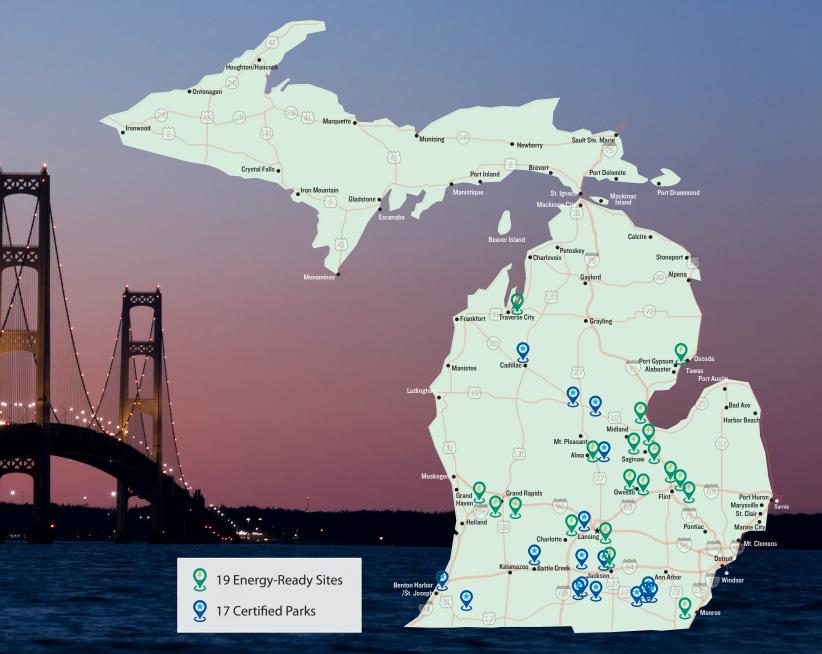




Advanced Logistics Infrastructure

Inventory of Sites and Buildings

Michigan has energy-ready sites and certified business parks available for your business to build, grow, and thrive!



What Michigan Brings to the Table

Michigan's food and beverage processing industry employs more than 805,000 people, accounts for 17 percent of Michigan's manufacturing employment, and is one of the three largest industries in Michigan.

Upper Peninsula

- Great Lakes Foods
- Sayklly's Confectionery and Gifts
- Trenary Home Bakery

Northwest Michigan

- Burnette Foods, Inc.
- Cherry Republic
- Graceland Fruit, Inc.
- Iron Fish Distillery
- Materne North America
- Tyson Foods

Northeast Michigan

- Albie's Foods
- Plath's Meats, Inc.

West Michigan

- Fairlife
- Founders Brewing Co.
- King Milling Company
- Kraft Heinz
- Leprino Foods
- Mead Johnson Nutrition
- Meijer

- Nestlé Gerber Perdue Foods
- Peterson Farms
- Request Foods
- Roscam Baking Company
- SnackCraft
- SpartanNash
- Yoplait

Middle Michigan

- Canada Dry
- Foremost Farms USA
- LorAnn Oils
- Michigan Milk Producers
- Uncle John's Cider Mill

Thumb Area

- Fabiano Brothers, Inc.
- Gielow Pickles
- Hausbeck Pickle Company
- Koegel Meats, Inc.
- Michigan Sugar
- Star of the West Milling Co.
- VernDale Products
- Wolverine Packing Co. Zingerman's

