

ARKANSAS BUSINESS LIST: LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

Ranked by number of employees in Arkansas

| | Company Address (Phone) | 2005 Employees | 2004 Employees | ADED Indicated Range | Arkansas Locations and Sample Cities | Line of Business | Chairman/CEO or President |
|----|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Tyson Foods Inc. 2210 W. Oaklawn Drive, Springdale 72762, (479) 290-4000 | 24,000 | 23,950 | 5,000+ | 32, including Springdale | Poultry processing, feeds and related | John Tyson |
| 2 | Whirlpool Corp. 2000 M-63 Highway, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, (616) 923-5000 | 4,500 | 4,400 | 3,000-4,999 | Fort Smith | Refrigerators | John M. Fettig |
| 3 | Pilgrim's Pride Corp. 110 S. Texas St., Pittsburg, TX 75686, (903) 855-1000 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,000-4,999 | 7, including Batesville, Clinton | Poultry processing | Bo Pilgrim |
| 4 | Georgia-Pacific Corp. 133 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta 30303, (404) 652-4000 | 4,070 | 4,070 | 3,000-4,999 | 13, including Crossett | Paper, wood products | A.D. Correll |
| 5 | ConAgra Foods Inc. 1 ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102, (402) 595-4000 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 2,000-2,999 | Russellville, Huntsville and others | Food manufacturing | Bruce Rohde |
| 6 | O.K. Industries Inc. 4601 N. Sixth St., Fort Smith 72904, (479) 783-4186 | 3,081 | 2,700 | 2,000-2,999 | 4, including Fort Smith | Poultry products | Collier Wenderoth Jr. |
| 7 | International Paper Co. 400 Atlantic St., Stamford, CT 06921, (203) 541-8000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,000-2,999 | 21, including Pine Bluff | Paper, forest products | John Faraci |
| 8 | Superior Industries International Inc. 7800 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406, (818) 781-4973 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,000-2,999 | Fayetteville, Heber Springs, Rogers | Aluminum wheels, trailer hitch balls | Steven J. Borick |
| 9 | The Electrolux Group 250 Bobby Jones Expressway, Martinez, GA 30907, (877) 435-3287 | 2,200 | 2,254 | 2,000-2,999 | Nashville, De Queen | Trimmers, chainsaws | Hans Straberg |
| 10 | Baldor Electric Co. 5711 R.S. Boreham Jr. St., Fort Smith 72908, (479) 646-4711 | 2,170 | 2,083 | 1,750-1,999 | 4, including Fort Smith | Electric motors, drives | John McFarland |
| 11 | Emerson Electric Co. 8000 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis 63136, (314) 553-2000 | 2,090 | 2,200 | 2,000-2,999 | 3, including Paragould | Motors, transformers | David N. Farr |
| 12 | Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. 701 Lima Ave., Findlay, OH 45840, (419) 423-1321 | 2,000 | 2,422 | 2,000-2,999 | Texarkana | Tires | Thomas A. Dattilo |
| 12 | George's Inc. 402 W. Robinson Ave., Springdale 72764, (479) 927-7000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,750-1,999 | 5, including Springdale | Poultry processing | Gary George |
| 14 | Simmons Foods Inc. 601 N. Hico St., Siloam Springs 72761, (479) 524-8151 | 1,983 | 2,022 | 1,750-1,999 | 6, including Siloam Springs | Fresh, frozen poultry | Mark Simmons |
| 15 | Cargill Inc. 15407 McGinty Road W., Minnetonka, MN 55345, (952) 742-7575 | 1,900 | 1,920 | 2,000-2,999 | 9, including Ozark | Turkey processing | Warren R. Staley |
| 16 | Weyerhaeuser Co. 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way, WA 98477, (253) 924-2345 | 1,800 | 1,917 | 1,250-1,499 | 14, including Mountain Pine | Paper products | Steve Rogel |
| 17 | Riceland Foods Inc. 2120 S. Park Ave., Stuttgart 72160, (870) 673-5500 | 1,720 | 1,670 | 1,500-1,749 | 36, including Stuttgart | Rice, edible oils, soy-meal, co-products | Danny Kennedy |
| 18 | Paloma Industries Ltd. 405 Lexington Ave. 22nd Floor, New York 10174, (212) 916-8100 | 1,658 | 1,585 | 1,500-1749 | Fort Smith | Heating and air | Toshihiro Kobayashi |
| 19 | Dassault Falcon Jet Corp. 200 Riser Road, Little Ferry, NJ 07643, (201) 440-6700 | 1,525 | 1,450 | 1,250-1,499 | Little Rock | Jet completions | Charles Edelstenne |
| 20 | McKee Foods Corp. 10260 McKee Road, Collegedale, TN 37315, (479) 736-2601 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,250-1,499 | Gentry | Baked goods | Elsworth D. McKee |
| 21 | Petit Jean Poultry 1809 Hwy. 10 East, Danville 72833, (479) 495-7666 | 1,425 | 1,375 | 1,250-1,499 | Arkadelphia, Danville | Poultry processing | Rick Millsap |
| 22 | Nucor/Nucor-Yamato Co. 5929 E. Hwy. 18, Armorel 72310, (870) 762-5500 | 1,417 | 1,368 | 1,250-1,499 | Armorel | Structural steel shapes | Joe Stratman |
| 23 | Alcoa Inc. 201 Isabella St., Pittsburgh 15212, (412) 553-4545 | 1,325 | 1,562 | 1,500-1,749 | 5, including Magnolia | Bauxite, stadium seating | Alain J.P. Belda |
| 24 | Domtar Inc. 10 Peachtree Place Suite 700, Atlanta 30309, (404) 532-1140 | 1,218 | 1,230 | 875-1,249 | Ashdown | Paper products | Brian M. Levitt |
| 25 | Lennox Industries 2140 Lake Park Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080, (972) 497-5000 | 1,135 | N/A | 875-1,249 | Stuttgart | Heating, air conditioning | Robert E. Schjerven |

Sources: The companies, Arkansas Department of Economic Development.

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