

# Food – Manufacturing/Equipment Occupations and Wages

## Large Employers

Anheuser-Busch Companies

Basic American Foods

Blaine Larsen Farms Inc

Circle Valley Produce LLC

Grupo Modelo Agriculture Inc

Idaho Pacific Corp

Idaho Steel Products Inc

North American Foods LLC

Potandon Produce LLC

Rigby Produce Inc

Snake River Plains Potatoes

Taylor Produce Inc

Walker Produce Co Inc



Idaho Falls MSA and the INL

| Occupational Title                              | Employment | Entry Wage* | Median Wage | Mean Wage** | Middle Range*** |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Chief Executives                                | 500        | 18.90       | 47.07       | 49.81       | 27.50 62.25     |
| General & Operations Managers                   | 2,600      | 16.36       | 26.14       | 31.77       | 18.80 37.63     |
| Marketing Managers                              | 60         | 17.28       | 27.39       | 33.89       | 18.99 43.05     |
| Financial Managers                              | 160        | 17.77       | 23.11       | 30.89       | 19.73 35.63     |
| Training & Development Managers                 | 30         | 12.21       | 23.52       | 22.94       | 13.25 29.06     |
| Industrial Production Managers                  | 60         | 20.64       | 33.63       | 37.99       | 23.20 48.08     |
| Purchasing Managers                             | 50         | 19.33       | 26.68       | 29.42       | 20.92 31.40     |
| Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers | 40         | 18.21       | 22.29       | 30.07       | 19.03 44.44     |
| Purchasing Agents & Buyers, Farm Products       | 20         | 6.35        | 18.41       | 17.46       | 6.74 25.02      |
| Human Resource Specialists                      | 30         | 16.43       | 23.74       | 26.23       | 18.36 31.66     |
| Network & Computer Systems Administrators       | 30         | 15.32       | 20.93       | 27.04       | 17.23 29.63     |
| Industrial Engineers                            | 50         | 31.78       | 39.08       | 44.08       | 33.66 47.24     |
| Industrial Engineering Technicians              | 30         | 27.38       | 29.82       | 30.11       | 27.67 31.90     |
| Food Scientists & Technologists                 | n/a        | 20.02       | 33.38       | 34.30       | 22.84 40.06     |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Manufacturing  | 350        | 15.12       | 19.15       | 21.72       | 16.47 26.09     |

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|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks            | 680        | 8.79        | 11.65       | 12.15       | 10.05           | 14.50 |
| Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks                         | 70         | 8.11        | 13.40       | 13.56       | 10.02           | 17.27 |
| Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks                 | 230        | 6.73        | 10.07       | 10.41       | 7.31            | 12.59 |
| Stock Clerks & Order Fillers                         | 740        | 7.32        | 9.35        | 9.93        | 7.91            | 12.11 |
| Weighers, Measurers, Checkers & Samplers             | 20         | 8.54        | 12.98       | 12.50       | 9.54            | 15.06 |
| Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants    | 550        | 10.56       | 14.25       | 14.51       | 12.10           | 16.61 |
| Graders & Sorters, Agricultural Products             | 450        | 6.36        | 6.72        | 6.78        | n/a             | 7.33  |
| Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse   | n/a        | 8.74        | 11.73       | 12.46       | 8.97            | 16.21 |
| Farmworkers, Farm & Ranch Animals                    | 20         | 6.42        | 7.73        | 7.64        | 6.60            | 8.75  |
| Farm Equipment Mechanics                             | 80         | 11.33       | 15.53       | 15.83       | 13.08           | 19.38 |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics                       | 90         | 14.26       | 19.67       | 20.44       | 16.11           | 24.99 |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers, General                | 450        | 8.62        | 13.42       | 14.70       | 10.10           | 18.19 |
| Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Wrkrs | 180        | 13.05       | 17.90       | 20.38       | 14.70           | 23.91 |
| Team Assemblers                                      | 240        | 8.55        | 11.59       | 14.11       | 9.11            | 17.81 |
| Food Cooking Machine Operators & Tenders             | n/a        | 6.52        | 7.26        | 8.27        | n/a             | 8.88  |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers    | 60         | 10.43       | 12.06       | 14.37       | 10.73           | 16.80 |
| Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders      | 150        | 8.57        | 11.17       | 11.21       | 9.13            | 13.07 |
| Helpers--Production Workers                          | 360        | 7.16        | 13.23       | 12.33       | 8.24            | 16.08 |
| Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators                 | 270        | 6.67        | 9.93        | 10.08       | 7.32            | 12.16 |
| Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand    | 890        | 6.26        | 9.15        | 9.66        | 6.69            | 11.58 |
| Packers & Packagers, Hand                            | 90         | 6.51        | 7.75        | 9.43        | 6.53            | 11.57 |

Source: Idaho Department of Labor, Communications & Research 2008

Data is taken from both Idaho Falls MSA (Bonneville & Jefferson Counties) and East Central Idaho tables (that will include some INL wages)

\*First 25% of wages averaged together \*\*Average Wage \*\*\*The 25th and 75th percentile wages