Southwest Michigan

Clemens Food Group

Mastronardi Produce

Post Consumer Brands

Southeast Michigan

Bell's Brewerv

Kellogg's

St. Julian

Welch's

"JIFFY" Mix

Dawn Foods

Eden Foods

Lipari Foods

McClure's Pickles

Domino's Pizza

Flatout Flatbread

Garden Fresh Gourmet

Hacienda Mexican Foods

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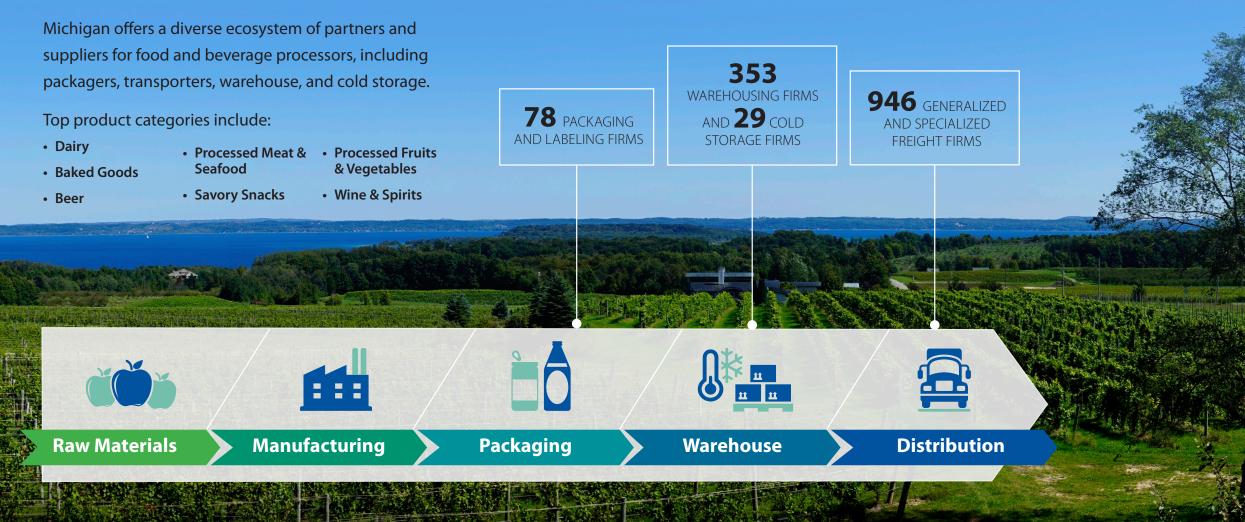


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FOOD GROUP

Diverse Food and Beverage Processing Ecosystem

Top Michigan Product Categories



DYNAMIC SUPPLY CHAIN FARM TO TABLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Research, Education, and Business

17% OF MICHIGAN'S WORKFORCE IS EMPLOYED IN FOOD MANUFACTURING





Michigan is home to more than 90 colleges, universities, and research centers working on cutting edge innovations that are advancing the food and beverage manufacturing industry. Michigan State University is a top land-grant university for agriculture.

Michigan colleges and universities have top programs in:

Packaging

Agriculture

Supply Chain

• Food Safety

Lower Peninsula Universities

Upper Peninsula Universities





Michigan State University Food Processing Innovation Center assists with R&D for pilot projects and acceleration for processing.

Michigan Food and Beverage Processing Success Stories

In the past five years, more than 20 companies have expanded in Michigan, adding 1,300 jobs and investing \$1.5 billion in private investment.



Fairlife, a Coca-Cola Company subsidiary, pioneered ultrafiltration and better-for-you, value-added dairy products including high-protein, lowsugar products like Core Life and Nutrition Plan.





Request Foods is a global leader in frozen food copacking including culinary R&D and food processing. This expansion grows their capabilities in the ready-toeat category and cold storage warehousing.

\$205M Investment **198** Jobs



Perdue Foods, a fourthgeneration food and agriculture company with a fast-growing pet division is expanding pet jerky production under the Spot Farm and Full Moon labels.

> \$35M Investment 99 Jobs



SnackCraft is the US headquarters for snack food manufacturing, producing natural-based snacks including crackers, cookies, tortilla chips, pretzels, and other salty snacks. SnackCraft is owned by Unismack SA located in Greece.





King Milling Company, a fifthgeneration agriculture and food company, mills wheat into premium flour for bakers and food processors. This expansion will result in leadingedge technology and the most modern flour mill in the country.

\$42M Investment 6 Jobs





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