



SOUTH DAKOTA

FOOD PROCESSING

I N D U S T R Y

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FOOD PROCESSING

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

BIG NAMES

Some of the country's top names in food processing reside in South Dakota, including:

INTERBAKE FOODS
BEL BRANDS
AGROPUR
ORION FOOD SYSTEMS
SMITHFIELD
GLANBIA
STERLING TECHNOLOGY



23 + **8,275**
COMPANIES EMPLOYEES

There are nearly 8,300 members of South Dakota's workforce employed in the food processing sector.

EDUCATION, WORKFORCE & RESEARCH

The Dairy and Food

Science Department at South Dakota State University (SDSU) has a unique blend of expertise ranging from milk production at the farm to processing it into a wide range of food products. In addition to the dairy programs, the Food Science programs offer expertise in the fundamentals of food chemistry, processing, microbiology and safety through comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as research. Graduates of the program are well-positioned to be employed by the food industry and faculty members routinely engage with industry to conduct research.

