



# SOUTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS A GROWING LEGACY

## Strategic Location

In business, location is everything. That's why South Carolina's prime, U.S. East Coast location and strong transportation infrastructure offer a clear advantage for companies looking for efficient and reliable access to multiple markets.



## Flavors of Success

South Carolina's vibrant food and beverage industry continues to attract businesses from around the world. The state's unique combination of natural resources, talented workforce and pro-business environment make it an ideal location for food and beverage companies to thrive.

**\$5.8B+**

In Announced  
Agribusiness Investment  
Since 2017

**\$51.8B+**

Economic Impact



**24,600**

Farms Located in the State

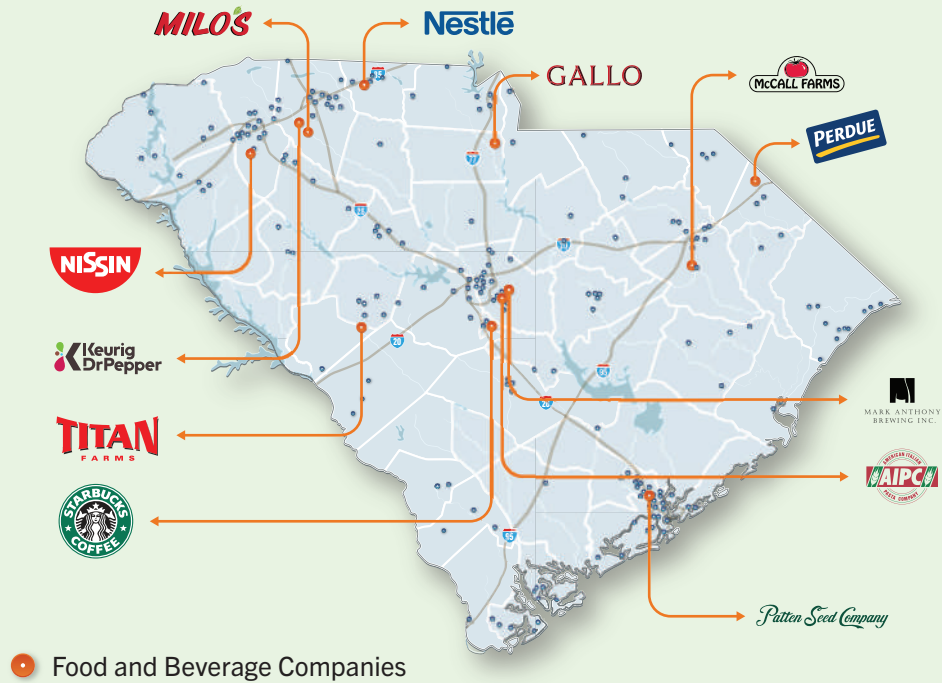


# Tastemakers

The food and beverage sector in South Carolina, stands as one of the largest industry sectors in our state.

This vibrant industry is anchored by several well-known companies, including **Keurig Dr. Pepper**, **Nissin Foods**, **Nestlé** and **Starbucks Coffee**. While South Carolina has a significant history of exceptional performance in agribusiness, it is also uniquely positioned to capitalize on new opportunities in food and beverage production.

From poultry production to advanced agricultural technology and innovations in between, the growth potential within this sector presents exciting prospects for continued expansion and development.



# Where Form and Function of Food Packaging Merge

Clemson University is shaping the future of packaging with nationally recognized programs in food packaging science, design and innovation. Through its Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences Department, students gain a powerful interdisciplinary education that blends biology, chemistry, engineering and health sciences — equipping graduates to help people live healthier lives while meeting the global demand for safe, sustainable food packaging.

As one of only a handful of universities in the

U.S. to offer a degree in packaging science, Clemson sets itself apart with the Sonoco Institute. This one-of-a-kind center integrates packaging design with graphic communications, bringing together education, research, and industry partnerships to pioneer new solutions. With state-of-the-art research and hands-on development opportunities, the Sonoco Institute prepares students to lead the next generation of packaging and printing innovation.



# The South Carolina Advantage

When you invest in South Carolina, you grow — as a business, a person and community. The state's consistently growing population, burgeoning research ecosystem and strong manufacturing base provide a winning foundation for food and beverage production. This distinctive South Carolina advantage has contributed to the continued success of global brands and entrepreneurial startups alike.