



# Targeted Industry Focus: **FOOD PROCESSING**

*The I-72 Opportunity Corridor can provide a centralized location for your food processing facility!*

Illinois is an agricultural powerhouse! Ranking 3rd nationally in agricultural exports, and with 2,640 food manufacturing companies, Illinois is well-equipped to turn the state's crops and livestock into food and industrial products. In fact, the state ranks first in the nation with \$180 billion in processed food sales, and the I-72 Corridor contributes to this amount.



A location on the I-72 Corridor offers food processors a great centralized location. With 80 million people within a 500 mile radius, the region provides exceptional market access to customers and suppliers. Our regional labor force of over 150,000 workers combined with our Interstate connectivity makes this the ideal location for food processing.

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