

AGRI-TECH, FARMING & FOOD MANUFACTURING

Greater Lincolnshire's Food
Production & Innovation Sector



A SECTOR OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE



75,000+
People Employed
The Agri-food sector is one of Greater Lincolnshire's most important industries.



25%
of England's Grade 1
Agricultural Land
A nationally significant food production area.



Produces Around One-Eighth of England's Food
Supporting national food security and economic growth.

SECTOR STRENGTHS

- Farming
- Meat Production
- Food Processing
- Logistics
- Seafood
- Agri-Tech Innovation



HOW IS THE INDUSTRY CHANGING?

Technology is Transforming
Agriculture & Food Production



Increased
Automation & Robotics



Data-Driven
Decision Making



AI & Digital
Technologies



Higher Technical
Skill Requirements

Many traditional roles now require stronger digital, technical and analytical capabilities.



FUTURE SKILLS IN DEMAND

Employers Report Growing
Demand For:



Automation
& Robotics



Data
Analysis



AI & Digital
Technologies



Engineering
Maintenance



Multi-Skilled
Engineering



Technical
Agriculture



Food Safety &
Compliance



Livestock
Management



Quality
Assurance



Leadership &
Supervision



Logistics
Management



Operational
Management

SUPPORTED BY



RECRUITMENT CHALLENGES



Farm Workers



Butchers



Livestock Workers



Fish Filleting
Specialists



Employers report increasing recruitment difficulties as experienced workers retire and fewer young people enter specialist occupations.



At the same time, automation, engineering, digital agriculture and food technology are creating demand for new technical skills across the sector.