



Greater Peoria Agribusiness

The future of food, fuel, and fiber is here.

Join Our Region's Growing Industry.

From the production and distribution of food additives and chemical manufacturing to animal and crop production, agribusiness is ingrained in the history and economy of our Greater Peoria.

Not only is our region a leading producer of commodities like corn and soybeans, but we also have a growing value-added products industry and ag-tech sector.

\$1.1B

in agriculture products
sold annually

\$11B

in agriculture land and
building assets

Where innovation thrives.

Join our list of companies forging new paths in agribusiness. From ag-tech companies creating technologies for improved planting and fertilization methods, to the development of plant-based building materials, Greater Peoria is a great place to get ahead of the curve.

#1

in the U.S. for
pumpkin and
popcorn production



NATURAL FIBER WELDING



195K

individuals in our
region's available
workforce

National Center fo Agricultural Utilization Research

NCAUR is the nation's largest USDA-ARS research center. The NCAUR invents new uses of agricultural commodities for industrial and food products, and develops technologies to improve environmental quality. NCUAR is a world-class research facility where the future of agriculture is being created — right here in the heart of Greater Peoria.



86.61

cost of doing business
index, lower than many
midwest metros

218

miles of the Illinois
River open for
commercial fishing

visit

data.greaterpeoria.us
for more industry information

We know commodities.

We know how to grow them, store them, process and distribute them. Our region is in the heart of Central Illinois' notoriously rich farmland where food and fuel are produced for worldwide consumption. Our location is ideal for doing business with agricultural products.

| Item | Greater Peoria Total | Illinois Total | % of Illinois Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Farm Operations | 4,086 | 75,087 | 5.44% |
| Hay Production- tons | 45,588 | 1,204,759 | 3.78% |
| Oats Production- BU | 110,665 | 1,540,579 | 7.18% |
| Pumpkin Production- Acres | 8,925 | 16,429 | 54.33% |
| Commodity Totals- \$ | \$1,132,892,000 | \$17,187,052,000 | 6.59% |
| Crop Totals- \$ | \$983,117,000 | \$14,144,740,000 | 6.95% |
| Animal Totals- \$ | \$149,774,000 | \$3,042,312,000 | 4.92% |
| Grain Sales- \$ | \$951,778,000 | \$13,589,230,000 | 7.00% |



Quickly get your products to market.



You can easily access major U.S. markets from Greater Peoria

- Quad Cities **90 mi**
- Chicago **150 mi**
- St. Louis **170 mi**
- Indianapolis **210 mi**
- New York **928 mi**
- Houston **946 mi**
- Los Angeles **1,947 mi**

New market opportunities.



The mitigation of Asian Carp, an invasive species of the Illinois River, has been recognized as having economic value. The Greater Peoria EDC and local industry leaders have developed market driven solutions to remove Asian Carp from our regional waterways. There are opportunities to produce high value products in the human and non-human markets creating significant margins for fisherman, production facilities and distribution.

A trusted region.

Greater Peoria hosts operational facilities for some of the world's largest companies working in agriculture. From commercial production and processing to manufacturing the machines that make it possible, the leaders in international agribusiness have relied on our region for generations.

Lonza



CNI
INDUSTRIAL


Ingredion


ADM



syngenta

DU PONT

CATERPILLAR[®]



Pacific Ethanol, Inc.

You have a partner in Greater Peoria.

When you decide to locate your operation in this region, you will have a partner every step of the way. Throughout the process of opening a facility and into the future as your business grows, we have the resources and the experience to help you succeed.



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