

# AGRICULTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING



## DOMINANT ROLE IN THE IOWA ECONOMY

- Advanced manufacturing is the largest industry sector in Iowa, contributing nearly \$35 billion to the state's economy (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2024)
- Advanced manufacturing represents 17% of Iowa's GDP (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2024)
- Approximately 4,200 manufacturers employ over 222,000 Iowans (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)
- Iowa has 11 times the concentration of agricultural and construction equipment manufacturing employees compared to the rest of the U.S. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)
- Iowa's agricultural and construction equipment manufacturers have over 24,000 employees with sales over \$20 billion (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 and Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)



## IOWA'S STRENGTHS FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Iowa has the third-highest concentration of manufacturing employees (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)
- Iowa's Registered Apprenticeship program provides structured earn-and-learn opportunities across various industries, including agriculture and advanced manufacturing, helping employers, workers and students gain credentials and expertise
- Iowa ranks in the top 10 states for business friendliness (CNBC, 2024)
- Iowa is a right-to-work state with a quality workforce
- Geographically located in the heart of the North American market
- Iowa's recent corporate and personal income tax reforms are significantly enhancing its business competitiveness.
- Iowa's tradition of inter-firm collaboration, lean manufacturing contributes to supply chain efficiencies
- 201 machine shops support Iowa manufacturers by providing specialized fabrication services (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)

## SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS IN IOWA AND SURROUNDING STATES

Rubber Product Manufacturing

■ **317**

Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

■ **8,773**

Machine Shops

■ **3,188**

Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing

■ **1,416**

Engine, Turbine & Power Transmission Equip. Manuf.

■ **251**

Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing

■ **1,480**

States include: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin  
Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024

## COMPANIES AT WORK IN IOWA

Iowa is home to agricultural and construction machinery giants CNH Industrial, Deere & Company and Terex Corporation, as well as specialized producers GOMACO Corporation, Hagie Manufacturing, Kinze Manufacturing, Vermeer Corporation and others.



## IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

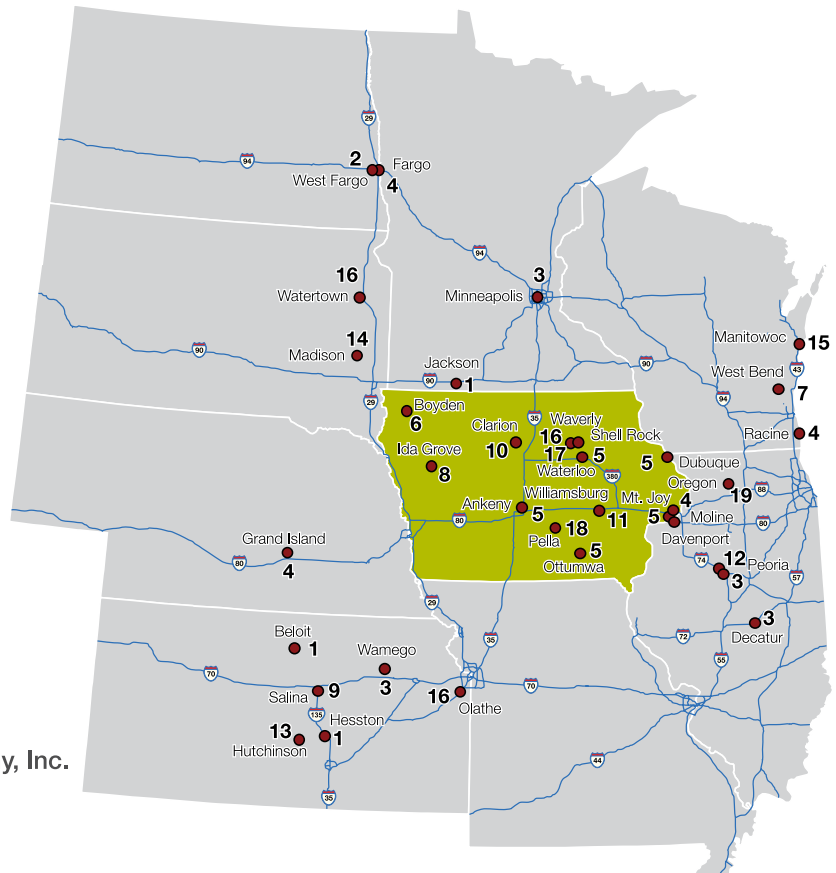
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## IOWA IS IN THE CENTER OF A REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

- 1 AGCO Corporation
- 2 Bobcat Company
- 3 Caterpillar, Inc.
- 4 CNH Industrial
- 5 Deere & Company
- 6 DEMCO
- 7 Gehl Company
- 8 GOMACO Corporation
- 9 Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc.
- 10 Hagie Manufacturing Company
- 11 Kinze Manufacturing, Inc.
- 12 Komatsu America Corporation
- 13 Krause Corporation
- 14 Manitou Americas, Inc.
- 15 Manitowoc Company, Inc.
- 16 Terex Corporation
- 17 Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 18 Vermeer Manufacturing Company
- 19 Woods Equipment Company



## MANUFACTURING FRIENDLY BUSINESS CLIMATE

- No corporate income tax on profits from sales made outside of Iowa
- No property tax on manufacturing machinery, equipment or computers
- No sales or use tax on manufacturing machinery, equipment or computers
- No sales tax on electricity or natural gas for use in the manufacturing process

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