



P-Glossary



Agroindustry

An industry that processes materials from primary agricultural/animal production, forestry and fishery (the processing can include transformation and preservation through physical or chemical alterations, storage, packing, and distribution) can be considered as an agro-industry. Thus, agroindustry can be thought of simply as a subset of agribusiness and is synonymous with agro-processing industry, or agri-based industry. However, it does not include operations and services dealing with the manufacturing and distribution of farm supplies; production operations on the farm; and the provision of services such as agricultural extension.

See also: Agribusiness
