

# Directory of Closed-Membership Producer Cooperatives: New Generation Cooperatives and Limited Liability Companies in the United States and Canada

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# Introduction

It has been almost four years since the last printing of the directory. It was decided to update and reprint, in part due to the realization that the renewable energy industry is expanding, and biofuels—in particular—are conducive to cooperative-like ventures. In fact, the ethanol and bio-energy list of organizations has almost doubled in four years to a current figure of 157.

Another reason for the update was to “attempt” to keep current with information and document the changing—and in this case expanding—nature of agriculture producer ventures. The findings reflect that some organizations no longer exist, but the overall total list has increased by almost 40%.

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In 2003, it was recognized that the number of cooperatives in the United States had steadily declined over a three decade period (USDA 1998). The USDA (1996) reports that in 1986, there were 5,369 co-ops representing 4.6 million members. By 1995, the number of co-ops had declined to 4,006, representing only 3.8 million members. The reduction reflected a number of factors, including a declining number of farmers who might potentially join co-ops, but also the economic restructuring in the agricultural sector. Because of intensifying market forces, a number of co-ops, such as Farmland, had gone bankrupt or merged, as exemplified by the union between Cenex and Harvest States in 1998, in order to better compete in the global market (Cenex Harvest States 2003; Palmer 2003). In the face of this general trend, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of so-called New Generation Cooperatives (NGCs) and related closed-membership cooperative enterprises such as Limited Liability Companies (LLCs). Instead of remaining content to export commodities unprocessed out of their communities, many farmers are investing in NGCs and LLCs to process their commodities locally (Patrie 1998). This strategy to invest in an NGC or LLC has the potential to increase on-farm incomes while creating local nonfarm jobs (Leistritz and Sell 2001; Merrett and Walzer 2003). A measure of the success and popularity of NGCs/LLCs is their increase from fewer than a dozen NGCs in the early 1980s to an estimated 457 operational NGCs or LLCs in 2006.

There are definitional questions that must be addressed. One can distinguish between traditional, open-membership co-ops versus closed membership cooperative ventures such as NGCs and LLCs. A closed co-op is included in this directory if it shares the following four characteristics (Hackman 2001):

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1. Closed membership
  2. Substantial up-front investment
  3. Delivery rights and obligations
  4. Tradable shares

Membership is restricted to those who make the initial upfront investment, which may range from several hundred to several thousand dollars. There are also delivery rights and obligations that require NGC members to deliver a specified amount of commodity to the NGC processing facility in proportion to the number of shares the producer owns in the NGC (Fulton 2001). An LLC is similar to an NGC, but allows for nonproducer investments (Brown and Merrett 2000). Many producers and rural communities invest in NGCs/LLCs because they allow farmers to raise capital while sharing risk as they attempt to reach up the value chain by processing the commodities they harvest. This directory attempts to be comprehensive, but it is not inclusive.

There may also be some debate as to whether or not a particular co-op qualifies as an NGC. For example, there are some NGCs listed that have minimal upfront investment requirements but require all members to conduct business with the co-op. In short, some of the NGCs and LLCs listed here may not display all of the characteristics of a true NGC; however, the fact that they share most of the characteristics prompted their inclusion. We encourage and welcome comments from readers in order to improve the quality of this directory. Contact information has been included at the end of this introduction.

The directory includes five parts. Part I includes all 252 NGCs/LLCs in alphabetical order. Each entry is accompanied by one or more website addresses to provide additional information on each NGC. Part II categorizes the NGCs into 16 different agricultural sectors, including grains, livestock, dairy, and so forth. Part III sorts each NGC into one of 39 U.S. states or Canadian provinces. Part IV categorizes these closed co-ops by their current operational status, identifying whether each NGC is currently operational, bankrupt, or in development. The final section, Part V, lists research and outreach centers in the U.S. and Canada devoted to the promotion of co-ops, value-added agriculture, and rural development. The Table of Contents provides a more detailed view of how the directory is organized.

For each entry, there are ten elements of information, if available:

1. *Name of cooperative enterprise*
2. *Address of cooperative enterprise*



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3. *Start Date*: For the sake of consistency when comparing co-ops in development versus those currently operating, this is the date at which the closed co-op was organized, not when it started production.
  4. *Members*: This is the current number of investors in the co-op.
  5. *Jobs*: Indicates the number of employees working in the NGC/LLC processing facility.
  6. *Status*: Indicates the current state of development of the NGC.
  7. *Type*: Indicates the commodity processed by the producer-owned facility.
  8. *Output*: Reports how much of the commodity is processed. This category may also report on the amount of raw commodity used as input.
  9. *Startup cost*: Indicates the estimated cost to get the co-op operating.
  10. *Website*: Provides a Web address for the home page of the co-op, or some other news source reporting on the co-op.

The following abbreviations are used in this directory:

- cwt = hundred weight
- ddgs = dried distillers grains (a high-protein ethanol byproduct)
- mby = million bushels per year
- mgy = million gallons per year
- wdgs = wet distillers grains (a high-protein ethanol byproduct)
- N/A = Not available

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# Part I. Producer Cooperatives in Alphabetical Order (436)

**(Includes Listings from 1st Edition that Are No Longer in Operation)**

1Soy Inc.; Missouri Biofuel Producers, Inc., 110 High Valley Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63851; Type: Soy products; Website: [www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204\\_1Soy\\_CarbCraze.asp](http://www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204_1Soy_CarbCraze.asp)

21st Century Alliance—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Cooperative Headquarters; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-587-8798; Start: 1986; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: See affiliated 21st Century Alliance entities; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Dairies Cooperative of Washington County; 6105 Flush Road, St. George, KS 66535; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Members obligated to deliver corn, grain sorghum, or alfalfa hay to dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Bean Processors; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$50,000 USDA grant; Type: Dry bean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Cooperative Headquarters; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Thumb Oilseed and are investigating a dry bean processing facility; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

21st Century Dairies Cooperative—Ladder Creek Dairy; RR 1, Box 300, Tribune, KS 67879; Start: 1999; Members: 120; Jobs: 25; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,100 cows in 60 stall rotary parlor, with capacity for 2,800 cows; Startup cost: \$2.4 million equity

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21st Century Grain—Farmer’s Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Grain Processing; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Identity preserved wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost/Equity raised: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Grain Processing—New Mexi-Kan Grain Processing Cooperative; Rincon NM, c/o 21st Century Alliance HQ, 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 1997; Members: 550; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat for tortillas and bread; Output: 11.5 mby wheat; Startup cost: \$5.7 million; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Producers—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758, 785-852-4203; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm)

21st Century Producers—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035, 316-532-2350; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

21st Century Producers—Grain Merchandising, LLC; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 877-984-7246; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

21st Century Producers—New Mexi-Kan Milling; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 800-748-8034; Start: 1997; Members: 375; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing flour mill; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Producers—Washington County Dairy; 1510 10th Road, Linn, KS 66953, 785-348-5576; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm)

Ace Ethanol, LLC; 815 W. Maple Street, Stanley, WI 54768, 715-644-2909; Start: 2002; Members: 60, with significant nonfarm membership; Jobs: 34 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 44,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$31 million; Website: [www.aceethanol.com](http://www.aceethanol.com)

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Adkins Energy; 4350 W. Coalena Road, Lena, IL 61048, 815-369-9173; Start: 1996; Members: 420; Jobs: 70; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 13.5 mby corn, 106,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$68.5 million; Website: [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com)

Advanced BioEnergy, LLC; 137 N. 8th Street, Geneva, NE 68361, 763-226-2701; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.advancedbioenergy.com](http://www.advancedbioenergy.com)

Ag Guild; 19580 E. 1300 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61704; Start: 1998; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean marketing; Output: 20,000 acres in production; Startup cost: \$17,000; Website: [www.agguild.com](http://www.agguild.com)

Ag Processing, Inc.; 12700 W. Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68154, 800-247-1345; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.agp.com](http://www.agp.com)

Ag Ventures Alliance; 2023 S. Federal Street, Mason City, IA 50401, 515-423-0844; Start: 1998; Members: 1,113; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Golden Oval Egg, Golden Oval Egg II, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Midwest Soybean Processors; Startup cost: \$278,250; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com](http://www.agventuresalliance.com)

Agassiz Energy; Valley Technology Park, 510 County Road 71, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-8442; Start: 2004; Members: 30; Jobs: ~35; Status: Evaluation stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$110 million; Website: [www.agassizenergy.com/index.html](http://www.agassizenergy.com/index.html)

AgGrow Oils; Carrington, ND; Start: 1997; Members: 432; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Crambe (oilseed) crushing; Output: 200 tons per day; Startup cost: \$8 million

Agra Resources /EXOL; 78242 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-373-8895; Start: 1999; Members: 486; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 36 mgy ethanol, 13 mby corn, 110,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$46 million; Website: [www.exolmn.com](http://www.exolmn.com)

AgraMarke Quality Grains, Inc. -->LifeLine Foods, LLC; 2811 S. 11th Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64503, 816-279-1651; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 95; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol, dry milled corn products; Output: Corn flour, masa, ethanol (in development); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp](http://www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp)

Agraria/Ultimate Co-op; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Farmer-owned and supplied upscale restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Website: [www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf](http://www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf)

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Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56165, 877-333-2676; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buycorn.com](http://www.buycorn.com)

Agri-Ethanol Products, LLC; 3209 Gresham Lake Road, Suite 111, Raleigh, NC 27615; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.aepnc.com/index.html](http://www.aepnc.com/index.html)

Al Corn Clean Fuels; P.O. Box 184, Claremont, MN 55924, 507-528-2494; Start: 1996; Members: 354; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 104,857 tons ddgs; Startup cost/Equity raised: \$32 million/\$9.25 million; Website: [www.al-corn.com](http://www.al-corn.com)

Alchem Limited, LLLP; 35 Division Street, Grafton, ND 58237, 701-352-0602; Start: 1983; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.alchemethanol.com](http://www.alchemethanol.com)

All Natural Beef Cooperative/Nature's Premium All Natural Beef; Route 1, Box 117, Bronson, KS 66716; Start: 1997; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Natural beef processing; Output: 11 head per week; Startup cost: N/A

Alma's Meats; 113 S. Country Road, Higginsville, MO 64037, 660-674-2314; Start: 1944; Type: Premium beef and pork processing and locker plant; Status: Operational; Website: [www.almameats.com](http://www.almameats.com)

Amazing Energy; 2404 W. Highway 30, P.O. Box 309, Woodbine, IA 51442, 800-590-2827; Start: 2002; Members: 800; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.amzenergy.com](http://www.amzenergy.com)

Amazing Grains Cooperative; 405 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864, 877-278-6585; Start: 2001; Members: 56; Status: Operational; Type: Gluten-free milled flour and grains; Website: [www.amazinggrains.com](http://www.amazinggrains.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Cooperative Headquarters; 101 N. Third Street, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-236-4383; Start: 1973; Members: 2,600—See data for individual plants; Jobs: 495 permanent, 1,035 seasonal workers, 1,530 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: See data for individual plants; Startup cost: \$86 million; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Crookston; P.O. Box 600, Crookston, MN 56716; Start: 1973; Members: 290; Jobs: 100 permanent, 160 seasonal, 260 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Drayton; P.O. Box 190, Drayton, ND 58225; Start: 1973; Members: 550; Jobs: 90 permanent, 160 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

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American Crystal Sugar—East Grand Forks; P.O. Box 357, East Grand Forks, MN 56721; Start: 1973; Members: 503; Jobs: 145 permanent, 265 seasonal, 410 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Hillsboro; RR 2, Box 42, Hillsboro, ND 58045; Start: 1973; Members: 300; Jobs: 100 permanent, 170 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Moorhead; 2500 N. 11th Street, Moorhead, MN 56560; Start: 1973; Members: 511; Jobs: 60 permanent, 270 seasonal, 330 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Native Beef; P.O. Box 310, Talihina, OK 74571, 866-751-6398; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Beef; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4](http://www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4)

American Natural Soy Processors, LLC; Cherokee, IA 51012, 712-225-3500; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: In development with \$478,578 USDA grant; Type: Organic edible soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, 511 Commercial, Atchison, KS 66002, 913-367-4422; Start: 1990; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$499,997 USDA grant; Type: White wheat processed into flour for artisan bakeries in metro areas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Arkalon Energy, LLC; 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Atlantic Branded Beef Management; Montague, PE; Start: 2002; Membership: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 500 head per week; Startup cost: \$9 million (C\$14 million); Website: [www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html](http://www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html)

Badger State Ethanol, LLC; 820 W. 17th Street, P.O. Box 317, Monroe, WI 53566, 608-329-3900; Start: 2002; Members: 460 of which 285 are farmers; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.6 mby corn, 148,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$18 million in equity; Website: [www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm)

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Bayside Best Beans; 418 Union Street, Seibwaing, MI 48759; Start: 1993; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Colored beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.baysidebestbean.com](http://www.baysidebestbean.com)

Big River Resources Cooperative (BRRC); 15210 103rd Street, West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-753-1100; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million/\$13 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.bigriverresources.com/index.php](http://www.bigriverresources.com/index.php)

BioMass Agri-Products, LLC; 1235 870th Street, Harlan, IA 51537; Start: 1999; Members: 29; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with +\$5,000,000 in grants and loans; Type: Crop fibers processed into fuel, fiber, and chemical products; Output: 20,000 tons of corn stover per year; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm)

Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC; 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-232-3186; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Biodiesel from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com](http://www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com)

Bloomfield Produce; Hillsboro, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Carrots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Blue Diamond Growers; 1809 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-1009, 916-442-0771; Start: 1910; Members: 3,600; Jobs: 600; Status: Operational; Type: Almonds; Output: \$410,000,000 sales in 2001; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bluediamond.com](http://www.bluediamond.com)

Blue Flint Ethanol; 2841 Third Street SW, Underwood, ND 58576, 701-442-7500; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.blueflintethanol.com](http://www.blueflintethanol.com)

Bonanza Bioenergy (subsidiary of Conestoga Energy); 7 E. 11th Street, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Bootheel Agri-Energy; 1214 Linn Street, Sikeston, MO 63801; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive, possibly merging with another entity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Bootheel Ethanol, LLC/SEMO Ethanol Cooperative; 167 Mitchell, Malden, MO 63863; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A



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Buckwheat Growers Association of Minnesota; 206 Aldrich Avenue SE, Wadena, MN 56482, 218-631-9212; Start: 1996; Members: 36; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buckwheat and other grains processed for livestock feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm](http://www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm)

Bushel 42 Pasta Company/Heartland Durum Growers Cooperative; 1 Durum Wheat Drive, P.O. Box 47, Crosby, ND 58730, 612-929-2420; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 58; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: 850,000 bushels per year, 35 million pounds of pasta; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bushel42.com](http://www.bushel42.com)

Bushmills Ethanol, Inc.; P.O. Box 628, West Highway 12, Atwater, MN 56209, 320-974-8050; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 ton dggs; Website: [www.bushmillsethanol.com](http://www.bushmillsethanol.com)

Cal/West Seeds; P.O. Box 1428, Woodland, CA 95776, 530-666-3331; Status: Operational; Type: Seeds; Website: [www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm](http://www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm)

Calcot, Ltd.; P.O. Box 259, Bakersfield, CA 93302, 661-327-5961; Start: 1927; Members: 1,475; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton; Output: 1.3 million bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.calcot.com](http://www.calcot.com)

California Dairies, Inc.; 2000 N. Plaza Drive, Visalia, CA 93291, 559-625-2200; Start: 1999; Members: 680; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 14 billion pounds milk per year; Website: [www.californiadairies.com](http://www.californiadairies.com)

Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Beef Cooperative; HC 65, Box 277, Animas, NM 88020; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Failed equity drive; Type: Beef; Output: 5,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$185,000; Website: [www.ctrlr.org](http://www.ctrlr.org)

Central Dakota Cattle Association; 402 Western Avenue, Maddock, ND 58348, 701-438-2753; Status: Operational; Type: Beef cattle; Output: 3,500 head

Central Dakota Growers; 602 8th Avenue, Jamestown, ND 58401, 701-252-1315; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Central Equity Milk Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 31, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Members: 159; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy, milk

Central Illinois Energy (CIE); P.O. Box 111, Canton, IL 61520, 309-668-3299; Start: 2002; Members: 300; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 37 mgy, 13 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million; Website: [www.centralillinoisenergy.com](http://www.centralillinoisenergy.com)

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Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC; 2955 W. Delphi Pike, Marion, IN 46952, 765-384-4001; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 48 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn

Central Iowa Soy Producers; Jefferson, IA; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Central Minnesota Ethanol Cooperative (CMEC); 18312 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN 56345, 320-632-1614; Start: 1996; Members: 800; Jobs: 27; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 7 mby corn, 60,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.centralmnethanol.com](http://www.centralmnethanol.com)

Central Missouri Biofuels, LLC; 2316 St. Mary's Boulevard, Suite 130, Jefferson City, MO 65109; Start: 2006

Central Missouri Poultry Producers; 39082 Highway 66, California, MO 65014; Start: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry litter; Output: Poultry litter; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.earlybirdcompost.com](http://www.earlybirdcompost.com)

Central Texas Ag Development (CTAD)/Blackland Ethanol; Rockdale, TX; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$65,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million

Chesapeake Fields Farmers, LLC; 125 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, 866-844-8833; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Small grains processed into products, including dough/baked goods; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com](http://www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com)

Chignik Seafood Producers Alliance; Chignik, AK; Start: 2002; Members: 77; Jobs: 60; Status: Operational; Type: Salmon catching and processing; Output: 1 million fish; Startup cost: N/A

Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company (CVEC), LLLP; 406 15th Street S., Benson, MN 56215, 320-843-4813; Start: 1994; Members: 875; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 20 mgy in 2002 (Increasing in 2003 to 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cvec.com/main.htm](http://www.cvec.com/main.htm)

Clifco New Energy Co-op Ethanol Processing; RR 1, Box 4, Clifford, ND 58016; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved as of 1998; Type: Ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Clinton County Bio Energy; 341 17th Avenue S., Clinton, IA 52732; Start: 2006; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: N/A; Output: 10 mgy biodiesel plant; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ccbebiodiesel.com](http://www.ccbebiodiesel.com)

Cloverdale Growers' Alliance/Prairie Pork Producers, LLP; P.O. Box 667, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 1999; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork; Output: 100,000 hogs per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cloverdalefoods.com](http://www.cloverdalefoods.com)

Coahoma County Bio-Energy, Inc.; Clarksdale, MS; Start: 2006; Jobs: ~50; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons per year; Startup cost: \$131 million

Columbia Crush, LLC; 73754 Emigrant Road, Pendleton, OR 97801; Start: 2004; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Columbia River Sugar Company; 321 S. Beech Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837, 509-766-1933; Type: Sugar

Commonwealth Agri-Energy, LLC; 4895 Pemboke Road, P.O. Box 766, Hopkinville, KY 42241, 270-475-4415; Start: 2002; Members: 2,300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$32 million; Website: [www.commonwealthagrienergy.com](http://www.commonwealthagrienergy.com)

Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC; 1519 E. Fulton Terrace, Garden City, KS 67846; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: Building three plants in KS: Bonanza Bioenergy, Arkalon Energy, and Ethanol Energy, Inc.; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm](http://www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm)

Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC; P.O. Box 271, South City Limits Road, Isola, MS 38754, 662-962-3101; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Raising catfish and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.countryselect.com](http://www.countryselect.com)

Corn Plus Ethanol --> includes Gold-Eagle Cooperative and Central Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 280, 1303 Highway 3 East, Goldfield, IA 50542, 866-838-0683; Start: 1994; Members: 651; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn, 170,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$36 million; Website: [www.cornlp.com](http://www.cornlp.com) (combined with CORN, LP)

Corn-er Stone Co-op/Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56156, 507-283-9297; Start: 1998; Members: 201; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Corn/Ethanol; Output: 21 mgy; Startup cost: \$21 million

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Crosswind Energy, LLC; 47902 170th Avenue, Laurens, IA 50554; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Wind energy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Aquaculture Cooperative; Box 219, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-1130; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Beef Cooperative; 3201 Nygren Drive NW, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://governor.nd.gov/media/news-releases/2001/09/010912c.html>

Dakota Dairy Specialties; 201 S. West Street, Hebron, ND 58638, 701-878-4411; Start: 1995; Members: 50 but 40 at time of bankruptcy; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.6 million

Dakota Ethanol, LLC/Lake Area Corn Processors; P.O. Box 100, Wentworth, SD 57075; Start: 1999; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 43 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$44 million; Website: [www.dakotaethanol.com](http://www.dakotaethanol.com)

Dakota Growers Pasta Company; 1 Pasta Avenue, P.O. Box 21, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-2855; Start: 1993; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 435; Status: Operational; Type: Pasta; Website: [www.dakotagrowers.com](http://www.dakotagrowers.com)

Dakota Halal Canning Company, Inc.; 426 7th Avenue S., New Rockford, ND 58356; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Halal meat products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Lamb Growers Cooperative; 201 12th Street SW, Hettinger, ND 58639, 701-567-2723; Start: 1999; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb; Output: 28,000 head of sheep per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotalamb.com](http://www.dakotalamb.com)

Dakota Prairie Beef Cooperative; HCR 01, Box 24A, Dunn Center, ND 58626, 701-548-8264; Start: 1997; Members: 142; Jobs: 8; Status: N/A; Type: Custom finishing beef cattle; Output: 10,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotaprairiebeef.com](http://www.dakotaprairiebeef.com)

Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

Dakota Rabbit Cooperative; Center, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Rabbit; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

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Dakota Renewable Fuels, LLC; 1325 23rd Street S., Fargo, ND 58103; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: Equity drive; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn; Startup cost: \$46 million/\$18.4 million farmer equity

Dakota Value Capture Cooperative (DVCC); Pierre, SD; Start: 2000; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: Failed equity drive although \$18 million raised in farmer equity plus \$6 million in federal grants; Type: Ethanol and livestock; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 105,000 ddgs, 30,000 finished cattle per year; Startup cost: \$62 million

Delaware County Meats, LLC; 3240 210th Street, Dyersville, IA 52040, 877-875-6388; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.delawarecountymeats.com](http://www.delawarecountymeats.com)

Delta Pride Catfish; 1301 Industrial Parkway, Indianola, MS 38751; Start: 1981; Members: 115; Jobs: 700; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing—catfish; Output: 100 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.deltapride.com](http://www.deltapride.com)

DENCO (Diversified Energy Company); P.O. Box 111, County Road #22, Morris, MN 56267, 320-589-2931; Start: 1991; Members: 345; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 7.4 mby corn, 80,000 ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dencollc.com](http://www.dencollc.com)

DeWeese Biofuels, LLC; 301 Parker Street, DeWeese, NE 68934; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Diamond Walnut Growers; 1050 S. Diamond Street, P.O. Box 1727, Stockton, CA 95201, 209-467-6000; Start: 1912; Members: 1,900; Jobs: 400 full-time plus another 200 during harvest; Status: Operational, now publicly traded; Type: Walnut processing; Output: 253,000 tons (2001); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.diamondnuts.com](http://www.diamondnuts.com)

Drayton Grain Processors; P.O. Box 129, Drayton, ND 58225, 701-454-3430; Start: 1995; Members: 1,100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into dough; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Earthwise Processors, LLC; 4111 30th Avenue S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-287-5510; Start: 2000; Members: 5; Jobs: 18; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.sunopta.com](http://www.sunopta.com)

East Central Ag Products; Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-2232; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A but 32 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn and/or milo per year, 92,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million

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East Kansas Agri-Energy, LLC; 1304 S. Main, P.O. Box 225, Garnett, KS 66032, 785-448-2888; Start: 2000; Members: 47; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy, 171 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$47 million; Website: [www.ekaellc.com](http://www.ekaellc.com)

Eastern States Bison Cooperative; RR 9, Box 9100, Lake Ariel, PA 18436; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$109,000 USDA grant; Type: Bison processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Eden Natural; P.O. Box 87, State Center, IA 50247, 641-483-2292; Start: 1998; Members: 85; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing and marketing; Output: 30 hogs per week; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.betterpork.com](http://www.betterpork.com)

Elkhorn Valley Ethanol, LLC; Elkhorn, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com](http://www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com)

Empire Biofuels, LLC; Seneca Falls, NY; Start: 2002; Members: 18; Jobs: 35; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: \$80 million

Empire Ethanol Producers Cooperative; Ontario County, NY; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$20,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

EnviroPork/North Dakota Pig Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street NE, Larimore, ND 58251; Start: 1997; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog farrowing; Output: 5,000 sows producing 100,000 piglets per year; Startup cost: N/A

Ethanol 2000, LLP/Southwest Minnesota Agrifuels Co-op; 40212 510th Street, Bingham Lake, MN 56118, 507-831-0063; Start: 1995; Members: 244; Jobs: 28; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 93,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$33 million; Website: [www.ethanol2000.com](http://www.ethanol2000.com)

Ethanol Grain Processors; P.O. Box 95, Obion, TN 38240, 731-536-1286; Start: 2005; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com](http://www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com)

Ewenity Dairy Cooperative; RR 1, Conn, ON N0G 1N0; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sheep milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ewenity.com](http://www.ewenity.com)

EYC Wind Group, LLC; 35200 County Road DD.75, Wray, CO 80758; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wind energy; Output: 10 megawatts; Startup cost: N/A

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Family Farms Pork Cooperative; Shelbina, MO; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 100 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 2,400 head per day; Startup cost: \$18.5 million

Family Quality Pork Processors (FQPP); Box 146, Petersburg, NE 68652; Start: 1999; Members: 215; Jobs: 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 210,000 per year; Startup cost: \$8 million

Farm Connect; P.O. Box 396, Crookston, MN 56716, 888-654-5077; Start: 2000; Members: 650; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.farmconnect.com](http://www.farmconnect.com)

Farm Fresh Poultry Co-op; Harriston, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 40; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry processing; Output: 2.2 million pounds per week; Startup cost: \$3.2 million (C\$5 million)

Farmer Direct Foods, Inc./founded by American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, Atchison, KS 66002, 800-372-4422; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: White wheat processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Farmer's Cooperative/Farmland Industries Swine Program; 110 S. Keokuk, Keota, IA 52248, 515-636-3748; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 47; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Farmer's Rice Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 15223, Sacramento, CA 95851, 800-326-2799; Type: Rice; Website: [www.farmersrice.com/index.htm](http://www.farmersrice.com/index.htm)

Farmers Cooperative of Hanska; P.O. Box 6, Hanska, MN 56041, 507-439-6244; Status: Operational; Website: [www.hanskaco.com](http://www.hanskaco.com)

Farmers Choice Pasta Cooperative, LLC; 1 Farmers Choice Drive, Leeds, ND 58401, 701-466-2405; Start: 1995; Members: 328; Jobs: 17; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: <http://minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/95-07/fg957a.cfm>

Farmers Oilseed Cooperative; P.O. Box 748, Tifton, GA 31793, 229-391-2551; Start: 2001; Members: 112; Jobs: 53 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybeans and canola; Output: 190,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed](http://www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed)

Farmers Union Feedlot Association; Jamestown, ND; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Feed and finishing lots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Foremost Farms; P.O. Box 111, E10889A Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913, 800-362-9196; Start: 1995; Members: 3,760; Jobs: 1,500; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Website: [www.foremostfarms.com](http://www.foremostfarms.com)

Franklin County Goat Producers Cooperative; Franklin County Extension Center, 103 S. Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, NC 27549; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational—pilot project; Type: Goat meat—halal certified; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ordergoat.com](http://www.ordergoat.com)

Frontier Ethanol, LLC; 1562 320th Street, Gowrie, IA 50543, 515-352-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.frontierethanol.com](http://www.frontierethanol.com)

Garden State Ethanol; 1200 Columbus-Florence Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-499-5566; Start: 2001; Members: 18; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn, 121,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.gardenstateethanol.com](http://www.gardenstateethanol.com)

Gateway Beef Cooperative; 13712 Business Highway 54, Bowling Green, MO 63334; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef products to restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Generation II Ethanol, LLC dba Heron Lake Bioenergy, LLC; P.O. Box 198, 201 10th Street, St. Heron Lake, MN 56137, 888-385-3835; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.heronlakebioenergy.com](http://www.heronlakebioenergy.com)

Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 933, 301-20th Avenue SE, Watertown, ND 57201, 605-882-8480; Start: 2001; Members: 800; Jobs: 34; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 13.5 mby corn, 40 mgy ethanol, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.glaciallakesenergy.com](http://www.glaciallakesenergy.com)

Gold Energy, LLC; 1183 6th Street S., Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-883-5783; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40-45 predicted; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons ethanol; Startup cost: \$145 million

Golden Cheese Company of California; 1138 W. Rincon Street, Corona, CA 92880, 800-842-0246; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from cheese whey; Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gccc>

Golden Gem Growers, Inc.; P.O. Box 609503, Orlando, FL 32860, 800-366-4440; Start: 1947; Members: 450; Jobs: 800; Status: Operational; Type: Oranges



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Golden Grain Energy, LLC; 951 N. Line Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659, 888-443-2676; Start: 2002; Members: 740; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.goldengrainenergy.com](http://www.goldengrainenergy.com)

Golden Growers Cooperative/ProGold Cooperative; 1321 23rd Street, Suite L, Fargo, ND 58108, 701-298-4050; Start: 1993; Members: 1,850; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational in partnership with Cargill; Type: High fructose corn syrup; Output: 85,000 bu corn per day; Startup cost: \$261 million; Website: [www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument](http://www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument)

Golden Oval Eggs, LLC—Renville; P.O. Box 615, 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8182; Start: 1994; Members: 681; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 2 million laying hens housed in 16 barns, 1.4 million eggs per day; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenovaleggs.com](http://www.goldenovaleggs.com)

Golden Oval Eggs—Thompson; 13780 450th Street, Thompson, IA 50478, 641-584-2050; Start: 2000; Members: 250 new members from Iowa; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 1.9 million eggs per day (3.8 million projected), 2.7 million laying eggs (5.5 million projected), 80 million pounds of liquid egg per year (160 million projected), 2.8 mby corn, 0.4 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$30 million; Website: [www.goldenovaleggs.com](http://www.goldenovaleggs.com)

Golden Ridge Cheese Cooperative; 23051 20th Street, Cresco, IA 52136, 563-547-3714; Start: N/A; Members: 40; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenridgecheese.com](http://www.goldenridgecheese.com)

Golden State Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 2267, Woodland, CA 95776; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$39,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$15 million (projected)

Golden Triangle Energy Cooperative; 15053 Highway 111, Craig, MO 64437, 660-683-5646; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 40,000 tons ddgs, 6 mby corn; Startup cost: \$21.5 million; Website: [www.goldentriangleenergy.com](http://www.goldentriangleenergy.com)

Gorditos Meats; 984 W. 2000 S., Ogden, UT 84401; Start: 1996; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing for Hispanic markets; Output: 800 head per week; Startup cost: \$220,000

Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 429, Zebulon, NC 27597, 919-404-0925; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybean, biodiesel, edible soybeans; Output: 9 mby, 10-12 mgy; Startup cost: \$45 million

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Granite Falls Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 216, 15045 Highway 23 SE, Granite Falls, MN 56241, 320-564-3100; Start: 2001; Members: 900; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mby corn, 40+ mgy ethanol, 113,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.granitefallsenergy.com](http://www.granitefallsenergy.com)

Grant 4-D Farms; 707 E. 600 N., Rupert, ID 83350, 208-531-5149; Start: 2005; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Straw for ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$31 million

Grassland Beef, LLC; U.S. Wellness Meats, 17260 State Highway A, Monticello, MO 63457, 877-383-0051; Start: N/A; Members: 5 families; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass-fed beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html](http://www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html)

Great Lakes Grain; Chicago, IL; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.greatlakesgraininc.com](http://www.greatlakesgraininc.com)

Great Lakes Pork Cooperative; 21149 Roosevelt Road, South Bend, IN 46614-4820, 989-658-8908; Start: 2001; Members: 110; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$90,000 USDA grant/feasibility study on purchasing processing location; Type: Pork processing; Output: 2,400 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$14 million

Great North Marketing Co-operative; Orillia, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 32; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Deer/venison; Output: 1,400 per year, \$650,000; Startup cost: \$160,000 in farmer equity

Great Northern Garlic Growers Cooperative; 3520 30th Street NW, Minot, ND 58703, 701-839-6036; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Cooperative never operational and is now a sole proprietorship; Type: Garlic and other vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Great Plains Dough Products; P.O. Box 1285, Chickasha, OK 73023, 405-224-6074; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development—equity drive; Type: Wheat into dough products; Output: 2.4 mby wheat; Startup cost: N/A

Great Plains Ethanol/Dakota Corn Processors Cooperative, LLC; 46569 SD Highway 44, P.O. Box 217, Lennox, SD 57039, 605-647-5179; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million (\$18 million farmer equity); Website: [www.greatplainsethanol.com](http://www.greatplainsethanol.com)

Great Plains Oil/Kiowa County Growers, Inc.; 307 E. 15th, P.O. Box 866, Eads, CO 81036, 719-438-5621; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Bio-based engine oil from sunflower, canola, and soybean oil; Output: 40,000 gallons of oil; Startup cost: \$900,000; Website: [www.greatplainsoil.net](http://www.greatplainsoil.net)

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Great River Soy Processing Cooperative; 515 Laurelwood, P.O. Box 99, Sikeston, MO 63801, 573-471-3700; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: Plant to be in Lilbourn; Startup cost: N/A

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.; 7945 W. Sahara, Suite 107, Las Vegas, NV 89117, 702-363-9307; Start: 2005; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.gpreethanol.com](http://www.gpreethanol.com)

Green River Cattle Company; P.O. Box 82, 101 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1, Greensburg, KY 42743, 270-932-9677; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.greenrivercattle.com](http://www.greenrivercattle.com)

Green Virginia Ethanol Project; 691 Main Street, Reedville, VA 22539; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$211,650 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

GREEN: Green Renewable Energy, Ethanol & Nutrition; Type: Ethanol from corn

Hawkeye Renewables; 21050 140th Street, Iowa Falls, IA 50126, 641-648-8910; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.hawkrenew.com](http://www.hawkrenew.com)

Hazelnut Growers of Oregon; P.O. Box 626, Cornelius, OR 97113, 503-648-4176; Start: 1984; Members: 170; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Hazelnuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.hazelnut.com](http://www.hazelnut.com)

Heart of the Valley Cooperative; Box 338, Portland, ND 58274, 701-786-3843; Start: 1994; Members: Owned by two other cooperatives, including the Central Valley Bean and the Mayport Farmers Co-op; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Heartland Agdeavor Association; 5898 Cleveland Avenue, Suite A, Columbus, OH 43231, 614-818-4466; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Venture Capital Farmers Alliance; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Corn Products; Highway 19 East, P.O. Box A, Winthrop, MN 55396, 507-647-5000; Start: 1995; Members: 502; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy ethanol, 122,000 tons per year ddgs; Startup cost: N/A

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Heartland Farm Foods, LLC; #1 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-564-1600; Start: 2001; Members: 39; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Home-canning recipes for beef products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm](http://www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm)

Heartland Fibers, LLC; 14445 Highway 23 NE, Spicer, MN 56288, 320-796-6995; Start: 1998; Members: N/A but seeking 600; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Crop residues into fibers, paper, and cardboard; Output: 140,000 tons of paper per year; Startup cost: \$100 million (estimated); Websites: [www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new\\_heartland06.html](http://www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new_heartland06.html) and [www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia\\_sum98b.htm](http://www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia_sum98b.htm)

Heartland Fish Cooperative; 3783 X Avenue, Manning, IA 51455; Start: 2003; Members: 4; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fresh-frozen rainbow trout and walleye pike fillets; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$260,000

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Aberdeen; 38469 133rd Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-225-0520; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 8 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm](http://www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm)

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Huron; 694 W. Park Avenue NW, Huron, SD 57350, 605-352-3561; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 38,000 tons ddgs per year; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Organic Marketing Cooperative; 2512 270th Street, Greenfield, IA 50849, 515-743-6442; Start: 1992; Members: 200; Jobs: 12; Status: Inactive; Type: Organic soybeans, corn, and oats; Output: 200,000 bushels soybean per year, 30,000 bushels corn per year, generating sales of \$2 million; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC\\_CS\\_166.pdf](http://www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC_CS_166.pdf)

Heartland Premium Aged Beef; West Lafayette, IN, 317-345-5479; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

High Plains Straw Cooperative/Stramit USA; East Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070, 806-435-9303; Start: 1994; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1996; Type: Straw fiber into cardboard and building materials; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Websites: [www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new\\_grantfor.shtml](http://www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new_grantfor.shtml), [www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf](http://www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf), and [www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html](http://www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html)

Home Grown Wisconsin; P.O. Box 258015, Madison, WI 53725, 608-347-3054; Start: 1996; Members: 23; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables delivered directly to upscale restaurants; Output: Suppliers to 31 restaurants in Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.homegrownwisconsin.com](http://www.homegrownwisconsin.com)

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Horizon Ethanol, LLC; 2601 320th Street, P.O. Box 483, Jewell, IA 50103, 515-827-6050; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 62 mgy, 21 mby corn; Website: [www.horizonethanol.com](http://www.horizonethanol.com)

Husker Ag, LLC; P.O. Box 10, 54048 Highway 20, Plainview, NE 68769, 402-582-4446; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 29; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$35 million; Website: [www.huskerag.com](http://www.huskerag.com)

ILLI-Mex Alliance, LLC; 708 Vandever Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546, 217-526-3123; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$40,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn processed into tortillas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Illini Bio-Energy LLC; 3600 Wabash Avenue, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62711, 217-726-9523; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 38; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 168 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.illinibioenergy.com](http://www.illinibioenergy.com)

Illinois River Energy, LLC; 1201 S. Seventh Street, Suite 110, Rochelle, IL 61068, (815) 561-0650; Start: 2002; Members: 53; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$53.3 million; Website: [www.illinoisriverenergy.com](http://www.illinoisriverenergy.com)

Illinois Valley Ethanol; Grundy County, IL; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Imperial Organic Processing; 4231 59th Street SE, Napoleon, ND 58561, 701-424-3742; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain producers' co-op processes and organic grains; Output: Organic grain; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Bio-Energy, LLC; 55 S. State Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Family Farms Pork Marketing Cooperative; 2000 W. 8th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 219-297-3078; Start: 1997; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Never operational as a cooperative but is operational as a sole proprietorship; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm)

Indiana Uplands Grape Growers' Cooperative, Inc.; 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN 47106; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.indianauplands.com](http://www.indianauplands.com)

Ingreen Valley Growers; Ingersoll, ON; Start: N/A; Members: 73; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$135,000 (C\$210,000)

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Innovative Growers, LLC; 2023 S. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-0844; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty grain supply; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.innovativegrowers.com](http://www.innovativegrowers.com)

Interstate Value-Added Cooperative; RR 1, Box 113, Glenville, MN 56036; Start: 1994; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Iowa Cooperative; Ames, IA; Start: 1991; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$195,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol, biotechnology, and bio-pharming; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$40 million; Website: [www.iowacoop.com](http://www.iowacoop.com)

Iowa Ethanol, LLC; 3638 Fir Avenue, Hanlontown, IA 50444; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iowaethanol.com](http://www.iowaethanol.com)

Iowa Premium Pork; P.O. Box 71009, Clive, IA 50325, 515-225-7675; Start: 1998; Members: 1,400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Quality Beef Supply Cooperative; 2055 Ironwood Court, P.O. Box 1490, Ames, IA 50014, 515-296-2266; Start: 2001; Members: 854; Jobs: 10 but 600 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$15 million

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iroquois Bio-Energy Company, LLC (IBEC); P.O. Box 218, Rensselaer, IN 47978, 219-866-5990; Start: 2005; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

Iroquois Bio-Energy Cooperative; 6317 E. 181st Avenue, Hebron, IN 46341; Start: 2000; Members: 300; Jobs: 40; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

Island Grown Farmers Cooperative/Lopez Community Land Trust; P.O. Box 25, Lopez, WA 98261, 360-468-3723; Start: 2001; Members: 25; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing using mobile facility; Output: 1,500 head per year; Startup cost: \$150,000

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Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

James Valley Ethanol; P.O. Box 282, Groton, SD 57445; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: In development/under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Websites: [www.jamesvalleyethanol.com](http://www.jamesvalleyethanol.com)

JYY, Inc. dba Maui Upcountry Jams and Jellies; 1574 Kekaulike Avenue, Kula, HI 96790; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fruit Processing

Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance (KAAPA) Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 238, 8450 KAAPA Lane, Minden, NE 68959, 308-743-2217; Start: 2001; Members: 522; Jobs: 30; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 350,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$48 million/\$18 million farmer equity; Website: [www.kaapaethanol.com](http://www.kaapaethanol.com)

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 309, Captain Cook, HI 96704, 808-328-2411; Start: 1995; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Kona coffee and Hawaii-grown Macadamias; Output: 300,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.kpfc.com](http://www.kpfc.com)

Lake Cumberland Milling, LLC; 221 Old Highway 90, Monticello, KY 42633, 606-348-8134; Start: 2004; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal, oil and soy hulls

Land of Lincoln Agriculture Coalition; P.O. Box 686, Rochester, IL 62563, 217-525-1173; Start: 2001; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$18,000 AgriFirst grant; Type: Ethanol and soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lolac.org](http://www.lolac.org)

Liberty Renewable Fuels; P.O. Box 335, Owosso, MI 48867; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: \$160 million; Website: [www.libertyrf.com](http://www.libertyrf.com)

Lincolnland Agri-Energy; 10406 N. 1725th Street, Palestine, IL 62451, 618-586-2321; Start: 1999; Members: 453; Jobs: 29; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup Cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com](http://www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com)

Lincolnway Energy, LLC; 59511 W. Lincoln Highway, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-382-8899; Start: 2004; Members: 942; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18.5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$83 million; Website: [www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm](http://www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm)

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Little Sioux Corn Processors; 4808 F Avenue, Marcus, IA 51035, 712-376-2800; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com](http://www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com)

Magic Valley Energy Coalition; Twin Falls, ID, 208-654-2807; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 33 projected; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn or wheat); Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 321,000 wdgs; Startup cost: \$50 million

Maine Coast Sea Vegetables; 3 Georges Pond Road, Franklin, ME 04634, 207-565-2907; Start: 1971; Members: >30; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sea vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.seaveg.com](http://www.seaveg.com)

Massachusetts Woodland Cooperative; P.O. Box 9660, North Amherst, MA 01059; Start: 2001; Members: 22; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Timber processing—green certified; Output: 3,000 acres of forest land; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.masswoodlands.coop](http://www.masswoodlands.coop)

Maui Ethanol, LLC; Maui, HI; Status: Obtaining equity; Type: Ethanol from corn

Meadowbrook Farms Cooperative (formerly American Heritage Farms/American Premium Foods); Processing in Rantoul, IL/HQ at 10 S. Jackson Street, Suite 400, Belleville, IL 62220, 618-222-1188; Start: 1998; Members: 200; Jobs: 310; Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 15,000 hogs per week; Startup cost: \$28 million/\$12.6 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.farms.coop](http://www.farms.coop)

MG Grass Seed, LLC (now Northern Excellence Seed, LLC); 300 Highway 11 South, Williams, MN 56686, 218-783-2215; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass seed processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Michigan Alfalfa Processors; Akron, MI; Start: 1999; Members: 179; Jobs: 16; Status: Bankrupt in 2001; Type: Alfalfa bagged and bulked for livestock feed; Output: 30,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$4.5 million

Michigan Ethanol, LLC; Caro, MI 48723; Start: 2000; Members: 380; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.michiganethanol.com](http://www.michiganethanol.com)

Michigan Sugar; 2600 S. Euclid Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706, 989-686-0161; Start: 2002; Members: 1,300; Jobs: 450 full-time and 1,750 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.michigansugar.com](http://www.michigansugar.com)



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Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative; Carollton, MI; Start: 2001; Members: 1,400; Jobs: 350 full-time and 1,150 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 500 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$55 million

Michigan Turkey Producers Cooperative; 2140 Chicago Drive SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, 616-245-2221; Start: 2000; Members: 15; Jobs: 200 on-farm and 300 in the processing facility; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 4.25 million pounds per year generating \$70 million in annual sales; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.miturkey.com](http://www.miturkey.com)

Mid-America Biofuels, LLC; P.O. Box 105401, Jefferson City, MO 65110, 816-460-5710; Start: 2001; Members: N/A but sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$450,000 USDA grant; Type: Biofuels from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Mid-Atlantic Biodiesel Company, LLC; 12764 Whitesville Road, Delmar, DE 19940; Type: Biodiesel

Mid-Atlantic BioFuels/Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board; 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from barley; Output: 15 mgy, 7 mby barley; Startup cost: \$31 million; Websites: [www.marylandgrain.com](http://www.marylandgrain.com) and [www.midatlanticbiofuels.com](http://www.midatlanticbiofuels.com)

Mid-Missouri Energy; RR 2, Box 5A, Malta Bend, MO 65339, 660-595-0144; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.midmissourienergy.com](http://www.midmissourienergy.com)

Midwest Emu Growers Alliance; 34226 Sybil Lake Road, Vergas, MN 56587; Start: 1996; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Emu processed into meat and oil products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Midwest Ethanol Producers, Inc.; 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 2A, O'Neill, NE 68763, 402-336-1108; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol, 256,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$140 million; Website: [www.midwestethanol.com](http://www.midwestethanol.com)

Midwest Grain Processors Cooperative; 1660 428th Street, Lakota, IA 50451, 515-886-2222; Start: 2001; Members: 978; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 145,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$59 million; Website: [www.mgpethanol.com](http://www.mgpethanol.com)

Midwest Investors; 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1994; Members: 266; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Investments in Golden Oval Egg and United Mills; Startup cost: \$3,850,000

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Midwest Organic Farmers Co-op; 100A S. Lafayette Street, Newton, IL 62448, 618-783-4601; Members: 84; Status: Operational; Type: Organic products; Website: [www.midwestorganic.com](http://www.midwestorganic.com)

Midwest Renewable Energy, LLC; Sutherland, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.5 mby corn, 100,000 ton wdgs; Website: [www.mreethanol.com](http://www.mreethanol.com)

Millennium Ethanol, LLC; 300 N. Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Marion, SD 57043, 605-648-3941; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.millenniumethanol.com](http://www.millenniumethanol.com)

MinAqua Fisheries; Box 659, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3380; Start: 1996; Members: 320; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal fed to Tilapia fish; Output: 1,680,000 million pounds of live fish per year, \$2.5 million annual sales; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative; 7525 Red River Road, Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-642-8411; Start: 1972; Members: 497; Jobs: 150 full-time and 320 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 800,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.mdf.coop](http://www.mdf.coop)

Minnesota Agri-Power (subsidiary of MnVAP); Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Alfalfa crop residue gasified to generate electricity; Output: 75 megawatts of electricity; Startup cost: \$200 million

Minnesota Agro-Forestry Cooperative; WesMin RC&D Council, 910 Highway 29, North #103, Alexandria, MN 56308; Start: 1997; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Poplar tree to produce paper pulp and wood products such as fiber board; Output: 100,000 cords (25,000 acres) of wood per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://snrs.unl.edu/forestry/Dooley.pdf>

Minnesota Bison Marketing; 25594 Jolanne Lane, Bovey, MN 55709, 218-245-0160; Start: 2000; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat; Output: \$70,000 annual sales; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Certified Pork; Minnesota Certified Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55107; Start: 2000; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork branding and certification program; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Corn Processors—Columbus, NE 68601; See MCP—Marshall, MN; Start: 1991; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Acquired by ADM; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy, 77 mby; Startup cost: N/A

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Minnesota Corn Processors—Marshall; 901 Highway 59, Marshall, MN 56258, 507-537-2676; Start: 1980; Members: 5,400; Jobs: 300; Status: Acquired by ADM and, therefore, no longer operates as a cooperative; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 57 mby; Startup cost: \$50 million

Minnesota Energy; 777 W. Borden Avenue, P.O. Box 218, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314, 320-833-5939; Start: 1994; Members: 325; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 12 mgy ethanol, 4.8 mby corn, 34,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html](http://www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html)

Minnesota Soybean Processors; P.O. Box 100, Brewster, MN 56119, 507-842-6677; Start: 2000; Members: 1,600; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 140,000 tons of crude soybean oil each year; Startup cost: \$50 million/\$21.5 million raised by farmers; Website: [www.mnsoy.com](http://www.mnsoy.com)

Minnesota Valley Alfalfa Producers (MnVAP); P.O. Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 1994; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Alfalfa processing and biomass energy production from crop residue; Output: 5,000 tons per month of alfalfa pellets; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mnvap.com](http://www.mnvap.com)

Minwind Energy, LLC; 800 S. Kniss Avenue #2, Luverne, MN 56156; Start: 2002; Members: 66; Type: Electricity generation from wind; Output: 15.4 MW capacity

Mississippi Valley Processors; 3735 Shelby 255, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2310; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$66,000 USDA and \$175,000 MDA grants; Type: Soybean and soy-diesel; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32 million

Miss-Lou Blueberry Growers Association Cooperative; Highway 26 West, Poplarville, MS 39470, 601-795-4525; Type: Blueberries; Website: [www.missloubblueberrygrowers.com](http://www.missloubblueberrygrowers.com)

Missouri Ethanol, LLC; 809 N. Pine, Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-1260; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.missouriethanol.com](http://www.missouriethanol.com)

Missouri Farms Dairy; 269 Goodwood Farm Drive, Elsberry, MO 63343; Start: 2004; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.comfycows.com](http://www.comfycows.com)

Missouri Food and Fiber; 523 S. Main, P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 573-635-3819; Start: 1997; Members: 134; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean—IP marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mof2.com](http://www.mof2.com)

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Missouri Masa; Route 1, Box 226, Arbela, MO 63432; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A;  
Status: Operational; Type: Flour processing, corn into flour for tortillas

Missouri Northern Pecan Growers, LLC; 3400 Industrial Parkway, Highway 71 North, Nevada,  
MO 64772, 417-667-3501; Start: 1999; Members: 9; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational with \$131,000  
USDA grant; Type: Pecan cleaning, packaging, and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost:  
N/A; Website: [www.mopecans.com](http://www.mopecans.com)

Missouri Value Processors Cooperative; P.O. 104778, Jefferson City, MO 65110; Start: 1999;  
Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: 9 mby soybean;  
Startup cost: \$22.5 million; Website: [www.mosoy.org](http://www.mosoy.org)

Missouri's Best Beef, Inc.; 5098 Girtstown Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Type: Beef; Website:  
[www.mobestbeef.com](http://www.mobestbeef.com)

Montana Feed & Fuel; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.mtfeedfuel.com](http://www.mtfeedfuel.com)

Mornington Heritage Cheese and Dairy Co-operative; RR 1, Gadshill, ON N0K 1J0, 866-995-9903;  
Start: 2001; Members: 26; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy/cheese; Output: N/A;  
Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.morningtondairy.com](http://www.morningtondairy.com)

Mountain States Lamb Cooperative; 327 E. Center Street, Casper, WY 82602, 307-265-5250; Start:  
1999; Members: 127; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb and wool processing; Output:  
400,000 sheep; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mslamb.com](http://www.mslamb.com)

Mountain View Harvest Cooperative/Gerard's Bakery; 4226 Weld County Road #22, Longmont,  
CO 80504, 303-772-4710; Start: 1996; Members: 227; Jobs: 143; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat  
into par-baked bread products; Output: \$12 million in sales (FY99); Startup cost: \$6 million;  
Website: [www.mvhcoop.com](http://www.mvhcoop.com)

Multiple Community Co-op/MCC Dairy; P.O. Box 157, Veblen, SD 57270; Start: 1997; Members:  
61; Jobs: 24; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 23,000 pounds per year; Startup cost:  
N/A

National Grape Cooperative, Inc.; 2 S. Portage Street, Westfield, NY 14787, 716-326-5200; Start:  
1933; Members: 1,400; Status: Operational; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.nationalgrape.com](http://www.nationalgrape.com)

National Trail Ag Coalition, now called National Trail Biodiesel Group, LLC; 207½ E. Jourdan  
Street, P.O. Box 21, Newton, IL 62448; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected;  
Status: In development with \$62,000 in IDA grant money; Type: Soybean into biodiesel and  
livestock feed; Output: 14.6 mby soybean into 308,000 tons soybean meal; Startup cost: \$30  
million; Websites: [www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com](http://www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com) and [www.ntagco.com](http://www.ntagco.com)

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Naturally Iowa, LLC; 1518 S. 16th Street, Clarinda, IA 51632, 712-542-6455; Start: 2002; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Organic dairy processing

Nebraska Energy, LLC --> Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.; 1205 S. O Road, Aurora, NE 68818, 402-694-3635; Start: 1993; Members: 229; Jobs: 48; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: \$68 million

Nebraska Farmers Choice Cooperative; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 402-274-5682; Start: 2001; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com](http://www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com)

Nebraska Sandhills Yellow Perch; Whitman, NE; Start: 1998; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

NEDAK Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 391, Atkinson, NE 68713, 402-925-5570; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Offering membership units; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 44 mgy; Startup cost: 90 million; Website: [www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm)

NEK-SEN Energy Partners; 205 S. 8th Street, Sabetha, KS 66534; N/A; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nek-senenergy.com](http://www.nek-senenergy.com)

Nevada Wildland Seed Producers; 1135 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Seed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

New North Florida Cooperative; 3806 Union Road, Marianna, FL 32446, 850-352-2400, Start: 1997; Members: 13; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per month; Startup cost: N/A

Niman Ranch Pork Cooperative; 1025 E. 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94606, 866-808-0304; Members: 500; Type: Meat marketing; Website: [www.nimanranch.com](http://www.nimanranch.com)

Norpac Foods Incorporated; 930 W. Washington, Stayton, OR 97383, 503-769-2101; Start: 1924; Members: 250; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetable processing; Output: \$260 million annual sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.norpac.com](http://www.norpac.com)

North American Bison Cooperative; 1658 Highway 281, New Rockford, ND 58356, 701-947-2502; Start: 1993; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat processing; Output: 12,000 bison per year; Startup cost: \$2.4 million

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North American Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 98, Binford, ND 58416, 701-676-2620; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish from local grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://renewingthecountryside.org/index.php?option=&mode=region&task=view&category=10&Itemid=43&limit=1&limitstart=3>

North Central Cattle Feeder Cooperative; Box 1189, New Town, ND 58763, 701-627-4624; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Cattle feeders; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

North Dakota Elk Growers; P.O. Box 222, Medora, ND 58645, 701-623-4454; Start: N/A; Members: 108; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Elk raised for meat and leather products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com](http://www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com)

Northeast Iowa Ethanol, LLC; Box 14, Manchester, IA 52057, 563-927-8090; Start: 2000; Members: 253; Jobs: 20; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$21 million

Northeast Iowa Specialty Meats; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 888-234-1488; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty meats; Website: [www.iowa-natural-meats.com](http://www.iowa-natural-meats.com)

Northeast Missouri Grain Processors; 30211 Major Avenue, Macon, MO 63552, 660-385-2789; Start: 1998; Members: 311; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy, 5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.nemog.com](http://www.nemog.com)

Northern Dakota Pigs Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street, Fargo, ND 58251, 701-397-5211; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Sow farrowing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Innovative Communities—Country Pride Cooperative; P.O. Box 344, Hillman, MI 49746, 989-742-3368; Start: 1998; Members: 17; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Organic beef processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northcountrypride.org/cpc](http://www.northcountrypride.org/cpc)

Northern Lights Ethanol, LLC; 48416 144th Street, Big Stone City, SD 57216, 605-862-7902; Start: 2001; Members: 650; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.3 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.northernlightsethanol.com](http://www.northernlightsethanol.com)

Northern Lights Vegetable Cooperative; Box 189, Brooten, MN 56219; Start: 1995; Members: 65; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1998; Type: Sweet corn and peas processing; Output: 9,000 acres of corn and peas; Startup cost: \$10 million; Websites: [www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

Northern Plains Organic Grains; Steele, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Organic grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Northern Plains Premium Beef (NPPB); Belle Fourche, ND; Start: 1993; Members: 1,055; Jobs: 800 projected; Status: Dissolved in 1998/failed equity drive; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$11 million raised in farmer equity

Northern Plains Ratite Consortium dba Minnesota Emu, Inc.; 24200 Fairwood Lane, Nevis, MN 56467, 218-652-2303; Status: Operational; Type: Emu oil products for pain relief, skin, and nutrition

Northern Produce; Hatton, ND; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Vegetable; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Valley Growers Cooperative; Box 130, Hoople, ND 58243; Start: 1997; Members: 23; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: 2.4 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

Northern Vineyards Winery; 402 N. Main Street, Stillwater, MN 55082-5051, 651-430-1032; Start: 1983; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: 2,500 cases of wine per year, generating \$400,000 in sales (1998); Startup cost: \$20,000; Website: [www.northernvineyards.com](http://www.northernvineyards.com)

Northstar Ethanol, LLC; 19200 499th Avenue, Lake Crystal, MN 56055, 507-726-2473; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.5 mby corn; Website: [www.northstarethanol.com](http://www.northstarethanol.com)

Northwest Cotton Growers; Hugoton, KS; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Cotton; Output: 45,000 bales for a 90-day ginning period; Startup cost: \$3.2 million

Northwest Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 4505, Sherwood, OH 43556, 419-899-3846; Start: 2001; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with failed equity drive that only raised \$1.7 million of \$12 million needed in farmer equity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$42 million; Websites: [www.northwestethanol.com](http://www.northwestethanol.com), [www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html](http://www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html), and [www.northwestethanol.com/nwe\\_prospectus.pdf](http://www.northwestethanol.com/nwe_prospectus.pdf)

Oat Technologies/North Dakota Oat Growers; P.O. Box 607, Mott, ND 58646; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Oats processed into lecithin, sterols, antioxidants, oils, defatted soluble fiber, proteins, and starches; Output: 51,700 tons per year; Startup cost: \$40 million

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Ocean Spray; 1 Ocean Spray Drive, Middleboro, MA 02346, 508-946-1000; Start: 1930; Members: 930; Jobs: 2,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cranberry and grapefruit processed into beverages and food products; Output: Annual sales of \$1.1 billion; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.oceanspray.com](http://www.oceanspray.com)

Oklahoma Farmers Union Sustainable Energy (OKFUSE), LLC; 6200 NW 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 24000, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405-603-1102; Start: 2001; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$231,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley (hull-less); Output: 24,000 bu year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com](http://www.okfarmersunion.com)

Olathe Potato Growers Cooperative; 430 Highway 348, Olathe, CO 81425, 970-323-5913; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$41,300 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative; Start: 1999; Type: Beef

Organic Essentials Cotton Cooperative; 822 Baldrige Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351, 806-428-3486; Start: 1993; Members: 40; Jobs: 13; Status: Operational; Type: Organic cotton processed into various products; Output: 3,129 bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.organicessentials.com](http://www.organicessentials.com)

Organic Valley/CROPP (Coulee Region Organic Produce Pool) Cooperative; One Organic Way, LaFarge, WI 54639, 608-625-2602; Start: 1988; Members: 460; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables and dairy products; Output: \$77 million in sales (2000); Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://organicvalley.coop>

Ostrich Producers Cooperative of the Midwest; 2486 171st Avenue, Decorah, IA 52101, 612-541-9391; Start: 1995; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ostrich and other ratite processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Otter Creek Ethanol; 4970 260th Street, Ashton, IA 51232, 712-724-6604; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ottercreekethanol.com](http://www.ottercreekethanol.com)

Ozark Mountain Pork Cooperative; 1504 E. 4th Street, Mountain View, MO 65548, 417-934-5850; Start: 2003; Members: 34; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$790,000

Pacific Coast Producers; 631 N. Cluff Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240; Website: [www.pcoastp.com](http://www.pcoastp.com)

Pacific Ethanol Inc.; 5711 N. West Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711, 559-435-1771; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pacificethanol.net](http://www.pacificethanol.net)



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Pacific Northwest Sugar Company, LP; P.O. Box 1939, Moses Lake, WA 98837; Start: 1997; Members: 65; Jobs: 200; Status: Bankrupt in 2002; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 95,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$20 million

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpccities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpccities.org/news04.htm)

Panhandle Energies of Dumas, LP; Dumas, TX; Jobs: 36 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn and grain sorghum; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 12 mby corn, 90,000 ddgs; Startup cost: \$40 million

Parkland Agricultural Resource Cooperative (PARC Group); Dauphin, MB; Start: 2000; Members: 5,200; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy; Startup cost: \$32.5 million (C\$50 million); Website: [www.parconline.ca](http://www.parconline.ca)

Parkland Industrial Hemp Growers; Unit C – #21 3rd Avenue NE, Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5, 204-629-HEMP; Start: 1999; Members: 59; Jobs: 15; Status: In development; Type: Hemp processed into fiber products; Output: 20,000 acres per year; Startup cost: \$11 million (\$15 million); Website: [www.pihg.net](http://www.pihg.net)

Paseo Biofuels; Kansas City, MO; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Biofuels; Output: N/A; Startup cost: Equity drive looking to raise \$24 million

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC; 137 S. State Street, Geneseo, IL 61254, 309-944-3872; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html](http://www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html)

Peaks and Prairies Oil Seed Growers Cooperative; Thompson Falls, MT 59873; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 50 projected; Status: In development with \$46,300 USDA grant; Type: Canola processed into biodiesel; Output: 10 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Phenix Biocomposites, LLC; P.O. Box 609, Mankato, MN 56002, 507-388-3434; Start: 1994; Members: 1,000; Jobs: 100; Status: Operational after restructuring; Type: Soybeans processed into soy flour, and then combined with recycled paper to create particle board; Output: 45 million square feet per year particle board; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.phenixbiocomposites.com](http://www.phenixbiocomposites.com)

Pinal Energy, LLC; Maricopa, AZ; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pinalenergyllc.com](http://www.pinalenergyllc.com)

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Pine Lakes Corn Processors, LLC; 33371 170th Street, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672, 641-868-2676; Start: N/A; Members: 421; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs, 33,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$20.6 million; Website: [www.pinelakecorn.com](http://www.pinelakecorn.com)

Pinnacle Ethanol, LLC; Corning, IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn, 178,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.pinnacleethanol.com](http://www.pinnacleethanol.com)

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association/American Cotton Growers; P.O. Box 2827, Lubbock, TX 79408, 806-763-8011; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 500; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton processed into textiles; Output: 120,000 bales per year processed into 36 million linear yards of cloth; Startup cost: \$85 million; Website: [www.pcca.com](http://www.pcca.com)

Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol, LLC; Central City, NE; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Website: [www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com](http://www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com)

Pollock Area Dairy Cooperative; Pollock, SD, 605-889-2484; Type: Dairy

Pork America/American Pork of Iowa; Estherville, IA; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: 12 (planned for 40); Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 240 hogs per day (planning for 600); Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Creek Ethanol, LLC; Wesley, IA; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Farmer Cooperative; Dawson, MN; Start: 1999; Members: 73; Jobs: 42; Status: Inactive; Type: Hog processing; Output: 250 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$6 million

Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy, LLC; 205 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661; Start: 2004; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56.4 million; Website: [www.prairiehorizon.com](http://www.prairiehorizon.com)

Prairie Land Seafood/Illinois Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 235, 5565 State Route 154, Pinckneyville, IL 62274; Start: 1999; Members: 44; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing (e.g., catfish, hybrid-striped bass, and freshwater shrimp); Output: 100,000 pounds per week; Startup cost: \$13 million

Prairie Organic/Northern Plains Organic Marketing Cooperative; P.O. Box 106, Steele, ND 58482, 701-258-7085; Start: 1994; Members: 35; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Prairie Pasta Producers; P.O. Box 297, Crosby, ND 58730, 306-453-6380; Start: 1999; Members: 660; Jobs: 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$80 million (C\$120 million)

Prairie Pride Inc.; 2119 E. Austin Boulevard, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3300; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finishing equity drive; Type: Soybeans to biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.prairieprideinc.us](http://www.prairieprideinc.us)

Premium Ag Products, LLC; P.O. Box 157, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2340; Start: N/A; Members: 200-300; Jobs: ~18; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains cleaning and bagging facility; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.premiumagproducts.com](http://www.premiumagproducts.com)

Premium Producers Association; Vincennes, IN; Start: N/A; Members: 152; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with \$155,000 in USDA grants; Type: Wheat processed into flour for tortillas; Output: 50 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$4.9 million

Pro-Corn; 701 N. Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, Preston, MN 55965, 507-765-4548; Start: 1998; Members: 170; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.pro-corn.com](http://www.pro-corn.com)

Producers Alliance; 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-557-2241; Start: 1999; Members: 350; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://producers-alliance.com>

Producers Renewable Products, LLC; 855 Village Center Drive, Suite 136, North Oaks, MN 55127, 800-550-8957; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Corn oil, soybean oil, and ethyl (grain) alcohol to manufacture personal care and household cleaning products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Progressive Energies/Platte Ethanol; P.O. Box 1024, Platte, SD 57369; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 12 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 6.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.platteethanol.com](http://www.platteethanol.com)

Progressive Pork Producers Cooperative; London, ON; Start: 2000; Members: 450; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Pork; Output: 700,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A

Purchase Area Aquaculture Cooperative, Inc.; 11525 State Route 94, Farmington, KY 42040, 270-382-3100; Start: 2000; Members: 50; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Catfish farming and processing; Output: 500,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$1.5 million

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Quad County Corn Processors; 6059 159th Street, Galva, IA 51020, 712-282-4628; Start: 2000; Members: 415; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy, 6.6 mby corn, 55,700 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.quad-county.com](http://www.quad-county.com)

Quality Beef Producers' Cooperative/Quality Beef Processing, LLC; 10268 Blenker Road, Blenker, WI 54415, 715-652-2814; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 1,000 head of cattle per day; Startup cost: \$36 million

Quality Pork; P.O. Box 50, Crosby, ND 58730, 701-965-4222; Start: 1991; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Premium pork products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

Ranchers Renaissance; 19201 E. Main Street, Suite 104, Parker, CO 80134, 303-662-1945; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle farrowing and processing operation; Output: 120,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ranchersrenaissance.com](http://www.ranchersrenaissance.com)

Red Trail Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 11, 3682 Highway 8 South, Richardton, ND 58652, 701-974-4733; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$61 million; Website: [www.redtrailenergyllc.com](http://www.redtrailenergyllc.com)

Redfield Energy, LLC; 38650 171st Street, Redfield, SD 57469, 605-302-0090; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 160,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.redfieldenergy.com](http://www.redfieldenergy.com)

Renewable Energy Group; 406 First Street, P.O. Box 128, Ralston, IA 51459, 712-667-3500; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel: turnkey operations; Output: 640 mgy (own and third-party turnkey operations); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html](http://www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html)

Renewable Power of Missouri, LLC; 3055 W. Arrow Street, P.O. Box 894, Marshall, MO 65340, 913-383-8653; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Rhode Island Dairy Farms Cooperative; 800-746-3934; Start: N/A; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fluid milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rhodyfresh.com](http://www.rhodyfresh.com)

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Rice Straw Cooperative; P.O. Box 562, Biggs, CA 95917; Start: 1992; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A but 65 projected; Status: In development; Type: Rice straw into ethanol; Output: 23 mgy ethanol, 300,000 tons of rice straw per year; Startup cost: \$100 million

Rocky Mountain Sugar Growers Cooperative, see the Western Sugar Cooperative—Name changed; Denver, CO; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Root River Market Cooperative; Houston, MN; Start: 1999; Type: Grocery

Sangre de Cristo Growers Coop, LLC; Route 522, Costilla, NM 87524; Start: 1995; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$33,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat, organic processed into bread products; Output: 144,000 pounds (1999); Startup cost: N/A

SantaFe Family Farms Cooperative; P.O. Box 1486, Santa Cruz, NM 87505, 505-471-3345

SDAPV (South Dakota Ag Producer Ventures); P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2000; Members: 350; Jobs: 2; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$385,000; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

SDAPV—Dairy Development, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2002; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 28 projected; Status: In development with equity drive completed; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,500 head; Startup cost: \$11.3 million; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

SDAPV—Dakota Premium Hay, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2001; Members: 122; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Alfalfa/grass high protein horse feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$525,000 in farmer equity; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative; 2121 Industrial Park Road, RR 1, Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5; Start: 2000; Members: 2,400; Jobs: 40; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 6.25 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million

Semolina Specialties/Bushel 42; Crosby, ND; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: No longer in business; Type: Flavored pasta products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Sheyenne Valley Processing Company (Dakota Halal)/Central Dakota Cattle Association (CDCA); P.O. Box 358, Harvey, ND 58341; Start: 2001; Members: 56 who own 51% of the shares in the company; Jobs: 19 to start, with potential for 45 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processed to meet Halal (Islamic) standards; Output: 5,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$3 million, \$560,000 in farmer equity

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Sho-Me Ethanol, LLC; 807 W. Main, P.O. Box 158, Richmond, MO 64085; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sho-Me Livestock; 601 Johnson Avenue, Belle, MO 65013, 573-859-6681; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing; Output: Meat pies and meat products; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sioux River Ethanol; 29619 Spur Avenue, Hudson, SD 57034; Members: 500; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 125,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.siouxriverethanol.com](http://www.siouxriverethanol.com)

Siouxland Energy & Livestock Coop; 3890 Garfield Avenue, Sioux Center, IA 51250, 712-722-4904; Start: 1999; Members: 391; Jobs: 15; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 25 mgy ethanol, wdgs, and syrup; Startup cost: \$18 million; Website: [www.siouxlandenergy.com](http://www.siouxlandenergy.com)

Siouxland Ethanol; P.O. Box 147, Jackson, NE 68743, 402-632-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.siouxlandethanol.com](http://www.siouxlandethanol.com)

Small Farms Cooperative; NE; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Natural meat marketing co-op; Website: <http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:tzG5r2sHUAIJ>

Smith Island Crab Meat Cooperative; 3019 Union Church Road, Tylerton, MD 21866, 410-968-1344; Start: 1993; Members: 15; Jobs: 15 members are the jobs; Status: Operational; Type: Crab meat caught and packaged; Output: 19,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$180,000; Website: <http://crabs.maryland.com/index3.html>

Snake River Sugar Company; 3184 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705, 208-383-6500; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.srcoop.com](http://www.srcoop.com)

Snoflake Products Cooperative; 126 W. Johnson Street, Warren, MN 56762; Start: 1996; Members: 60; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall of 1997; Type: Carrots; Output: 800 acres; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

South Dakota Soybean Processors; 100 Caspian Avenue, P.O. Box 500, Volga, SD 57071, 605-627-9240; Start: 1993; Members: 2,100; Jobs: 64; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 27 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32.5 million; Website: [www.sdsbp.com](http://www.sdsbp.com)

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Southeast Milk, Inc.; 1950 SE County Highway 484, Belleview, FL 34420, 800-598-7866; Start: 1998; Members: 300+; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy processing and shipping; Website: [www.southeastmilk.org](http://www.southeastmilk.org)

Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Ethanol; Malden, MO; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgly ethanol; Startup cost: \$13 million/\$3 million in farmer equity

Southern Iowa Bioenergy, LLC; 207 N. Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, 641-784-3510; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 mgly; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html](http://www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html)

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative; 83550 County Road 21, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8305; Start: 1975; Members: 558; Jobs: 265 full-time and 340 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 2.2 million tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.smbsc.com](http://www.smbsc.com)

Southernmost Illinois Ag Alliance; P.O. Box 69, Vienna, IL 62995; Start: 2002; Members: 50; Employees: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains processing; freshwater prawns; Output: 15,000 pounds of prawn; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Fibre Cooperative; Killarney, MB; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Switchgrass and straw into ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Georgia Escapes; Still Pond Vineyard and Winery, 1575 Still Pond Road, Arlington, GA 39813, 229-792-6382; Website: <http://southwestgeorgiaescapes.com>

Southwest Guar Cooperative; 807 N. 5th Street, Brownfield, TX 79316, 806-637-8096; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant and \$1 million USDA loan; Type: Guar beans; Output: 47.5 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.swguar.com](http://www.swguar.com)

Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative; 75868 Victoria Road, Massena, IA 50022, 712-779-3447; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: 650,000 laying hens producing 156 million eggs per year worth \$7 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Iowa Soy Cooperative; 2507 Quince Avenue, Corning, IA 50841, 515-333-2595; Start: 1997; Members: 58; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1999; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 75,000 bushels per year; Startup cost: \$530,000; Website: [http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming\\_high\\_hopes\\_high/index.html](http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming_high_hopes_high/index.html)

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Soyex Cooperative; IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Membership drive; Type: Soy-based adhesive; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html)

SoyMor Cooperative/SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC; 78238 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-448-0124; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Lecithin and biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.soymor.com](http://www.soymor.com)

Spring Wheat Bakers/United Spring Wheat Growers; 4614 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo, ND 58104; Start: 1996; Members: 2,800; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall 2002; Type: Hard red wheat processed into specialty breads in Atlanta, Georgia, facility; Output: 1.2 mby wheat to produce 60 million pounds of product; Startup cost: \$23 million; Websites: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html) and [www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm](http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm)

Stateline Bean Producers; 401 S. Beltline, P.O. Box 2188, Scoffsbluff, NE 69363, 308-262-1222; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 19; Status: Operational; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.statelinebean.com](http://www.statelinebean.com)

Sterling Ethanol, LLC; 450 Angus Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 42 mgy, 15 mby corn, 352,000 ddgs, 120,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sterlingethanol.com](http://www.sterlingethanol.com)

Sugarland Harvesting Company; 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc.; 100S 375W, Paul, ID 83347, 208-438-2605; Start: 1973; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.idaho-potatoes.com](http://www.idaho-potatoes.com)

Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 5726, Sandersville, GA 31082, 478-553-1003; Start: N/A; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A but 19 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Goat meat; Output: 450 head per week; Startup cost: \$2.6 million; Website: [www.sunbeltgoat.com](http://www.sunbeltgoat.com)

Sunbelt Organic Gold; Douglas, GA; Start: 2003

Sunbelt Pork Coop; P.O. Box 2703, Douglas, GA 31534, 912-384-9224; Start: 1997; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 5,000 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$60 million

SunFresh of Florida Marketing Cooperative; 1755 Lakeside Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32086; Website: [www.sunfreshofflorida.com](http://www.sunfreshofflorida.com)



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Sunnyside Ethanol, LLC; Smithton, PA; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 55 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.sunnysideethanol.com](http://www.sunnysideethanol.com)

Sunrise Energy Co-op; P.O. Box 301, Blairstown, IA 52209, 319-454-0033; Start: 1995; Members: 600; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and livestock; Output: 6 mgy, 15,500 tons dds; Startup cost: \$9 million

Superior Pork Producers; Elgin, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sustainable Woods Cooperative; P.O. Box 307, Lone Rock, WI 53566; Start: 1998; Members: 150; Jobs: 4; Status: Operational with \$330,000 USDA grant; Type: Hardwood processing; Output: \$140,000 sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sustainablewoods.com](http://www.sustainablewoods.com)

Tall Corn Ethanol, LLC; 1015 Grant Avenue, Coon Rapids, IA 50058; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 123,750 tons dds; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.tallcornethanol.com](http://www.tallcornethanol.com)

Tallgrass Prairie Producers Cooperative; RR 1, Box 53, Elmdale, KS 66850; Start: 1995; Members: 10; Jobs: 1; Status: Dissolved in 2000; Type: Beef—grain fed; Output: 145,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html)

Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475, 989-658-2344; Start: 1997; Members: 210; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing into industrial and edible oils; Output: 1 mby; Startup cost: \$1.5 million; Website: [www.thumboilseed.com](http://www.thumboilseed.com)

Tidewater Soy Processors; Pantego, NC; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$21,000 USDA grant; Type: Soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Tifton Quality Peanuts, LLC; 995 Bruce Lane, Tifton, GA 31794, 229-387-8765; Start: N/A; Members: 106; Jobs: 55; Status: Operational; Type: Peanuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million

TransCon Ag, Inc.; P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 913-764-7669; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Brewing from various grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.transconag.com](http://www.transconag.com)

Treasure Valley Forest Products; 1760 E. Yamhill, Boise, ID 83716

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Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

Trenton Agri Products, LLC; HC2 Box 147, Trenton, NE 69044, 308-334-5100; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.trentonagriproducts.com](http://www.trentonagriproducts.com)

Tri-State Corn Processors Cooperative --> North County Ethanol; P.O. Box 78, Rosholt, SD 57260, 605-537-4585; Start: 1994; Members: 250; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$16 million

Triumph Foods, LLC; 5302 Stockyards Expressway, Saint Joseph, MO 64504, 816-396-2802; Start: 2003; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.triumphfoods.com](http://www.triumphfoods.com)

Two Rivers Grape and Wine Cooperative; 1400 W. Clay Street, Osceola, IA 50213; Start: 2001; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.; 22 Kimball Place, P.O. Box 2330, Fitchburg, MA 01420, 978-345-4103; Start: N/A; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Feed manufacturing and animal nutrition; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ucf-inc.com](http://www.ucf-inc.com)

United Mills; Box 610, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3141; Start: 1994; Members: See information on Midwest Investors; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Corn and soybean-based livestock feed; Output: 300,000 tons of feed per year largely to other NGCs, including Golden Oval Eggs and ValAdCo in Renville; Startup cost: N/A

United Spring Wheat Processors; Fargo, ND; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html)

U.S. BioEnergy Corporation; 111 Main Avenue, Suite 200, Brookings, SD 57006, 605-696-3153; Status: Numerous plants; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.usbioenergy.net](http://www.usbioenergy.net)

U.S. Premium Beef; P.O. Box 20103, Kansas City, MO 64195, 866-877-2525; Start: 1996; Members: 1,404; Jobs: 1,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle processing; Output: 11,000 head per week; Startup cost: \$38 million; Website: [www.uspremiumbeef.com](http://www.uspremiumbeef.com)

United Sugar Corporation; Bloomington, MN; Start: 1994

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United Wisconsin Grain Producers; W1231 Tessmann Drive, Friesland, WI 53935, 920-348-5016; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 128 tons ddgs; Website: [www.uwgp.com](http://www.uwgp.com)

Upper Mississippi Family Meats Cooperative; 26046 Giard Road, McGregor, IA 52157, 563-873-3385; Start: N/A; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$36,300 USDA grant; Type: Multi-species meat processing plant; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Utica Energy, LLC; OshKosh, WI; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 52 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.uticaenergy.com](http://www.uticaenergy.com)

ValAdCo; Box 392, Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1993; Members: 130; Jobs: 22; Status: Now privately owned as Christensen Farms, LLC; Type: Hog breeding using members' corn; Output: 10,000 head per year, \$20 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Val-E Ethanol LLC; 48627 Val-E Road, P.O. Box 287, Ord, NE 68862, 308-728-1447; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: \$75 million

Valley Vegetables Cooperative; Concordia, KS, 785-243-1652; Start: 1999; Members: 42; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Processing sweet corn and other vegetables; Output: 1,000 acres of sweet corn per year; Startup cost: \$4 million

Value Added Products Cooperative/Value Added Partners, LLC; 2101 College Avenue, Alva, OK 73717, 580-327-0400; Start: 1999; Members: 724; Jobs: 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into dough products (pizza dough primarily); Output: 1.5 million bushels of wheat per year; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.vapcoop.com](http://www.vapcoop.com)

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation—Ethanol Project; P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261; Start: N/A; Members: 5,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$44,750 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Voyager Ethanol, LLC; 4724 380th Street, Emmetsburg, IA 50036, 866-852-8211; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 17.5 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.voyagerethanol.com](http://www.voyagerethanol.com)

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Walton Bean Growers Cooperative; 100 Second Avenue, Englevale, ND 58033; Start: 1994; Members: 163; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved in 2002; Type: Edible bean processing (e.g., pinto, kidney, or navy beans); Output: 90,000 cwt; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Wescott Agri Products, Inc.; 28085 County Road 25, Elgin, MN 55932, 800-551-6183; Website: [www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html](http://www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html)

West Liberty Foods—Mt Pleasant; Mt. Pleasant, IA; Start: 2002; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 108; Status: Under construction; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 20 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$7 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—Sigourney; 22034 200th Street, Sigourney, IA 52591; Start: 2000; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey and other meat processing; Output: See WLF—West Liberty data; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—West Liberty dba Iowa Turkey Growers Cooperative; 207 W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 318, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-4217; Start: 1996; Members: 68; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 120 million tons per year generating \$135 million in revenue; Startup cost: \$16.2 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

Western Dakota Pork Cooperative; RR 1, Box 52, Scranton, ND 58653, 701-275-6810; Start: N/A; Members: 69; Jobs: 12; Status: N/A; Type: Hogs raised on members' barley; Output: Barley growers feed 1,200 sow farrow-to-finish operation; Startup cost: N/A

Western Illinois Ethanol Project; 24228 U.S. Highway 54, Pittsfield, IL 62363, 217-285-6075; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.wiepllc.com](http://www.wiepllc.com)

Western Illinois Grape Producers; RR 1, Box 72, Nebo, IL 62355, 217-734-9307; Start: N/A; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grape growing and wine production; Output: 22 acres in grape production; Startup cost: N/A

Western Iowa Energy, LLC; 3695 Needham Avenue, Wall Lake, IA 51466, 712-664-2173; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 million gallons of biodiesel annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php](http://www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php)

Western New York Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 188, Mt. Morris, NY 14510, 585-658-3322; Jobs: 58 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: 87.4 million; Website: [www.wnyenergy.com](http://www.wnyenergy.com)

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Western Pasta; Weyburn, SK; Start: 2000; Members: 800; Jobs: N/A but 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf](http://www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf)

Western Plains Energy, LLC; 3022 County Road 18, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-8810; Start: 2001; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn or milo, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westernplainsenergy.biz](http://www.westernplainsenergy.biz)

Western Sugar Cooperative; 7555 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80231, 303-830-3939; Start: 2002; Members: 1,353; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Western Wisconsin Energy, LLC; N10185 370th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725, 715-643-2602; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 36 projected; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million; Website: [www.westernwisconsinenergy.com](http://www.westernwisconsinenergy.com)

Westlock Terminals, NGC; Box 5809, Westlock, AB T7P 2P6; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$812,000 (C\$1.25 million); Website: [www.westlockterminals.com](http://www.westlockterminals.com)

Whole Farm Cooperative; 33 Second Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-732-3023; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Grocery; Website: [www.wholefarmcoop.com](http://www.wholefarmcoop.com)

Wholesome Harvest; P.O. Box 277, Colo, IA 50056, 641-377-7777; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic poultry and meats; Output: Premium organic poultry and meats; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wholesomeharvest.com](http://www.wholesomeharvest.com)

Wisconsin Cranberry Cooperative; Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Start: 2001; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Cranberries into beverage and food products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wiscranberry.com](http://www.wiscranberry.com)



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## Part II. Producer Cooperatives by Commodity

### Beans and Legume Processing (14)

#### *Beans (8)*

21st Century Alliance—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Bean Processors; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$50,000 USDA grant; Type: Dry bean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

21st Century Producers—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758, 785-852-4203; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm)

Bayside Best Beans; 418 Union Street, Seibwaing, MI 48759; Start: 1993; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Colored beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.baysidebestbean.com](http://www.baysidebestbean.com)

Heart of the Valley Cooperative; Box 338, Portland, ND 58274, 701-786-3843; Start: 1994; Members: Owned by two other cooperatives, including the Central Valley Bean and the Mayport Farmers Co-op; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Southwest Guar Cooperative; 807 N. 5th Street, Brownfield, TX 79316, 806-637-8096; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant and \$1 million USDA loan; Type: Guar beans; Output: 47.5 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.swguar.com](http://www.swguar.com)

Stateline Bean Producers; 401 S. Beltline, P.O. Box 2188, Scoffsbluff, NE 69363, 308-262-1222; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 19; Status: Operational; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.statelinebean.com](http://www.statelinebean.com)

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Walton Bean Growers Cooperative; 100 Second Avenue, Englevale, ND 58033; Start: 1994; Members: 163; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved in 2002; Type: Edible bean processing (e.g., pinto, kidney, or navy beans); Output: 90,000 cwt; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

### ***Legumes (6)***

Blue Diamond Growers; 1809 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-1009, 916-442-0771; Start: 1910; Members: 3,600; Jobs: 600; Status: Operational; Type: Almonds; Output: \$410,000,000 sales in 2001; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bluediamond.com](http://www.bluediamond.com)

Diamond Walnut Growers; 1050 S. Diamond Street, P.O. Box 1727, Stockton, CA 95201, 209-467-6000; Start: 1912; Members: 1,900; Jobs: 400 full-time plus another 200 during harvest; Status: Operational, now publicly traded; Type: Walnut processing; Output: 253,000 tons (2001); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.diamondnuts.com](http://www.diamondnuts.com)

Hazelnut Growers of Oregon; P.O. Box 626, Cornelius, OR 97113, 503-648-4176; Start: 1984; Members: 170; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Hazelnuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.hazelnut.com](http://www.hazelnut.com)

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 309, Captain Cook, HI 96704, 808-328-2411; Start: 1995; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Kona coffee and Hawaii-grown Macadamias; Output: 300,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.kpfc.com](http://www.kpfc.com)

Missouri Northern Pecan Growers, LLC; 3400 Industrial Parkway, Highway 71 North, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3501; Start: 1999; Members: 9; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational with \$131,000 USDA grant; Type: Pecan cleaning, packaging, and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mopecans.com](http://www.mopecans.com)

Tifton Quality Peanuts, LLC; 995 Bruce Lane, Tifton, GA 31794, 229-387-8765; Start: N/A; Members: 106; Jobs: 55; Status: Operational; Type: Peanuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million

### ***Bio-Energy (157)***

Ace Ethanol, LLC; 815 W. Maple Street, Stanley, WI 54768, 715-644-2909; Start: 2002; Members: 60, with significant nonfarm membership; Jobs: 34 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 44,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$31 million; Website: [www.aceethanol.com](http://www.aceethanol.com)

Adkins Energy; 4350 W. Coalena Road, Lena, IL 61048, 815-369-9173; Start: 1996; Members: 420; Jobs: 70; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 13.5 mby corn, 106,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$68.5 million; Website: [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com)



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Advanced BioEnergy, LLC; 137 N. 8th Street, Geneva, NE 68361, 763-226-2701; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.advancedbioenergy.com](http://www.advancedbioenergy.com)

Agassiz Energy; Valley Technology Park, 510 County Road 71, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-8442; Start: 2004; Members: 30; Jobs: ~35; Status: Evaluation stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$110 million; Website: [www.agassizenergy.com/index.html](http://www.agassizenergy.com/index.html)

Agra Resources /EXOL; 78242 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-373-8895; Start: 1999; Members: 486; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 36 mgy ethanol, 13 mby corn, 110,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$46 million; Website: [www.exolmn.com](http://www.exolmn.com)

AgraMarke Quality Grains, Inc. -->LifeLine Foods, LLC; 2811 S. 11th Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64503, 816-279-1651; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 95; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol, dry milled corn products; Output: Corn flour, masa, ethanol (in development); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp](http://www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp)

Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56165, 877-333-2676; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buycorn.com](http://www.buycorn.com)

Agri-Ethanol Products, LLC; 3209 Gresham Lake Road, Suite 111, Raleigh, NC 27615; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.aepnc.com/index.html](http://www.aepnc.com/index.html)

Al Corn Clean Fuels; P.O. Box 184, Claremont, MN 55924, 507-528-2494; Start: 1996; Members: 354; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 104,857 tons ddgs; Startup cost/Equity raised: \$32 million/\$9.25 million; Website: [www.al-corn.com](http://www.al-corn.com)

Alchem Limited, LLLP; 35 Division Street, Grafton, ND 58237, 701-352-0602; Start: 1983; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.alchemethanol.com](http://www.alchemethanol.com)

Amazing Energy; 2404 W. Highway 30, P.O. Box 309, Woodbine, IA 51442, 800-590-2827; Start: 2002; Members: 800; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.amzenergy.com](http://www.amzenergy.com)

Arkalon Energy, LLC; 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

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Badger State Ethanol, LLC; 820 W. 17th Street, P.O. Box 317, Monroe, WI 53566, 608-329-3900; Start 2002; Members: 460 of which 285 are farmers; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.6 mby corn, 148,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$18 million in equity; Website: [www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm)

Big River Resources Cooperative (BRRC); 15210 103rd Street, West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-753-1100; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million/\$13 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.bigriverresources.com/index.php](http://www.bigriverresources.com/index.php)

Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC; 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-232-3186; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Biodiesel from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com](http://www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com)

Blue Flint Ethanol; 2841 Third Street SW, Underwood, ND 58576, 701-442-7500; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.blueflintethanol.com](http://www.blueflintethanol.com)

Bonanza Bioenergy (subsidiary of Conestoga Energy); 7 E. 11th Street, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Bootheel Agri-Energy; 1214 Linn Street, Sikeston, MO 63801; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive, possibly merging with another entity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Bootheel Ethanol, LLC/SEMO Ethanol Cooperative; 167 Mitchell, Malden, MO 63863; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

Bushmills Ethanol, Inc.; P.O. Box 628, West Highway 12, Atwater, MN 56209, 320-974-8050; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 ton dggs; Website: [www.bushmillsethanol.com](http://www.bushmillsethanol.com)

Central Illinois Energy (CIE); P.O. Box 111, Canton, IL 61520, 309-668-3299; Start: 2002; Members: 300; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 37 mgy, 13 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million; Website: [www.centralillinoisenergy.com](http://www.centralillinoisenergy.com)

Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC; 2955 W. Delphi Pike, Marion, IN 46952, 765-384-4001; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 48 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn

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Central Minnesota Ethanol Cooperative (CMEC); 18312 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN 56345, 320-632-1614; Start: 1996; Members: 800; Jobs: 27; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 7 mby corn, 60,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.centralmnethanol.com](http://www.centralmnethanol.com)

Central Missouri Biofuels, LLC; 2316 St. Mary's Boulevard, Suite 130, Jefferson City, MO 65109; Start: 2006

Central Texas Ag Development (CTAD)/Blackland Ethanol; Rockdale, TX; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$65,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million

Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company (CVEC), LLLP; 406 15th Street S., Benson, MN 56215, 320-843-4813; Start: 1994; Members: 875; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 20 mgy in 2002 (Increasing in 2003 to 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cvec.com/main.htm](http://www.cvec.com/main.htm)

Clifco New Energy Co-op Ethanol Processing; RR 1, Box 4, Clifford, ND 58016; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved as of 1998; Type: Ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Clinton County Bio Energy; 341 17th Avenue S., Clinton, IA 52732; Start: 2006; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: N/A; Output: 10 mgy biodiesel plant; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ccbebiobiodiesel.com](http://www.ccbebiobiodiesel.com)

Coahoma County Bio-Energy, Inc.; Clarksdale, MS; Start: 2006; Jobs: ~50; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons per year; Startup cost: \$131 million

Columbia Crush, LLC; 73754 Emigrant Road, Pendleton, OR 97801; Start: 2004; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html](http://www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html)

Commonwealth Agri-Energy, LLC; 4895 Pemboke Road, P.O. Box 766, Hopkinville, KY 42241, 270-475-4415; Start: 2002; Members: 2,300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$32 million; Website: [www.commonwealthagrienergy.com](http://www.commonwealthagrienergy.com)

Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC; 1519 E. Fulton Terrace, Garden City, KS 67846; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: Building three plants in KS: Bonanza Bioenergy, Arkalon Energy, and Ethanol Energy, Inc.; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm](http://www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm)

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Corn Plus Ethanol --> includes Gold-Eagle Cooperative and Central Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 280, 1303 Highway 3 East, Goldfield, IA 50542, 866-838-0683; Start: 1994; Members: 651; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn, 170,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$36 million; Website: www.cornlp.com (combined with CORN, LP)

Corn-er Stone Co-op/Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56156, 507-283-9297; Start: 1998; Members: 201; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Corn/Ethanol; Output: 21 mgy; Startup cost: \$21 million

Dakota Ethanol, LLC/Lake Area Corn Processors; P.O. Box 100, Wentworth, SD 57075; Start: 1999; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 43 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$44 million; Website: www.dakotaethanol.com

Dakota Renewable Fuels, LLC; 1325 23rd Street S., Fargo, ND 58103; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: Equity drive; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn; Startup cost: \$46 million/\$18.4 million farmer equity

Dakota Value Capture Cooperative (DVCC); Pierre, SD; Start: 2000; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: Failed equity drive although \$18 million raised in farmer equity plus \$6 million in federal grants; Type: Ethanol and livestock; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 105,000 ddgs, 30,000 finished cattle per year; Startup cost: \$62 million

DENCO (Diversified Energy Company); P.O. Box 111, County Road #22, Morris, MN 56267, 320-589-2931; Start: 1991; Members: 345; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 7.4 mby corn, 80,000 ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: www.dencollc.com

DeWeese Biofuels, LLC; 301 Parker Street, DeWeese, NE 68934; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

East Central Ag Products; Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-2232; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A but 32 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn and/or milo per year, 92,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million

East Kansas Agri-Energy, LLC; 1304 S. Main, P.O. Box 225, Garnett, KS 66032, 785-448-2888; Start: 2000; Members: 47; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy, 171 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$47 million; Website: www.ekaellc.com

Elkhorn Valley Ethanol, LLC; Elkhorn, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com

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Empire Biofuels, LLC; Seneca Falls, NY; Start: 2002; Members: 18; Jobs: 35; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: \$80 million

Empire Ethanol Producers Cooperative; Ontario County, NY; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$20,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Ethanol 2000, LLP/Southwest Minnesota Agrifuels Co-op; 40212 510th Street, Bingham Lake, MN 56118, 507-831-0063; Start: 1995; Members: 244; Jobs: 28; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 93,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$33 million; Website: [www.ethanol2000.com](http://www.ethanol2000.com)

Ethanol Grain Processors; P.O. Box 95, Obion, TN 38240, 731-536-1286; Start: 2005; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com](http://www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com)

Frontier Ethanol, LLC; 1562 320th Street, Gowrie, IA 50543, 515-352-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.frontierethanol.com](http://www.frontierethanol.com)

Garden State Ethanol; 1200 Columbus-Florence Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-499-5566; Start: 2001; Members: 18; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn, 121,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.gardenstateethanol.com](http://www.gardenstateethanol.com)

Generation II Ethanol, LLC dba Heron Lake Bioenergy, LLC; P.O. Box 198, 201 10th Street, St. Heron Lake, MN 56137, 888-385-3835; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.heronlakebioenergy.com](http://www.heronlakebioenergy.com)

Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 933, 301-20th Avenue SE, Watertown, ND 57201, 605-882-8480; Start: 2001; Members: 800; Jobs: 34; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 13.5 mby corn, 40 mgy ethanol, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.glaciallakesenergy.com](http://www.glaciallakesenergy.com)

Gold Energy, LLC; 1183 6th Street S., Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-883-5783; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40-45 predicted; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons ethanol; Startup cost: \$145 million

Golden Cheese Company of California; 1138 W. Rincon Street, Corona, CA 92880, 800-842-0246; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from cheese whey; Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gccc>

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Golden Grain Energy, LLC; 951 N. Line Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659, 888-443-2676; Start: 2002; Members: 740; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.goldengrainenergy.com](http://www.goldengrainenergy.com)

Golden Triangle Energy Cooperative; 15053 Highway 111, Craig, MO 64437, 660-683-5646; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 40,000 tons ddgs, 6 mby corn; Startup cost: \$21.5 million; Website: [www.goldentriangleenergy.com](http://www.goldentriangleenergy.com)

Granite Falls Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 216, 15045 Highway 23 SE, Granite Falls, MN 56241, 320-564-3100; Start: 2001; Members: 900; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mby corn, 40+ mgy ethanol, 113,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.granitefallsenergy.com](http://www.granitefallsenergy.com)

Great Lakes Grain; Chicago, IL; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.greatlakesgraininc.com](http://www.greatlakesgraininc.com)

Great Plains Ethanol/Dakota Corn Processors Cooperative, LLC; 46569 SD Highway 44, P.O. Box 217, Lennox, SD 57039, 605-647-5179; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million (\$18 million farmer equity); Website: [www.greatplainsethanol.com](http://www.greatplainsethanol.com)

Great Plains Oil/Kiowa County Growers, Inc.; 307 E. 15th, P.O. Box 866, Eads, CO 81036, 719-438-5621; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Bio-based engine oil from sunflower, canola, and soybean oil; Output: 40,000 gallons of oil; Startup cost: \$900,000; Website: [www.greatplainsoil.net](http://www.greatplainsoil.net)

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.; 7945 W. Sahara, Suite 107, Las Vegas, NV 89117, 702-363-9307; Start: 2005; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.gpreethanol.com](http://www.gpreethanol.com)

Great River Soy Processing Cooperative; 515 Laurelwood, P.O. Box 99, Sikeston, MO 63801, 573-471-3700; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: Plant to be in Lilbourn; Startup cost: N/A

Green Virginia Ethanol Project; 691 Main Street, Reedville, VA 22539; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$211,650 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

GREEN: Green Renewable Energy, Ethanol & Nutrition; Type: Ethanol from corn

Hawkeye Renewables; 21050 140th Street, Iowa Falls, IA 50126, 641-648-8910; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.hawkrenew.com](http://www.hawkrenew.com)

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Heartland Corn Products; Highway 19 East, P.O. Box A, Winthrop, MN 55396, 507-647-5000; Start: 1995; Members: 502; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy ethanol, 122,000 tons per year ddgs; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Aberdeen; 38469 133rd Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-225-0520; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 8 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm](http://www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm)

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Huron; 694 W. Park Avenue NW, Huron, SD 57350, 605-352-3561; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 38,000 tons ddgs per year; Startup cost: N/A

Horizon Ethanol, LLC; 2601 320th Street, P.O. Box 483, Jewell, IA 50103, 515-827-6050; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 62 mgy, 21 mby corn; Website: [www.horizonethanol.com](http://www.horizonethanol.com)

Husker Ag, LLC; P.O. Box 10, 54048 Highway 20, Plainview, NE 68769, 402-582-4446; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 29; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$35 million; Website: [www.huskerag.com](http://www.huskerag.com)

Illini Bio-Energy LLC; 3600 Wabash Avenue, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62711, 217-726-9523; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 38; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 168 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.illinibioenergy.com](http://www.illinibioenergy.com)

Illinois River Energy, LLC; 1201 S. Seventh Street, Suite 110, Rochelle, IL 61068, (815) 561-0650; Start: 2002; Members: 53; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$53.3 million; Website: [www.illinoisriverenergy.com](http://www.illinoisriverenergy.com)

Illinois Valley Ethanol; Grundy County, IL; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Bio-Energy, LLC; 55 S. State Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Ethanol, LLC; 3638 Fir Avenue, Hanlontown, IA 50444; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iowaethanol.com](http://www.iowaethanol.com)

Iroquois Bio-Energy Company, LLC (IBEC); P.O. Box 218, Rensselaer, IN 47978, 219-866-5990; Start: 2005; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

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Iroquois Bio-Energy Cooperative; 6317 E. 181st Avenue, Hebron, IN 46341; Start: 2000; Members: 300; Jobs: 40; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

James Valley Ethanol; P.O. Box 282, Groton, SD 57445; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: In development/under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.jamesvalleyethanol.com](http://www.jamesvalleyethanol.com)

Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance (KAAPA) Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 238, 8450 KAAPA Lane, Minden, NE 68959, 308-743-2217; Start: 2001; Members: 522; Jobs: 30; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 350,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$48 million/\$18 million farmer equity; Website: [www.kaapaethanol.com](http://www.kaapaethanol.com)

Land of Lincoln Agriculture Coalition; P.O. Box 686, Rochester, IL 62563, 217-525-1173; Start: 2001; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$18,000 AgriFirst grant; Type: Ethanol and soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lolac.org](http://www.lolac.org)

Liberty Renewable Fuels; P.O. Box 335, Owosso, MI 48867; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: \$160 million; Website: [www.libertyrf.com](http://www.libertyrf.com)

Lincolnland Agri-Energy; 10406 N. 1725th Street, Palestine, IL 62451, 618-586-2321; Start: 1999; Members: 453; Jobs: 29; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup Cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com](http://www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com)

Lincolnway Energy, LLC; 59511 W. Lincoln Highway, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-382-8899; Start: 2004; Members: 942; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18.5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$83 million; Website: [www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm](http://www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm)

Little Sioux Corn Processors; 4808 F Avenue, Marcus, IA 51035, 712-376-2800; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com](http://www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com)

Magic Valley Energy Coalition; Twin Falls, ID, 208-654-2807; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 33 projected; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn or wheat); Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 321,000 wdgs; Startup cost: \$50 million

Maui Ethanol, LLC; Maui, HI; Status: Obtaining equity; Type: Ethanol from corn

Michigan Ethanol, LLC; Caro, MI 48723; Start: 2000; Members: 380; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.michiganethanol.com](http://www.michiganethanol.com)



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Mid-America Biofuels, LLC; P.O. Box 105401, Jefferson City, MO 65110, 816-460-5710; Start: 2001; Members: N/A but sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$450,000 USDA grant; Type: Biofuels from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Mid-Atlantic Biodiesel Company, LLC; 12764 Whitesville Road, Delmar, DE 19940; Type: Biodiesel

Mid-Missouri Energy; RR 2, Box 5A, Malta Bend, MO 65339, 660-595-0144; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.midmissourienergy.com](http://www.midmissourienergy.com)

Midwest Ethanol Producers, Inc.; 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 2A, O'Neill, NE 68763, 402-336-1108; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol, 256,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$140 million; Website: [www.midwestethanol.com](http://www.midwestethanol.com)

Midwest Grain Processors Cooperative; 1660 428th Street, Lakota, IA 50451, 515-886-2222; Start: 2001; Members: 978; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 145,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$59 million; Website: [www.mgpethanol.com](http://www.mgpethanol.com)

Midwest Renewable Energy, LLC; Sutherland, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.5 mby corn, 100,000 ton wdgs; Website: [www.mreethanol.com](http://www.mreethanol.com)

Millennium Ethanol, LLC; 300 N. Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Marion, SD 57043, 605-648-3941; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.millenniumethanol.com](http://www.millenniumethanol.com)

Minnesota Corn Processors—Columbus, NE 68601; See MCP—Marshall, MN; Start: 1991; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Acquired by ADM; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy, 77 mby; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Corn Processors—Marshall; 901 Highway 59, Marshall, MN 56258, 507-537-2676; Start: 1980; Members: 5,400; Jobs: 300; Status: Acquired by ADM and, therefore, no longer operates as a cooperative; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 57 mby; Startup cost: \$50 million

Minnesota Energy; 777 W. Borden Avenue, P.O. Box 218, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314, 320-833-5939; Start: 1994; Members: 325; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 12 mgy ethanol, 4.8 mby corn, 34,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html](http://www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html)

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Missouri Ethanol, LLC; 809 N. Pine, Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-1260; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.missouriethanol.com](http://www.missouriethanol.com)

Montana Feed & Fuel; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.mtfeedfuel.com](http://www.mtfeedfuel.com)

Nebraska Energy, LLC --> Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.; 1205 S. O Road, Aurora, NE 68818, 402-694-3635; Start: 1993; Members: 229; Jobs: 48; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: \$68 million

NEDAK Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 391, Atkinson, NE 68713, 402-925-5570; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Offering membership units; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 44 mgy; Startup cost: 90 million; Website: [www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm)

NEK-SEN Energy Partners; 205 S. 8th Street, Sabetha, KS 66534; N/A; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nek-senenergy.com](http://www.nek-senenergy.com)

Northeast Iowa Ethanol, LLC; Box 14, Manchester, IA 52057, 563-927-8090; Start: 2000; Members: 253; Jobs: 20; Status: Inactive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$21 million

Northeast Missouri Grain Processors; 30211 Major Avenue, Macon, MO 63552, 660-385-2789; Start: 1998; Members: 311; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy, 5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.nemog.com](http://www.nemog.com)

Northern Lights Ethanol, LLC; 48416 144th Street, Big Stone City, SD 57216, 605-862-7902; Start: 2001; Members: 650; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.3 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.northernlightsethanol.com](http://www.northernlightsethanol.com)

Northstar Ethanol, LLC; 19200 499th Avenue, Lake Crystal, MN 56055, 507-726-2473; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.5 mby corn; Website: [www.northstarethanol.com](http://www.northstarethanol.com)

Northwest Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 4505, Sherwood, OH 43556, 419-899-3846; Start: 2001; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with failed equity drive that only raised \$1.7 million of \$12 million needed in farmer equity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$42 million; Websites: [www.northwestethanol.com](http://www.northwestethanol.com), [www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html](http://www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html), and [www.northwestethanol.com/nwe\\_prospectus.pdf](http://www.northwestethanol.com/nwe_prospectus.pdf)

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Oklahoma Farmers Union Sustainable Energy (OKFUSE), LLC; 6200 NW 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 24000, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405-603-1102; Start: 2001; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$231,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley (hull-less); Output: 24,000 bu year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com](http://www.okfarmersunion.com)

Olathe Potato Growers Cooperative; 430 Highway 348, Olathe, CO 81425, 970-323-5913; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$41,300 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Otter Creek Ethanol; 4970 260th Street, Ashton, IA 51232, 712-724-6604; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ottercreekethanol.com](http://www.ottercreekethanol.com)

Pacific Ethanol Inc.; 5711 N. West Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711, 559-435-1771; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pacificethanol.net](http://www.pacificethanol.net)

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpccities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpccities.org/news04.htm)

Panhandle Energies of Dumas, LP; Dumas, TX; Jobs: 36 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn and grain sorghum; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 12 mby corn, 90,000 ddgs; Startup cost: \$40 million

Parkland Agricultural Resource Cooperative (PARC Group); Dauphin, MB; Start: 2000; Members: 5,200; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy; Startup cost: \$32.5 million (C\$50 million); Website: [www.parconline.ca](http://www.parconline.ca)

Paseo Biofuels; Kansas City, MO; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Biofuels; Output: N/A; Startup cost: Equity drive looking to raise \$24 million

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC; 137 S. State Street, Geneseo, IL 61254, 309-944-3872; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html](http://www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html)

Peaks and Prairies Oil Seed Growers Cooperative; Thompson Falls, MT 59873; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 50 projected; Status: In development with \$46,300 USDA grant; Type: Canola processed into biodiesel; Output: 10 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Pinal Energy, LLC; Maricopa, AZ; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pinalenergyllc.com](http://www.pinalenergyllc.com)

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Pine Lakes Corn Processors, LLC; 33371 170th Street, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672, 641-868-2676; Start: N/A; Members: 421; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs, 33,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$20.6 million; Website: [www.pinelakecorn.com](http://www.pinelakecorn.com)

Pinnacle Ethanol, LLC; Corning, IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn, 178,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.pinnacleethanol.com](http://www.pinnacleethanol.com)

Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol, LLC; Central City, NE; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Website: [www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com](http://www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com)

Prairie Creek Ethanol, LLC; Wesley, IA; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy, LLC; 205 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661; Start: 2004; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56.4 million; Website: [www.prairiehorizon.com](http://www.prairiehorizon.com)

Prairie Pride Inc.; 2119 E. Austin Boulevard, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3300; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finishing equity drive; Type: Soybeans to biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.prairieprideinc.us](http://www.prairieprideinc.us)

Pro-Corn; 701 N. Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, Preston, MN 55965, 507-765-4548; Start: 1998; Members: 170; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.pro-corn.com](http://www.pro-corn.com)

Progressive Energies/Platte Ethanol; P.O. Box 1024, Platte, SD 57369; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 12 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 6.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.platteethanol.com](http://www.platteethanol.com)

Quad County Corn Processors; 6059 159th Street, Galva, IA 51020, 712-282-4628; Start: 2000; Members: 415; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy, 6.6 mby corn, 55,700 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.quad-county.com](http://www.quad-county.com)

Red Trail Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 11, 3682 Highway 8 South, Richardton, ND 58652, 701-974-4733; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$61 million; Website: [www.redtrailenergyllc.com](http://www.redtrailenergyllc.com)

Redfield Energy, LLC; 38650 171st Street, Redfield, SD 57469, 605-302-0090; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 160,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.redfieldenergy.com](http://www.redfieldenergy.com)

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Renewable Energy Group; 406 First Street, P.O. Box 128, Ralston, IA 51459, 712-667-3500; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel: turnkey operations; Output: 640 mgy (own and third-party turnkey operations); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html](http://www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html)

Renewable Power of Missouri, LLC; 3055 W. Arrow Street, P.O. Box 894, Marshall, MO 65340, 913-383-8653; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative; 2121 Industrial Park Road, RR 1, Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5; Start: 2000; Members: 2,400; Jobs: 40; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 6.25 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million

Sho-Me Ethanol, LLC; 807 W. Main, P.O. Box 158, Richmond, MO 64085; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sioux River Ethanol; 29619 Spur Avenue, Hudson, SD 57034; Members: 500; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 125,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.siouxriverethanol.com](http://www.siouxriverethanol.com)

Siouxland Energy & Livestock Coop; 3890 Garfield Avenue, Sioux Center, IA 51250, 712-722-4904; Start: 1999; Members: 391; Jobs: 15; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 25 mgy ethanol, wdgs, and syrup; Startup cost: \$18 million; Website: [www.siouxlandenergy.com](http://www.siouxlandenergy.com)

Siouxland Ethanol; P.O. Box 147, Jackson, NE 68743, 402-632-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.siouxlandethanol.com](http://www.siouxlandethanol.com)

Southern Iowa Bioenergy, LLC; 207 N. Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, 641-784-3510; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html](http://www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html)

Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Ethanol; Malden, MO; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$13 million/ \$3 million in farmer equity

Southwest Fibre Cooperative; Killarney, MB; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Switchgrass and straw into ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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SoyMor Cooperative/SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC; 78238 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-448-0124; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Lecithin and biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.soymor.com](http://www.soymor.com)

Sterling Ethanol, LLC; 450 Angus Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 42 mgy, 15 mby corn, 352,000 ddgs, 120,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sterlingethanol.com](http://www.sterlingethanol.com)

Sunnyside Ethanol, LLC; Smithton, PA; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 55 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.sunnysideethanol.com](http://www.sunnysideethanol.com)

Sunrise Energy Co-op; P.O. Box 301, Blairstown, IA 52209, 319-454-0033; Start: 1995; Members: 600; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and livestock; Output: 6 mgy, 15,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$9 million

Tall Corn Ethanol, LLC; 1015 Grant Avenue, Coon Rapids, IA 50058; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 123,750 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.tallcornethanol.com](http://www.tallcornethanol.com)

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

Trenton Agri Products, LLC; HC2 Box 147, Trenton, NE 69044, 308-334-5100; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.trentonagriproducts.com](http://www.trentonagriproducts.com)

Tri-State Corn Processors Cooperative --> North County Ethanol; P.O. Box 78, Rosholt, SD 57260, 605-537-4585; Start: 1994; Members: 250; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$16 million

U.S. BioEnergy Corporation; 111 Main Avenue, Suite 200, Brookings, SD 57006, 605-696-3153; Status: Numerous plants; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.usbioenergy.net](http://www.usbioenergy.net)

United Wisconsin Grain Producers; W1231 Tessmann Drive, Friesland, WI 53935, 920-348-5016; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 128 tons ddgs; Website: [www.uwgp.com](http://www.uwgp.com)

Utica Energy, LLC; OshKosh, WI; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 52 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.uticaenergy.com](http://www.uticaenergy.com)

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Val-E Ethanol LLC; 48627 Val-E Road, P.O. Box 287, Ord, NE 68862, 308-728-1447; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: \$75 million

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation—Ethanol Project; P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261; Start: N/A; Members: 5,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$44,750 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Voyager Ethanol, LLC; 4724 380th Street, Emmetsburg, IA 50036, 866-852-8211; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 17.5 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.voyagerethanol.com](http://www.voyagerethanol.com)

Western Illinois Ethanol Project; 24228 U.S. Highway 54, Pittsfield, IL 62363, 217-285-6075; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.wiepllc.com](http://www.wiepllc.com)

Western Iowa Energy, LLC; 3695 Needham Avenue, Wall Lake, IA 51466, 712-664-2173; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 million gallons of biodiesel annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php](http://www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php)

Western New York Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 188, Mt. Morris, NY 14510, 585-658-3322; Jobs: 58 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: 87.4 million; Website: [www.wnyenergy.com](http://www.wnyenergy.com)

Western Plains Energy, LLC; 3022 County Road 18, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-8810; Start: 2001; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn or milo, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westernplainsenergy.biz](http://www.westernplainsenergy.biz)

Western Wisconsin Energy, LLC; N10185 370th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725, 715-643-2602; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 36 projected; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million; Website: [www.westernwisconsinenergy.com](http://www.westernwisconsinenergy.com)

## **Biotechnology and Bio-Pharming (1)**

Iowa Cooperative; Ames, IA; Start: 1991; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$195,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol, biotechnology, and bio-pharming; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$40 million; Website: [www.iowacoop.com](http://www.iowacoop.com)

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## Corn Processing (8)

### *Corn—Sweeteners and Edible Corn Products (8)*

21st Century Grain—Farmer's Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

ILLI-Mex Alliance, LLC; 708 Vandevener Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546, 217-526-3123; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$40,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn processed into tortillas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Missouri Masa; Route 1, Box 226, Arbela, MO 63432; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Flour processing, corn into flour for tortillas

Northern Lights Vegetable Cooperative; Box 189, Brooten, MN 56219; Start: 1995; Members: 65; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1998; Type: Sweet corn and peas processing; Output: 9,000 acres of corn and peas; Startup cost: \$10 million; Website: [www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

United Mills; Box 610, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3141; Start: 1994; Members: See information on Midwest Investors; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Corn and soybean-based livestock feed; Output: 300,000 tons of feed per year largely to other NGCs, including Golden Oval Eggs and ValAdCo in Renville; Startup cost: N/A

Valley Vegetables Cooperative; Concordia, KS, 785-243-1652; Start: 1999; Members: 42; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Processing sweet corn and other vegetables; Output: 1,000 acres of sweet corn per year; Startup cost: \$4 million



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## Dairy (19)

21st Century Alliance—Dairies Cooperative of Washington County; 6105 Flush Road, St. George, KS 66535; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Members obligated to deliver corn, grain sorghum, or alfalfa hay to dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Dairies Cooperative—Ladder Creek Dairy; RR 1, Box 300, Tribune, KS 67879; Start: 1999; Members: 120; Jobs: 25; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,100 cows in 60 stall rotary parlor, with capacity for 2,800 cows; Startup cost: \$2.4 million equity

21st Century Producers—Washington County Dairy; 1510 10th Road, Linn, KS 66953, 785-348-5576; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm)

California Dairies, Inc.; 2000 N. Plaza Drive, Visalia, CA 93291, 559-625-2200; Start: 1999; Members: 680; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 14 billion pounds milk per year; Website: [www.californiadairies.com](http://www.californiadairies.com)

Central Equity Milk Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 31, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Members: 159; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy, milk

Dakota Dairy Specialties; 201 S. West Street, Hebron, ND 58638, 701-878-4411; Start: 1995; Members: 50 but 40 at time of bankruptcy; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.6 million

Ewenity Dairy Cooperative; RR 1, Conn, ON N0G 1N0; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sheep milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ewenity.com](http://www.ewenity.com)

Foremost Farms; P.O. Box 111, E10889A Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913, 800-362-9196; Start: 1995; Members: 3,760; Jobs: 1,500; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Website: [www.foremostfarms.com](http://www.foremostfarms.com)

Golden Cheese Company of California; 1138 W. Rincon Street, Corona, CA 92880, 800-842-0246; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from cheese whey; Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gccc>

Golden Ridge Cheese Cooperative; 23051 20th Street, Cresco, IA 52136, 563-547-3714; Start: N/A; Members: 40; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenridgecheese.com](http://www.goldenridgecheese.com)

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Missouri Farms Dairy; 269 Goodwood Farm Drive, Elsberry, MO 63343; Start: 2004; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.comfycows.com](http://www.comfycows.com)

Mornington Heritage Cheese and Dairy Co-operative; RR 1, Gadshill, ON N0K 1J0, 866-995-9903; Start: 2001; Members: 26; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy/cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.morningtondairy.com](http://www.morningtondairy.com)

Multiple Community Co-op/MCC Dairy; P.O. Box 157, Veblen, SD 57270; Start: 1997; Members: 61; Jobs: 24; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 23,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A

Naturally Iowa, LLC; 1518 S. 16th Street, Clarinda, IA 51632, 712-542-6455; Start: 2002; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Organic dairy processing

Organic Valley/CROPP (Coulee Region Organic Produce Pool) Cooperative; One Organic Way, LaFarge, WI 54639, 608-625-2602; Start: 1988; Members: 460; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables and dairy products; Output: \$77 million in sales (2000); Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://organicvalley.coop>

Pollock Area Dairy Cooperative; Pollock, SD, 605-889-2484; Type: Dairy

Rhode Island Dairy Farms Cooperative; 800-746-3934; Start: N/A; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fluid milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rhodyfresh.com](http://www.rhodyfresh.com)

SDAPV—Dairy Development, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2002; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 28 projected; Status: In development with equity drive completed; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,500 head; Startup cost: \$11.3 million; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

Southeast Milk, Inc.; 1950 SE County Highway 484, Belleview, FL 34420, 800-598-7866; Start: 1998; Members: 300+; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy processing and shipping; Website: [www.southeastmilk.org](http://www.southeastmilk.org)

## **Farmer-Owned Restaurants (1)**

Agraria/Ulimate Co-op; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Farmer-owned and supplied upscale restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Website: [www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf](http://www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf)

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## Fiber Processing (11)

21st Century Alliance—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Producers—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035, 316-532-2350; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

BioMass Agri-Products, LLC; 1235 870th Street, Harlan, IA 51537; Start: 1999; Members: 29; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with +\$5,000,000 in grants and loans; Type: Crop fibers processed into fuel, fiber, and chemical products; Output: 20,000 tons of corn stover per year; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm)

Calcot, Ltd.; P.O. Box 259, Bakersfield, CA 93302, 661-327-5961; Start: 1927; Members: 1,475; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton; Output: 1.3 million bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.calcot.com](http://www.calcot.com)

Heartland Fibers, LLC; 14445 Highway 23 NE, Spicer, MN 56288, 320-796-6995; Start: 1998; Members: N/A but seeking 600; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Crop residues into fibers, paper, and cardboard; Output: 140,000 tons of paper per year; Startup cost: \$100 million (estimated); Websites: [www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new\\_heartland06.html](http://www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new_heartland06.html) and [www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia\\_sum98b.htm](http://www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia_sum98b.htm)

High Plains Straw Cooperative/Stramit USA; East Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070, 806-435-9303; Start: 1994; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1996; Type: Straw fiber into cardboard and building materials; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Websites: [www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new\\_grantfor.shtml](http://www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new_grantfor.shtml), [www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf](http://www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf), and [www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html](http://www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html)

Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

Northwest Cotton Growers; Hugoton, KS; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Cotton; Output: 45,000 bales for a 90-day ginning period; Startup cost: \$3.2 million

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Organic Essentials Cotton Cooperative; 822 Baldrige Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351, 806-428-3486; Start: 1993; Members: 40; Jobs: 13; Status: Operational; Type: Organic cotton processed into various products; Output: 3,129 bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.organicessentials.com](http://www.organicessentials.com)

Parkland Industrial Hemp Growers; Unit C – #21 3rd Avenue NE, Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5, 204-629-HEMP; Start: 1999; Members: 59; Jobs: 15; Status: In development; Type: Hemp processed into fiber products; Output: 20,000 acres per year; Startup cost: \$11 million (\$15 million); Website: [www.pihg.net](http://www.pihg.net)

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association/American Cotton Growers; P.O. Box 2827, Lubbock, TX 79408, 806-763-8011; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 500; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton processed into textiles; Output: 120,000 bales per year processed into 36 million linear yards of cloth; Startup cost: \$85 million; Website: [www.pcca.com](http://www.pcca.com)

## **Fish Production (11)**

Chignik Seafood Producers Alliance; Chignik, AK; Start: 2002; Members: 77; Jobs: 60; Status: Operational; Type: Salmon catching and processing; Output: 1 million fish; Startup cost: N/A

Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC; P.O. Box 271, South City Limits Road, Isola, MS 38754, 662-962-3101; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Raising catfish and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.countryselect.com](http://www.countryselect.com)

Dakota Aquaculture Cooperative; Box 219, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-1130; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Delta Pride Catfish; 1301 Industrial Parkway, Indianola, MS 38751; Start: 1981; Members: 115; Jobs: 700; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing—catfish; Output: 100 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.deltapride.com](http://www.deltapride.com)

Heartland Fish Cooperative; 3783 X Avenue, Manning, IA 51455; Start: 2003; Members: 4; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fresh-frozen rainbow trout and walleye pike fillets; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$260,000

MinAqua Fisheries; Box 659, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3380; Start: 1996; Members: 320; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal fed to Tilapia fish; Output: 1,680,000 million pounds of live fish per year, \$2.5 million annual sales; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Nebraska Sandhills Yellow Perch; Whitman, NE; Start: 1998; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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North American Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 98, Binford, ND 58416, 701-676-2620; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish from local grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://renewingthecountryside.org/index.php?option=&mode=region&task=view&category=10&Itemid=43&limit=1&limitstart=3>

Prairie Land Seafood/Illinois Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 235, 5565 State Route 154, Pinckneyville, IL 62274; Start: 1999; Members: 44; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing (e.g., catfish, hybrid-striped bass, and freshwater shrimp); Output: 100,000 pounds per week; Startup cost: \$13 million

Purchase Area Aquaculture Cooperative, Inc.; 11525 State Route 94, Farmington, KY 42040, 270-382-3100; Start: 2000; Members: 50; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Catfish farming and processing; Output: 500,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$1.5 million

Southernmost Illinois Ag Alliance; P.O. Box 69, Vienna, IL 62995; Start: 2002; Members: 50; Employees: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains processing; freshwater prawns; Output: 15,000 pounds of prawn; Startup cost: N/A

## **Forestry (4)**

Massachusetts Woodland Cooperative; P.O. Box 9660, North Amherst, MA 01059; Start: 2001; Members: 22; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Timber processing—green certified; Output: 3,000 acres of forest land; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.masswoodlands.coop](http://www.masswoodlands.coop)

Minnesota Agro-Forestry Cooperative; WesMin RC&D Council, 910 Highway 29, North #103, Alexandria, MN 56308; Start: 1997; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Poplar tree to produce paper pulp and wood products such as fiber board; Output: 100,000 cords (25,000 acres) of wood per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://snrs.unl.edu/forestry/Dooley.pdf>

Sustainable Woods Cooperative; P.O. Box 307, Lone Rock, WI 53566; Start: 1998; Members: 150; Jobs: 4; Status: Operational with \$330,000 USDA grant; Type: Hardwood processing; Output: \$140,000 sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sustainablewoods.com](http://www.sustainablewoods.com)

Treasure Valley Forest Products; 1760 E. Yamhill, Boise, ID 83716

## **Fruit Processing (11)**

### ***Blueberries (1)***

Miss-Lou Blueberry Growers Association Cooperative; Highway 26 West, Poplarville, MS 39470, 601-795-4525; Type: Blueberries; Website: [www.missloublueberrygrowers.com](http://www.missloublueberrygrowers.com)

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## ***Cranberries (2)***

Ocean Spray; 1 Ocean Spray Drive, Middleboro, MA 02346, 508-946-1000; Start: 1930; Members: 930; Jobs: 2,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cranberry and grapefruit processed into beverages and food products; Output: Annual sales of \$1.1 billion; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.oceanspray.com](http://www.oceanspray.com)

Wisconsin Cranberry Cooperative; Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Start: 2001; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Cranberries into beverage and food products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wiscranberry.com](http://www.wiscranberry.com)

## ***Grapes (7)***

Indiana Uplands Grape Growers' Cooperative, Inc.; 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN 47106; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.indianauplands.com](http://www.indianauplands.com)

JYY, Inc. dba Maui Upcountry Jams and Jellies; 1574 Kekaulike Avenue, Kula, HI 96790; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fruit Processing

National Grape Cooperative, Inc.; 2 S. Portage Street, Westfield, NY 14787, 716-326-5200; Start: 1933; Members: 1,400; Status: Operational; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.nationalgrape.com](http://www.nationalgrape.com)

Northern Vineyards Winery; 402 N. Main Street, Stillwater, MN 55082-5051, 651-430-1032; Start: 1983; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: 2,500 cases of wine per year, generating \$400,000 in sales (1998); Startup cost: \$20,000; Website: [www.northernvineyards.com](http://www.northernvineyards.com)

Southwest Georgia Escapes; Still Pond Vineyard and Winery, 1575 Still Pond Road, Arlington, GA 39813, 229-792-6382; Website: <http://southwestgeorgiaescapes.com>

Two Rivers Grape and Wine Cooperative; 1400 W. Clay Street, Osceola, IA 50213; Start: 2001; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

Western Illinois Grape Producers; RR 1, Box 72, Nebo, IL 62355, 217-734-9307; Start: N/A; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grape growing and wine production; Output: 22 acres in grape production; Startup cost: N/A

## ***Oranges (1)***

Golden Gem Growers, Inc.; P.O. Box 609503, Orlando, FL 32860, 800-366-4440; Start: 1947; Members: 450; Jobs: 800; Status: Operational; Type: Oranges

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## Grain Processing (33)

### *Alfalfa (4)*

Michigan Alfalfa Processors; Akron, MI; Start: 1999; Members: 179; Jobs: 16; Status: Bankrupt in 2001; Type: Alfalfa bagged and bulked for livestock feed; Output: 30,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$4.5 million

Minnesota Agri-Power (subsidiary of MnVAP); Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Alfalfa crop residue gasified to generate electricity; Output: 75 megawatts of electricity; Startup cost: \$200 million

Minnesota Valley Alfalfa Producers (MnVAP); P.O. Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 1994; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Alfalfa processing and biomass energy production from crop residue; Output: 5,000 tons per month of alfalfa pellets; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mnvap.com](http://www.mnvap.com)

SDAPV—Dakota Premium Hay, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2001; Members: 122; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Alfalfa/grass high protein horse feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$525,000 in farmer equity; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

### *Barley (5)*

Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

Mid-Atlantic BioFuels/Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board; 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from barley; Output: 15 mgy, 7 mby barley; Startup cost: \$31 million; Websites: [www.marylandgrain.com](http://www.marylandgrain.com) and [www.midatlanticbiofuels.com](http://www.midatlanticbiofuels.com)

Oklahoma Farmers Union Sustainable Energy (OKFUSE), LLC; 6200 NW 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 24000, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405-603-1102; Start: 2001; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$231,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley (hull-less); Output: 24,000 bu year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com](http://www.okfarmersunion.com)

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy

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ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpcities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpcities.org/news04.htm)

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

### ***Diversified Grain Processing and Marketing (16)***

Amazing Grains Cooperative; 405 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864, 877-278-6585; Start: 2001; Members: 56; Status: Operational; Type: Gluten-free milled flour and grains; Website: [www.amazinggrains.com](http://www.amazinggrains.com)

Buckwheat Growers Association of Minnesota; 206 Aldrich Avenue SE, Wadena, MN 56482, 218-631-9212; Start: 1996; Members: 36; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buckwheat and other grains processed for livestock feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm](http://www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm)

Cal/West Seeds; P.O. Box 1428, Woodland, CA 95776, 530-666-3331; Status: Operational; Type: Seeds; Website: [www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm](http://www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm)

Chesapeake Fields Farmers, LLC; 125 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, 866-844-8833; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Small grains processed into products, including dough/baked goods; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com](http://www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com)

Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

Farmers Union Feedlot Association; Jamestown, ND; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Feed and finishing lots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Innovative Growers, LLC; 2023 S. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-0844; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty grain supply; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.innovativegrowers.com](http://www.innovativegrowers.com)

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A



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MG Grass Seed, LLC (now Northern Excellence Seed, LLC); 300 Highway 11 South, Williams, MN 56686, 218-783-2215; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass seed processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Nevada Wildland Seed Producers; 1135 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Seed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Premium Ag Products, LLC; P.O. Box 157, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2340; Start: N/A; Members: 200-300; Jobs: ~18; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains cleaning and bagging facility; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.premiumagproducts.com](http://www.premiumagproducts.com)

Producers Renewable Products, LLC; 855 Village Center Drive, Suite 136, North Oaks, MN 55127, 800-550-8957; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Corn oil, soybean oil, and ethyl (grain) alcohol to manufacture personal care and household cleaning products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Southernmost Illinois Ag Alliance; P.O. Box 69, Vienna, IL 62995; Start: 2002; Members: 50; Employees: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains processing; freshwater prawns; Output: 15,000 pounds of prawn; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Fibre Cooperative; Killarney, MB; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Switchgrass and straw into ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

TransCon Ag, Inc.; P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 913-764-7669; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Brewing from various grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.transconag.com](http://www.transconag.com)

United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.; 22 Kimball Place, P.O. Box 2330, Fitchburg, MA 01420, 978-345-4103; Start: N/A; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Feed manufacturing and animal nutrition; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ucf-inc.com](http://www.ucf-inc.com)

## ***Oats (1)***

Oat Technologies/North Dakota Oat Growers; P.O. Box 607, Mott, ND 58646; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Oats processed into lecithin, sterols, antioxidants, oils, defatted soluble fiber, proteins, and starches; Output: 51,700 tons per year; Startup cost: \$40 million

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## ***Organic Grains (5)***

Heartland Organic Marketing Cooperative; 2512 270th Street, Greenfield, IA 50849, 515-743-6442; Start: 1992; Members: 200; Jobs: 12; Status: Inactive; Type: Organic soybeans, corn, and oats; Output: 200,000 bushels soybean per year, 30,000 bushels corn per year, generating sales of \$2 million; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC\\_CS\\_166.pdf](http://www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC_CS_166.pdf)

Imperial Organic Processing; 4231 59th Street SE, Napoleon, ND 58561, 701-424-3742; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain producers' co-op processes and organic grains; Output: Organic grain; Startup cost: N/A

Midwest Organic Farmers Co-op; 100A S. Lafayette Street, Newton, IL 62448, 618-783-4601; Members: 84; Status: Operational; Type: Organic products; Website: [www.midwestorganic.com](http://www.midwestorganic.com)

Northern Plains Organic Grains; Steele, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Organic grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Organic/Northern Plains Organic Marketing Cooperative; P.O. Box 106, Steele, ND 58482, 701-258-7085; Start: 1994; Members: 35; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

## ***Rice (2)***

Farmer's Rice Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 15223, Sacramento, CA 95851, 800-326-2799; Type: Rice; Website: [www.farmersrice.com/index.htm](http://www.farmersrice.com/index.htm)

Rice Straw Cooperative; P.O. Box 562, Biggs, CA 95917; Start: 1992; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A but 65 projected; Status: In development; Type: Rice straw into ethanol; Output: 23 mgy ethanol, 300,000 tons of rice straw per year; Startup cost: \$100 million

## ***Grocery (2)***

Root River Market Cooperative; Houston, MN; Start: 1999; Type: Grocery

Whole Farm Cooperative; 33 Second Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-732-3023; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Grocery; Website: [www.wholefarmcoop.com](http://www.wholefarmcoop.com)

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## Livestock Production, Processing, and Marketing (83)

### *Beef (28)*

All Natural Beef Cooperative/Nature's Premium All Natural Beef; Route 1, Box 117, Bronson, KS 66716; Start: 1997; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Natural beef processing; Output: 11 head per week; Startup cost: N/A

Alma's Meats; 113 S. Country Road, Higginsville, MO 64037, 660-674-2314; Start: 1944; Type: Premium beef and pork processing and locker plant; Status: Operational; Website: [www.almameats.com](http://www.almameats.com)

American Native Beef; P.O. Box 310, Talihina, OK 74571, 866-751-6398; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Beef; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4](http://www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4)

Atlantic Branded Beef Management; Montague, PE; Start: 2002; Membership: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 500 head per week; Startup cost: \$9 million (C\$14 million); Website: [www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html](http://www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html)

Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Beef Cooperative; HC 65, Box 277, Animas, NM 88020; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Failed equity drive; Type: Beef; Output: 5,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$185,000; Website: [www.cflr.org](http://www.cflr.org)

Central Dakota Cattle Association; 402 Western Avenue, Maddock, ND 58348, 701-438-2753; Status: Operational; Type: Beef cattle; Output: 3,500 head

Dakota Beef Cooperative; 3201 Nygren Drive NW, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://governor.nd.gov/media/news-releases/2001/09/010912c.html>

Dakota Prairie Beef Cooperative; HCR 01, Box 24A, Dunn Center, ND 58626, 701-548-8264; Start: 1997; Members: 142; Jobs: 8; Status: N/A; Type: Custom finishing beef cattle; Output: 10,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotaprairiebeef.com](http://www.dakotaprairiebeef.com)

Gateway Beef Cooperative; 13712 Business Highway 54, Bowling Green, MO 63334; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef products to restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Grassland Beef, LLC; U.S. Wellness Meats, 17260 State Highway A, Monticello, MO 63457, 877-383-0051; Start: N/A; Members: 5 families; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass-fed beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html](http://www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html)

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Green River Cattle Company; P.O. Box 82, 101 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1, Greensburg, KY 42743, 270-932-9677; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.greenrivercattle.com](http://www.greenrivercattle.com)

Heartland Farm Foods, LLC; #1 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-564-1600; Start: 2001; Members: 39; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Home-canning recipes for beef products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm](http://www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm)

Heartland Premium Aged Beef; West Lafayette, IN, 317-345-5479; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Quality Beef Supply Cooperative; 2055 Ironwood Court, P.O. Box 1490, Ames, IA 50014, 515-296-2266; Start: 2001; Members: 854; Jobs: 10 but 600 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$15 million

Island Grown Farmers Cooperative/Lopez Community Land Trust; P.O. Box 25, Lopez, WA 98261, 360-468-3723; Start: 2001; Members: 25; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing using mobile facility; Output: 1,500 head per year; Startup cost: \$150,000

Missouri's Best Beef, Inc.; 5098 Girtstown Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Type: Beef; Website: [www.mobestbeef.com](http://www.mobestbeef.com)

North Central Cattle Feeder Cooperative; Box 1189, New Town, ND 58763, 701-627-4624; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Cattle feeders; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Innovative Communities—Country Pride Cooperative; P.O. Box 344, Hillman, MI 49746, 989-742-3368; Start: 1998; Members: 17; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Organic beef processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northcountrypride.org/cpc](http://www.northcountrypride.org/cpc)

Northern Plains Premium Beef (NPPB); Belle Fourche, ND; Start: 1993; Members: 1,055; Jobs: 800 projected; Status: Dissolved in 1998/failed equity drive; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$11 million raised in farmer equity

Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative; Start: 1999; Type: Beef

Quality Beef Producers' Cooperative/Quality Beef Processing, LLC; 10268 Blenker Road, Blenker, WI 54415, 715-652-2814; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 1,000 head of cattle per day; Startup cost: \$36 million

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Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

Ranchers Renaissance; 19201 E. Main Street, Suite 104, Parker, CO 80134, 303-662-1945; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle farrowing and processing operation; Output: 120,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ranchersrenaissance.com](http://www.ranchersrenaissance.com)

Sheyenne Valley Processing Company (Dakota Halal)/Central Dakota Cattle Association (CDCA); P.O. Box 358, Harvey, ND 58341; Start: 2001; Members: 56 who own 51% of the shares in the company; Jobs: 19 to start, with potential for 45 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processed to meet Halal (Islamic) standards; Output: 5,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$3 million, \$560,000 in farmer equity

Sho-Me Livestock; 601 Johnson Avenue, Belle, MO 65013, 573-859-6681; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing; Output: Meat pies and meat products; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Tallgrass Prairie Producers Cooperative; RR 1, Box 53, Elmdale, KS 66850; Start: 1995; Members: 10; Jobs: 1; Status: Dissolved in 2000; Type: Beef—grain fed; Output: 145,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html)

U.S. Premium Beef; P.O. Box 20103, Kansas City, MO 64195, 866-877-2525; Start: 1996; Members: 1,404; Jobs: 1,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle processing; Output: 11,000 head per week; Startup cost: \$38 million; Website: [www.uspremiumbeef.com](http://www.uspremiumbeef.com)

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

## ***Bison (4)***

Eastern States Bison Cooperative; RR 9, Box 9100, Lake Ariel, PA 18436; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$109,000 USDA grant; Type: Bison processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Bison Marketing; 25594 Jolanne Lane, Bovey, MN 55709, 218-245-0160; Start: 2000; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat; Output: \$70,000 annual sales; Startup cost: N/A

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North American Bison Cooperative; 1658 Highway 281, New Rockford, ND 58356, 701-947-2502; Start: 1993; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat processing; Output: 12,000 bison per year; Startup cost: \$2.4 million

Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

### ***Deer and Elk (2)***

Great North Marketing Co-operative; Orillia, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 32; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Deer/venison; Output: 1,400 per year, \$650,000; Startup cost: \$160,000 in farmer equity

North Dakota Elk Growers; P.O. Box 222, Medora, ND 58645, 701-623-4454; Start: N/A; Members: 108; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Elk raised for meat and leather products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com](http://www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com)

### ***Emu (2)***

Midwest Emu Growers Alliance; 34226 Sybil Lake Road, Vergas, MN 56587; Start: 1996; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Emu processed into meat and oil products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Plains Ratite Consortium dba Minnesota Emu, Inc.; 24200 Fairwood Lane, Nevis, MN 56467, 218-652-2303; Status: Operational; Type: Emu oil products for pain relief, skin, and nutrition

### ***Ostrich (1)***

Ostrich Producers Cooperative of the Midwest; 2486 171st Avenue, Decorah, IA 52101, 612-541-9391; Start: 1995; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ostrich and other ratite processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

### ***Pork (27)***

Alma's Meats; 113 S. Country Road, Higginsville, MO 64037, 660-674-2314; Start: 1944; Type: Premium beef and pork processing and locker plant; Status: Operational; Website: [www.almameats.com](http://www.almameats.com)

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Cloverdale Growers' Alliance/Prairie Pork Producers, LLP; P.O. Box 667, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 1999; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork; Output: 100,000 hogs per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cloverdalefoods.com](http://www.cloverdalefoods.com)

Delaware County Meats, LLC; 3240 210th Street, Dyersville, IA 52040, 877-875-6388; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.delawarecountymeats.com](http://www.delawarecountymeats.com)

Eden Natural; P.O. Box 87, State Center, IA 50247, 641-483-2292; Start: 1998; Members: 85; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing and marketing; Output: 30 hogs per week; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.betterpork.com](http://www.betterpork.com)

EnviroPork/North Dakota Pig Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street NE, Larimore, ND 58251; Start: 1997; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog farrowing; Output: 5,000 sows producing 100,000 piglets per year; Startup cost: N/A

Family Farms Pork Cooperative; Shelbina, MO; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 100 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 2,400 head per day; Startup cost: \$18.5 million

Family Quality Pork Processors (FQPP); Box 146, Petersburg, NE 68652; Start: 1999; Members: 215; Jobs: 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 210,000 per year; Startup cost: \$8 million

Farmer's Cooperative/Farmland Industries Swine Program; 110 S. Keokuk, Keota, IA 52248, 515-636-3748; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 47; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Gorditos Meats; 984 W. 2000 S., Ogden, UT 84401; Start: 1996; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing for Hispanic markets; Output: 800 head per week; Startup cost: \$220,000

Great Lakes Pork Cooperative; 21149 Roosevelt Road, South Bend, IN 46614-4820, 989-658-8908; Start: 2001; Members: 110; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$90,000 USDA grant/feasibility study on purchasing processing location; Type: Pork processing; Output: 2,400 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$14 million

Indiana Family Farms Pork Marketing Cooperative; 2000 W. 8th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 219-297-3078; Start: 1997; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Never operational as a cooperative but is operational as a sole proprietorship; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm)

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Iowa Premium Pork; P.O. Box 71009, Clive, IA 50325, 515-225-7675; Start: 1998; Members: 1,400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Meadowbrook Farms Cooperative (formerly American Heritage Farms/American Premium Foods); Processing in Rantoul, IL/HQ at 10 S. Jackson Street, Suite 400, Belleville, IL 62220, 618-222-1188; Start: 1998; Members: 200; Jobs: 310; Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 15,000 hogs per week; Startup cost: \$28 million/\$12.6 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.farms.coop](http://www.farms.coop)

Minnesota Certified Pork; Minnesota Certified Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55107; Start: 2000; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork branding and certification program; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Nebraska Farmers Choice Cooperative; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 402-274-5682; Start: 2001; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com](http://www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com)

Niman Ranch Pork Cooperative; 1025 E. 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94606, 866-808-0304; Members: 500; Type: Meat marketing; Website: [www.nimanranch.com](http://www.nimanranch.com)

Northern Dakota Pigs Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street, Fargo, ND 58251, 701-397-5211; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Sow farrowing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Ozark Mountain Pork Cooperative; 1504 E. 4th Street, Mountain View, MO 65548, 417-934-5850; Start: 2003; Members: 34; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$790,000

Pork America/American Pork of Iowa; Estherville, IA; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: 12 (planned for 40); Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 240 hogs per day (planning for 600); Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Farmer Cooperative; Dawson, MN; Start: 1999; Members: 73; Jobs: 42; Status: Inactive; Type: Hog processing; Output: 250 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$6 million

Progressive Pork Producers Cooperative; London, ON; Start: 2000; Members: 450; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Pork; Output: 700,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A

Quality Pork; P.O. Box 50, Crosby, ND 58730, 701-965-4222; Start: 1991; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Premium pork products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A



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Sunbelt Pork Coop; P.O. Box 2703, Douglas, GA 31534, 912-384-9224; Start: 1997; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 5,000 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$60 million

Superior Pork Producers; Elgin, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Triumph Foods, LLC; 5302 Stockyards Expressway, Saint Joseph, MO 64504, 816-396-2802; Start: 2003; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.triumphfoods.com](http://www.triumphfoods.com)

ValAdCo; Box 392, Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1993; Members: 130; Jobs: 22; Status: Now privately owned as Christensen Farms, LLC; Type: Hog breeding using members' corn; Output: 10,000 head per year, \$20 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Western Dakota Pork Cooperative; RR 1, Box 52, Scranton, ND 58653, 701-275-6810; Start: N/A; Members: 69; Jobs: 12; Status: N/A; Type: Hogs raised on members' barley; Output: Barley growers feed 1,200 sow farrow-to-finish operation; Startup cost: N/A

### ***Rabbit (1)***

Dakota Rabbit Cooperative; Center, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Rabbit; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

### ***Sheep and Goat (8)***

Dakota Halal Canning Company, Inc.; 426 7th Avenue S., New Rockford, ND 58356; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Halal meat products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Lamb Growers Cooperative; 201 12th Street SW, Hettinger, ND 58639, 701-567-2723; Start: 1999; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb; Output: 28,000 head of sheep per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotalamb.com](http://www.dakotalamb.com)

Ewenity Dairy Cooperative; RR 1, Conn, ON N0G 1N0; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sheep milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ewenity.com](http://www.ewenity.com)

Franklin County Goat Producers Cooperative; Franklin County Extension Center, 103 S. Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, NC 27549; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational—pilot project; Type: Goat meat—halal certified; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ordergoat.com](http://www.ordergoat.com)

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Mountain States Lamb Cooperative; 327 E. Center Street, Casper, WY 82602, 307-265-5250; Start: 1999; Members: 127; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb and wool processing; Output: 400,000 sheep; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mslamb.com](http://www.mslamb.com)

Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 5726, Sandersville, GA 31082, 478-553-1003; Start: N/A; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A but 19 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Goat meat; Output: 450 head per week; Startup cost: \$2.6 million; Website: [www.sunbeltgoat.com](http://www.sunbeltgoat.com)

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

### ***Turkey (4)***

Michigan Turkey Producers Cooperative; 2140 Chicago Drive SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, 616-245-2221; Start: 2000; Members: 15; Jobs: 200 on-farm and 300 in the processing facility; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 4.25 million pounds per year generating \$70 million in annual sales; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.miturkey.com](http://www.miturkey.com)

West Liberty Foods—Mt Pleasant; Mt. Pleasant, IA; Start: 2002; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 108; Status: Under construction; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 20 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$7 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—Sigourney; 22034 200th Street, Sigourney, IA 52591; Start: 2000; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey and other meat processing; Output: See WLF—West Liberty data; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—West Liberty dba Iowa Turkey Growers Cooperative; 207 W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 318, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-4217; Start: 1996; Members: 68; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 120 million tons per year generating \$135 million in revenue; Startup cost: \$16.2 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

### ***Miscellaneous (6)***

Northeast Iowa Specialty Meats; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 888-234-1488; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty meats; Website: [www.iowa-natural-meats.com](http://www.iowa-natural-meats.com)

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Small Farms Cooperative; NE; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Natural meat marketing co-op; Website: <http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:tzG5r2sHUAIJ>

Smith Island Crab Meat Cooperative; 3019 Union Church Road, Tylerton, MD 21866, 410- 968-1344; Start: 1993; Members: 15; Jobs: 15 members are the jobs; Status: Operational; Type: Crab meat caught and packaged; Output: 19,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$180,000; Website: <http://crabs.maryland.com/index3.html>

Upper Mississippi Family Meats Cooperative; 26046 Giard Road, McGregor, IA 52157, 563-873-3385; Start: N/A; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$36,300 USDA grant; Type: Multi-species meat processing plant; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

Wholesome Harvest; P.O. Box 277, Colo, IA 50056, 641-377-7777; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic poultry and meats; Output: Premium organic poultry and meats; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wholesomeharvest.com](http://www.wholesomeharvest.com)

## **Poultry and Egg Processing (7)**

### ***Eggs (4)***

Golden Oval Eggs, LLC—Renville; P.O. Box 615, 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8182; Start: 1994; Members: 681; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 2 million laying hens housed in 16 barns, 1.4 million eggs per day; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenoveggs.com](http://www.goldenoveggs.com)

Golden Oval Eggs—Thompson; 13780 450th Street, Thompson, IA 50478, 641-584-2050; Start: 2000; Members: 250 new members from Iowa; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 1.9 million eggs per day (3.8 million projected), 2.7 million laying eggs (5.5 million projected), 80 million pounds of liquid egg per year (160 million projected), 2.8 mby corn, 0.4 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$30 million; Website: [www.goldenoveggs.com](http://www.goldenoveggs.com)

Interstate Value-Added Cooperative; RR 1, Box 113, Glenville, MN 56036; Start: 1994; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative; 75868 Victoria Road, Massena, IA 50022, 712-779-3447; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: 650,000 laying hens producing 156 million eggs per year worth \$7 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

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### ***Poultry (3)***

Central Missouri Poultry Producers; 39082 Highway 66, California, MO 65014; Start: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry litter; Output: Poultry litter; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.earlybirdcompost.com](http://www.earlybirdcompost.com)

Farm Fresh Poultry Co-op; Harriston, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 40; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry processing; Output: 2.2 million pounds per week; Startup cost: \$3.2 million (C\$5 million)

Wholesome Harvest; P.O. Box 277, Colo, IA 50056, 641-377-7777; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic poultry and meats; Output: Premium organic poultry and meats; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wholesomeharvest.com](http://www.wholesomeharvest.com)

### **Producer Alliances (9)**

21st Century Alliance—Cooperative Headquarters; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-587-8798; Start: 1986; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: See affiliated 21st Century Alliance entities; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Cooperative Headquarters; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Thumb Oilseed and are investigating a dry bean processing facility; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

Ag Ventures Alliance; 2023 S. Federal Street, Mason City, IA 50401, 515-423-0844; Start: 1998; Members: 1,113; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Golden Oval Egg, Golden Oval Egg II, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Midwest Soybean Processors; Startup cost: \$278,250; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com](http://www.agventuresalliance.com)

Farm Connect; P.O. Box 396, Crookston, MN 56716, 888-654-5077; Start: 2000; Members: 650; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.farmconnect.com](http://www.farmconnect.com)

Farmers Cooperative of Hanska; P.O. Box 6, Hanska, MN 56041, 507-439-6244; Status: Operational; Website: [www.hanskaco.com](http://www.hanskaco.com)

Heartland Agdeavor Association; 5898 Cleveland Avenue, Suite A, Columbus, OH 43231, 614-818-4466; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Venture Capital Farmers Alliance; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Midwest Investors; 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1994; Members: 266; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Investments in Golden Oval Egg and United Mills; Startup cost: \$3,850,000

Producers Alliance; 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-557-2241; Start: 1999; Members: 350; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://producers-alliance.com>

SDAPV (South Dakota Ag Producer Ventures); P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2000; Members: 350; Jobs: 2; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$385,000; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

## **Seed Development (4)**

Cal/West Seeds; P.O. Box 1428, Woodland, CA 95776, 530-666-3331; Status: Operational; Type: Seeds; Website: [www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm](http://www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm)

Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

MG Grass Seed, LLC (now Northern Excellence Seed, LLC); 300 Highway 11 South, Williams, MN 56686, 218-783-2215; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass seed processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Nevada Wildland Seed Producers; 1135 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Seed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

## **Soybeans and Oilseeds (31)**

1Soy Inc.; Missouri Biofuel Producers, Inc., 110 High Valley Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63851; Type: Soy products; Website: [www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204\\_1Soy\\_CarbCraze.asp](http://www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204_1Soy_CarbCraze.asp)

21st Century Grain—Farmer's Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

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Ag Guild; 19580 E. 1300 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61704; Start: 1998; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean marketing; Output: 20,000 acres in production; Startup cost: \$17,000; Website: [www.agguild.com](http://www.agguild.com)

AgGrow Oils; Carrington, ND; Start: 1997; Members: 432; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Crambe (oilseed) crushing; Output: 200 tons per day; Startup cost: \$8 million

Ag Processing, Inc.; 12700 W. Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68154, 800-247-1345; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.agp.com](http://www.agp.com)

American Natural Soy Processors, LLC; Cherokee, IA 51012, 712-225-3500; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: In development with \$478,578 USDA grant; Type: Organic edible soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Central Iowa Soy Producers; Jefferson, IA; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

Earthwise Processors, LLC; 4111 30th Avenue S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-287-5510; Start: 2000; Members: 5; Jobs: 18; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.sunopta.com](http://www.sunopta.com)

Farmers Oilseed Cooperative; P.O. Box 748, Tifton, GA 31793, 229-391-2551; Start: 2001; Members: 112; Jobs: 53 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybeans and canola; Output: 190,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed](http://www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed)

Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 429, Zebulon, NC 27597, 919-404-0925; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybean, biodiesel, edible soybeans; Output: 9 mby, 10-12 mgy; Startup cost: \$45 million

Great Plains Oil/Kiowa County Growers, Inc.; 307 E. 15th, P.O. Box 866, Eads, CO 81036, 719-438-5621; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Bio-based engine oil from sunflower, canola, and soybean oil; Output: 40,000 gallons of oil; Startup cost: \$900,000; Website: [www.greatplainsoil.net](http://www.greatplainsoil.net)

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Lake Cumberland Milling, LLC; 221 Old Highway 90, Monticello, KY 42633, 606-348-8134; Start: 2004; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal, oil and soy hulls

Land of Lincoln Agriculture Coalition; P.O. Box 686, Rochester, IL 62563, 217-525-1173; Start: 2001; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$18,000 AgriFirst grant; Type: Ethanol and soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lolac.org](http://www.lolac.org)

Mid-America Biofuels, LLC; P.O. Box 105401, Jefferson City, MO 65110, 816-460-5710; Start: 2001; Members: N/A but sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$450,000 USDA grant; Type: Biofuels from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

MinAqua Fisheries; Box 659, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3380; Start: 1996; Members: 320; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal fed to Tilapia fish; Output: 1,680,000 million pounds of live fish per year, \$2.5 million annual sales; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Minnesota Soybean Processors; P.O. Box 100, Brewster, MN 56119, 507-842-6677; Start: 2000; Members: 1,600; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 140,000 tons of crude soybean oil each year; Startup cost: \$50 million/\$21.5 million raised by farmers; Website: [www.mnsoy.com](http://www.mnsoy.com)

Mississippi Valley Processors; 3735 Shelby 255, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2310; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$66,000 USDA and \$175,000 MDA grants; Type: Soybean and soy-diesel; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32 million

Missouri Food and Fiber; 523 S. Main, P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 573-635-3819; Start: 1997; Members: 134; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean—IP marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mof2.com](http://www.mof2.com)

Missouri Value Processors Cooperative; P.O. 104778, Jefferson City, MO 65110; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$22.5 million; Website: [www.mosoy.org](http://www.mosoy.org)

National Trail Ag Coalition, now called National Trail Biodiesel Group, LLC; 207½ E. Jourdan Street, P.O. Box 21, Newton, IL 62448; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development with \$62,000 in IDA grant money; Type: Soybean into biodiesel and livestock feed; Output: 14.6 mby soybean into 308,000 tons soybean meal; Startup cost: \$30 million; Websites: [www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com](http://www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com) and [www.ntagco.com](http://www.ntagco.com)

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Phenix Biocomposites, LLC; P.O. Box 609, Mankato, MN 56002, 507-388-3434; Start: 1994; Members: 1,000; Jobs: 100; Status: Operational after restructuring; Type: Soybeans processed into soy flour, and then combined with recycled paper to create particle board; Output: 45 million square feet per year particle board; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.phenixbiocomposites.com](http://www.phenixbiocomposites.com)

Prairie Pride Inc.; 2119 E. Austin Boulevard, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3300; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finishing equity drive; Type: Soybeans to biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.prairieprideinc.us](http://www.prairieprideinc.us)

Producers Renewable Products, LLC; 855 Village Center Drive, Suite 136, North Oaks, MN 55127, 800-550-8957; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Corn oil, soybean oil, and ethyl (grain) alcohol to manufacture personal care and household cleaning products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

South Dakota Soybean Processors; 100 Caspian Avenue, P.O. Box 500, Volga, SD 57071, 605-627-9240; Start: 1993; Members: 2,100; Jobs: 64; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 27 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32.5 million; Website: [www.sdsbp.com](http://www.sdsbp.com)

Southwest Iowa Soy Cooperative; 2507 Quince Avenue, Corning, IA 50841, 515-333-2595; Start: 1997; Members: 58; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1999; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 75,000 bushels per year; Startup cost: \$530,000; Website: [http://farmindustrynews.com/mag/farming\\_high\\_hopes\\_high/index.html](http://farmindustrynews.com/mag/farming_high_hopes_high/index.html)

Soyex Cooperative; IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Membership drive; Type: Soy-based adhesive; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html)

Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475, 989-658-2344; Start: 1997; Members: 210; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing into industrial and edible oils; Output: 1 mby; Startup cost: \$1.5 million; Website: [www.thumboilseed.com](http://www.thumboilseed.com)

Tidewater Soy Processors; Pantego, NC; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$21,000 USDA grant; Type: Soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

United Mills; Box 610, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3141; Start: 1994; Members: See information on Midwest Investors; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Corn and soybean-based livestock feed; Output: 300,000 tons of feed per year largely to other NGCs, including Golden Oval Eggs and ValAdCo in Renville; Startup cost: N/A



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## Sugar beets (19)

American Crystal Sugar—Cooperative Headquarters; 101 N. Third Street, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-236-4383; Start: 1973; Members: 2,600—See data for individual plants; Jobs: 495 permanent, 1,035 seasonal workers, 1,530 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: See data for individual plants; Startup cost: \$86 million; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Crookston; P.O. Box 600, Crookston, MN 56716; Start: 1973; Members: 290; Jobs: 100 permanent, 160 seasonal, 260 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Drayton; P.O. Box 190, Drayton, ND 58225; Start: 1973; Members: 550; Jobs: 90 permanent, 160 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—East Grand Forks; P.O. Box 357, East Grand Forks, MN 56721; Start: 1973; Members: 503; Jobs: 145 permanent, 265 seasonal, 410 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Hillsboro; RR 2, Box 42, Hillsboro, ND 58045; Start: 1973; Members: 300; Jobs: 100 permanent, 170 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Moorhead; 2500 N. 11th Street, Moorhead, MN 56560; Start: 1973; Members: 511; Jobs: 60 permanent, 270 seasonal, 330 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

Columbia River Sugar Company; 321 S. Beech Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837, 509-766-1933; Type: Sugar

Golden Growers Cooperative/ProGold Cooperative; 1321 23rd Street, Suite L, Fargo, ND 58108, 701-298-4050; Start: 1993; Members: 1,850; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational in partnership with Cargill; Type: High fructose corn syrup; Output: 85,000 bu corn per day; Startup cost: \$261 million; Website: [www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument](http://www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument)

Michigan Sugar; 2600 S. Euclid Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706, 989-686-0161; Start: 2002; Members: 1,300; Jobs: 450 full-time and 1,750 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.michigansugar.com](http://www.michigansugar.com)

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Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative; Carollton, MI; Start: 2001; Members: 1,400; Jobs: 350 full-time and 1,150 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 500 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$55 million

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative; 7525 Red River Road, Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-642-8411; Start: 1972; Members: 497; Jobs: 150 full-time and 320 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 800,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.mdf.coop](http://www.mdf.coop)

Pacific Northwest Sugar Company, LP; P.O. Box 1939, Moses Lake, WA 98837; Start: 1997; Members: 65; Jobs: 200; Status: Bankrupt in 2002; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 95,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$20 million

Rocky Mountain Sugar Growers Cooperative, see the Western Sugar Cooperative—Name changed; Denver, CO; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Snake River Sugar Company; 3184 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705, 208-383-6500; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.srcoop.com](http://www.srcoop.com)

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative; 83550 County Road 21, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8305; Start: 1975; Members: 558; Jobs: 265 full-time and 340 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 2.2 million tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.smbc.com](http://www.smbc.com)

Sugarland Harvesting Company; 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

United Sugar Corporation; Bloomington, MN; Start: 1994

Western Sugar Cooperative; 7555 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80231, 303-830-3939; Start: 2002; Members: 1,353; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

## **Vegetables (17)**

Bloomfield Produce; Hillsboro, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Carrots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Central Dakota Growers; 602 8th Avenue, Jamestown, ND 58401, 701-252-1315; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Great Northern Garlic Growers Cooperative; 3520 30th Street NW, Minot, ND 58703, 701-839-6036; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Cooperative never operational and is now a sole proprietorship; Type: Garlic and other vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Home Grown Wisconsin; P.O. Box 258015, Madison, WI 53725, 608-347-3054; Start: 1996; Members: 23; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables delivered directly to upscale restaurants; Output: Suppliers to 31 restaurants in Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.homegrownwisconsin.com](http://www.homegrownwisconsin.com)

Ingreen Valley Growers; Ingersoll, ON; Start: N/A; Members: 73; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$135,000 (C\$210,000)

Maine Coast Sea Vegetables; 3 Georges Pond Road, Franklin, ME 04634, 207-565-2907; Start: 1971; