

# Food, Feed, Fuel, and Forage

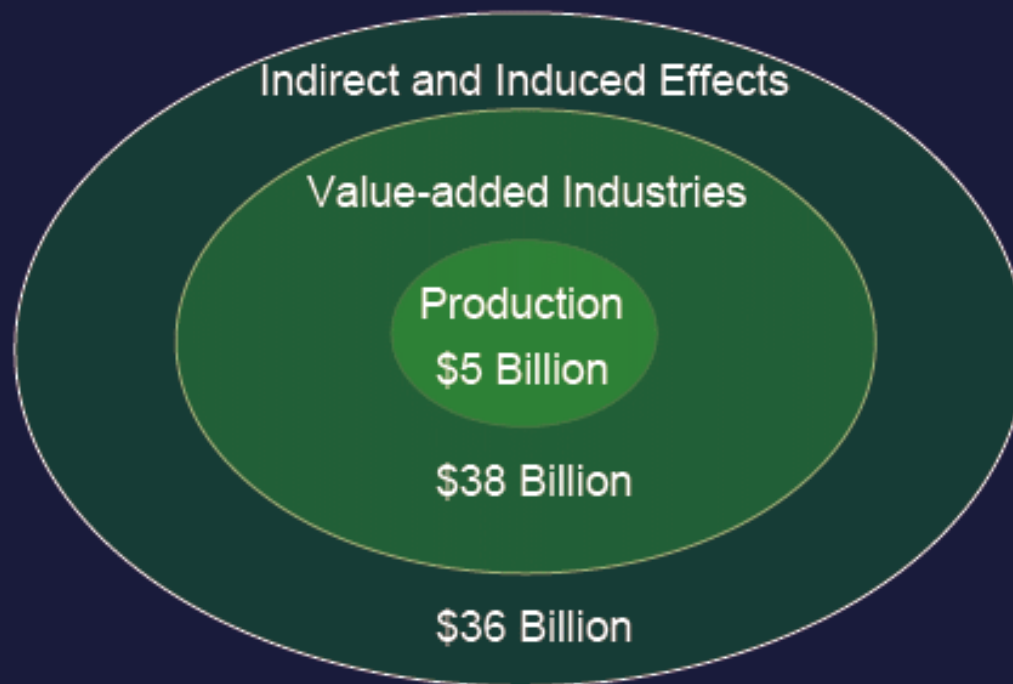
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## **Total Economic Impact**

- The total economic impact of agriculture and forestry related industry is nearly \$79 billion in total industrial output and 501,500 jobs.

