

FOOD & BEVERAGE PROCESSING

**RICH IN FLAVOR
& FERTILE GROUND**



OUR PLENTIFUL RIVERS, ABUNDANT SUNSHINE, AND FERTILE LANDS are keeping fields and food production facilities flourishing. Our state has long been known as an agricultural powerhouse thanks to our year-long growing season and temperate climate. As the food & beverage industry has advanced, our affordable utilities, experienced workforce, and certified land has made the Central SC Region the perfect fit for some of the largest producers in the world.

Food & Beverage Processing industry is

1.2X

more concentrated than the US average

Nearly **6,000**

workers employed in food manufacturing
16% above the national average

3 RIVER SYSTEMS

weave a complex network that provides high-end users with enough water supply to run their operations seamlessly

45+ FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES call the Central SC Region home, including some of the top businesses in the world.



MARS

Otis Spunkmeyer

Kraft Heinz

pepsi



DEVRO

“What we’ve found is the labor force has a really good sense of work ethic, and we’ve developed a sense of family amongst our workforce here at the factory.”

- *Guy Anderson, Director of Manufacturing Excellence*



Edible casings for meat packaging
DEVRO

Manufacturing of bakery products
BIMBO BAKERIES USA

Poultry processing, deli meats, chicken strips & dinner sausage
KRAFT-HEINZ



Packaging & distribution of fresh fruits & vegetables
MCINTIRE PRODUCE

Muffins, cookies & cookie dough
OTIS SPUNKMEYER

Dried pasta products
AMERICAN ITALIAN PASTA CO.



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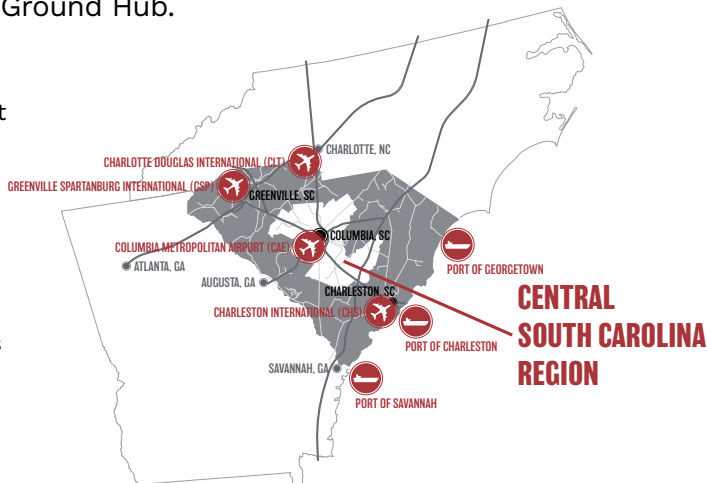
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BOUNTIFUL NETWORKS: Stocking shelves with goods produced in the Central SC Region is easy to accomplish with a robust transportation network. Four major interstates (I-20, 26, 77, 95) and 2,300+ miles of rail create avenues for outbound and inbound shipments. A direct shot from the region via I-26 takes you to the deepest waters in the Southeast at the Port of Charleston. Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) 21 and 127 service the region, along with the UPS southeast region air hub and a FedEx Ground Hub.

The state's major metropolitan airport is located within the region

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and access to the 6th busiest airport in the nation for aircraft movements is just a short drive away.



RESOURCES & SUPPORT:



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