Dixie Dalton ~ Agribusiness

Educational Background
B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Economics at Virginia Tech.

I earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University and taught agribusiness at Virginia Tech for 18 years before starting the agribusiness program at SVCC in 2010.

Subject Taught
Agriculture

Background on course
Most people, when they hear "agriculture," think about farming. Farming is at the heart of the agribusiness industry, but the farmers who actually produce food and fiber products for the United States make up only two percent of the population.

Agribusiness, on the other hand, is the number one industry in the U.S. and employs nearly 20% of the population.

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