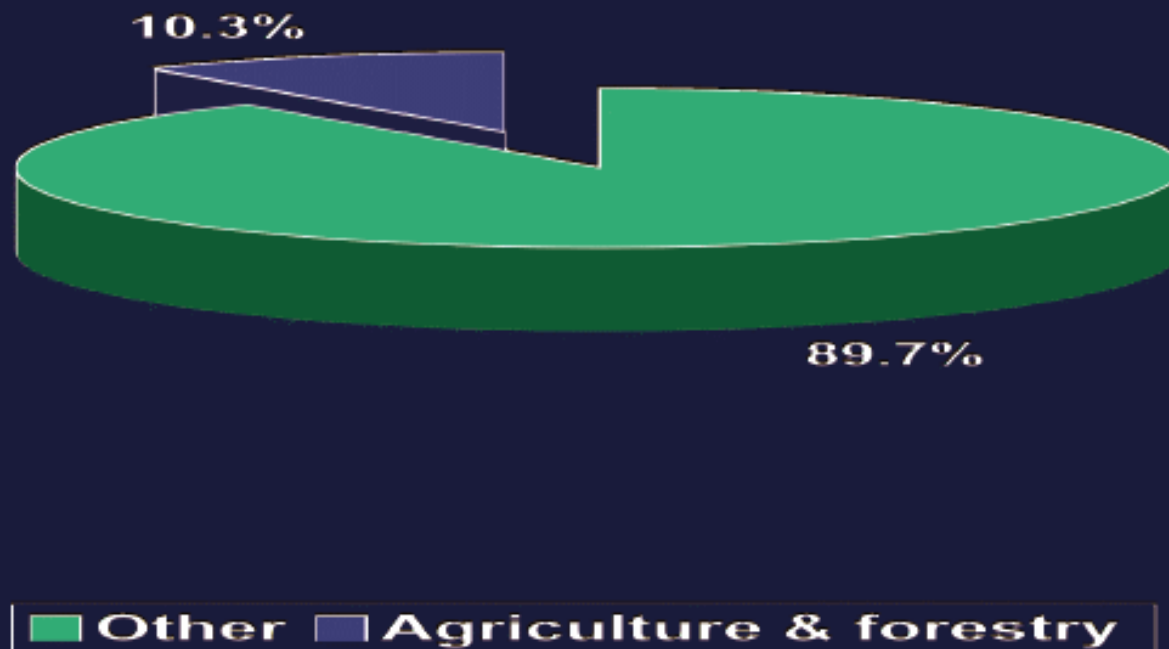
# Economic Impacts Breakdown

Total industrial output impact of \$79 billion

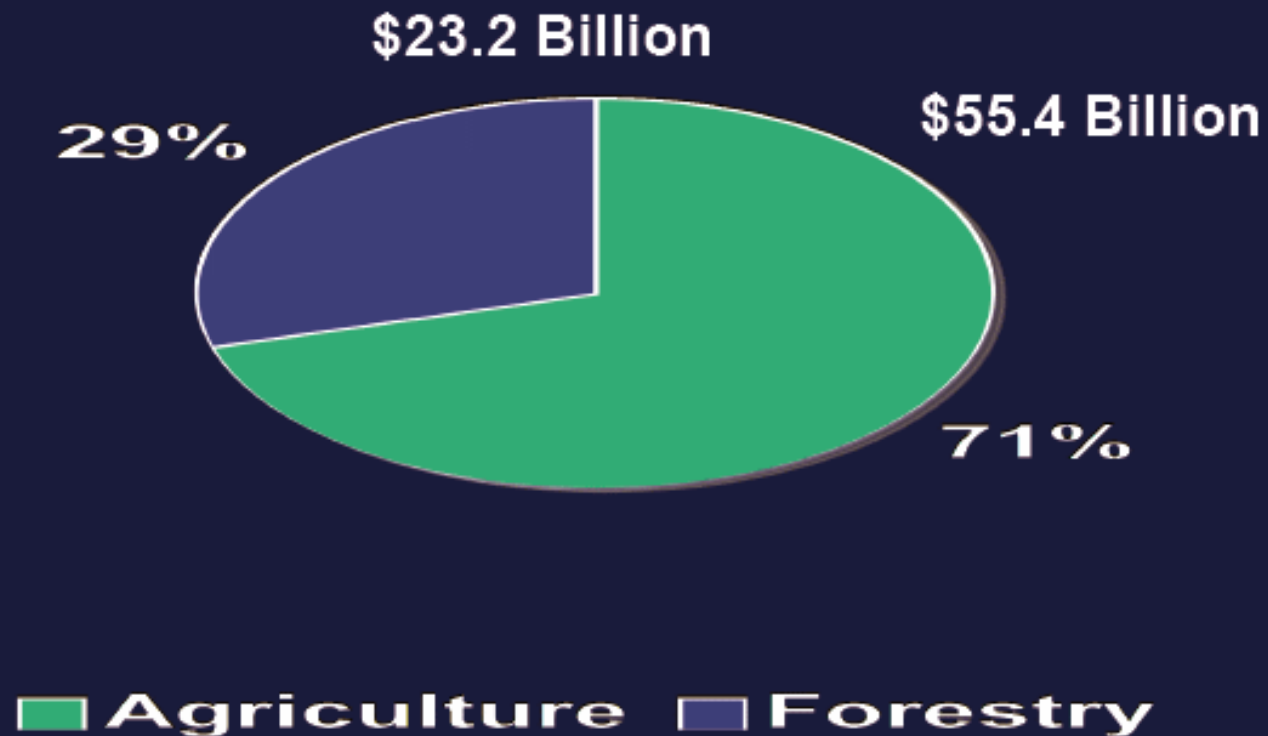


# Impacts Compared to Virginia Economy

One in 10 jobs



# Impacts by Sector



## Other Economic Effects

- No attempt is made to measure other social benefits (e.g., open space, water quality, carbon sequestration).
- No attempt was made to capture economic impacts of agritourism or forest recreation (e.g., wildlife recreation, horse shows, agricultural festivals).
  - Other studies suggest that tourism activities alone account for billions of dollars in total output.

- Demand and consumption of agricultural crops for food, feed, and fuel.

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