

FOOD & BEVERAGE PROCESSING

Winston-Salem's close proximity to five interstates, three major rail lines and an international airport, as well as its ample utility infrastructure and talented workforce, have led more than 40 F&B companies, including Joyce Farms, Ingredion, and Texas Pete/Garner Foods, to call Forsyth County home.



TOP SECTORS BY JOBS



2,641

Forsyth County
Food & Beverage
Manufacturing
Employment

9,549

Piedmont Triad
Food & Beverage
Manufacturing
Employment

“One of the main advantages logistically is that Winston-Salem is very nicely located between Atlanta and Washington D.C., so we cover all the area in between those major cities.”

Dan Calhoun
CEO/ President
La Tortilleria

NOTABLE COMPANIES



TALENT & WORKFORCE ADVANTAGES



18

Regional Colleges & Universities



100K+

Degrees Awarded Regionally 2019



22,900

Regional College Students



8,174

Degrees Awarded in Related Studies

ASSETS

NC State: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Animal Sciences, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural and Resource Economics

North Carolina A&T: College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Animal Sciences, Agribusiness, Applied Economics, Center for Excellence in Post-Harvest Technologies

Forsyth Tech
Applied Horticulture

NC Biotech Center
Triad Office