



MINNESOTA FARMS AND FOOD COMPANIES ACCOUNT FOR **367,000 JOBS.**



2,436 FOOD COMPANIES
HAVE FACILITIES AND EMPLOYEES IN MINNESOTA.



MINNESOTA RANKS 5TH NATIONWIDE
IN THE NUMBER OF ORGANIC ACRES HARVESTED IN 2007.



GOOD MN FARMS AND FOOD



GREAT MN ECONOMY



MINNESOTA IS NOW THE 4TH LARGEST AGRICULTURAL EXPORTING STATE IN THE U.S.
OVER \$8 BILLION IN EXPORTS IN 2012.



MINNESOTA FOOD COMPANIES GENERATED **55% OF THE \$334.2 BILLION** IN MN SALES IN 2008-09



MINNESOTA IS THE NATION'S **NO. 1 PRODUCER OF TURKEY, NO. 2 OF PIGS, AND NO. 6 IN MILK AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.**



MINNESOTA IS THE NATION'S **NO.1 PRODUCER OF SUGAR BEETS, NO.3 IN SOYBEANS & SPRING WHEAT AND NO. 4 IN CORN.**



80% OF AG JOBS ARE OFF FARM
IN PROCESSING, DISTRIBUTION, SERVICE, ETC...