



CENTERSTATE CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
AGRIBUSINESS BY THE NUMBERS

Agribusiness encompasses the entire agricultural value chain from farming to processing to distribution and has long been a staple industry cluster within CenterState CEO's 12 counties.* Discover how the region's collaborative ecosystem is prime for business owners and exceptional talent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT: 15,923**

AVERAGE WAGE: \$58,176**



POSTSECONDARY AWARDS: 373**

The number of graduates from postsecondary programs in the region identifies the pipeline of future workers as well as the current training capacity to support industry demand.

795 CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE 12-COUNTY REGION**

In 2024 (per covered employment establishment counts)

AGRIBUSINESS COMPANIES IN THE REGION:

BYRNE
SINCE 1933

A fourth generation, family-owned producer and distributor of dairy products.



A well-known apple orchard and producer of apple products located in Lafayette, New York.



A large brewery in Baldwinsville, New York, which serves as a key site for brewing and innovation within the company's network.



Dairy Farmers of America

A leading national milk marketing cooperative and dairy food processor.



A third-generation family-owned food and beverage manufacturer located in Baldwinsville, New York.



CAYUGA

Cayuga Milk Ingredients (CMI) is a farmer-owned dairy processor in the Finger Lakes region of Central New York.

* CenterState CEO Twelve-county region: Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, St. Lawrence and Tompkins counties

** Source: JobsEQ

INCENTIVES

New York Business Advantage:

New York state, along with local agencies and municipalities, offer an **array of incentives** to encourage business investment and economic development. These incentives include the following: tax credits, deductions, or abatements, which can reduce a company's overall tax expenditures and support their success here.

CenterState CEO works with a range of public and private sources to help businesses secure financing, support their workforce needs, and access the right resources to advance their growth and expansion plans.

A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Ideally situated at the center of New York state, and home to the city of Syracuse, the 12-county region is a prime location for business growth. Businesses choose to locate in the region for its market accessibility. It is an ideal location for firms - U.S. and abroad - that want to gain a competitive edge and grow.

- CenterState New York: 12 counties and 1.5 million people.*
- Within reach of 50% of the U.S. and Canadian populations.
- Less than 300 miles from New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto and Montreal.



RESILIENT CLIMATE, ABUNDANT RESOURCES

Without the climate extremes found in other areas of the country, and medium-to-low risk for all natural disasters, Central New York has been recognized as a **climate haven**, making this region an ideal location for business growth.

Syracuse and the 12-county region are also home to abundant natural resources, including access to the largest freshwater system on Earth - The Great Lakes.

DID YOU KNOW? The Great Lakes supply about 21% of the world's freshwater.

Source: NOAA Office for Coastal Management



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*Source: ESRI