

# Northwest Ohio Food Processing

DISCOVER THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS



## Workforce of 16,000

in Northwest Ohio's food processing industry



## 300 Food Processing Companies

operating in Northwest Ohio



## Lowest Tax Rate

in Midwest for food/ag industry

**Northwest Ohio's deep agricultural heritage**, combined with a comprehensive infrastructure of talent, logistics and innovative resources, has propelled this region into a leading location nationwide for food processing and agribusiness. Its central location, along with an extensive transportation network and intermodal connections, allows for fast, efficient and cost-effective access to customers. Businesses can also utilize the services of CIFT, a nationally recognized provider of business solutions, innovation and technical expertise to the food processing industry.

## In Just the Last Five Years

**\$642 Million**

INVESTED BY COMPANIES IN THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

**2,000**

NEW JOBS CREATED



***We have a really dedicated team - they care and they work extremely hard. And that's what sets Northwest Ohio apart because it has an agricultural fabric that exists that says 'I'm not afraid of hard work.'***

- Steve Dandurand, President & CEO, Ballreich's

# FOOD PROCESSING

## Cultivating Growth & Success

Find out what's driving production in Northwest Ohio's food processing industry:



### Value Supply Chain

Northwest Ohio offers a strong supply chain from growers, producers and distributors to providing the world's largest manufacturing equipment and service providers



### Natural Resources

Toledo/Northwest Ohio lies adjacent to the Great Lakes, providing the world's largest supply of fresh water



### Ready-to-Develop Sites

Northwest Ohio is home to dozens of sites ready for immediate development and numerous recently constructed spec buildings



Take a look at the company we keep across Northwest Ohio in the food processing industry

HOME TO THE  
**WORLD'S LARGEST**  
SOUP PLANT

HOME TO THE  
**LARGEST KETCHUP FACTORY**  
IN THE U.S.



Bob Evans

Campbell's



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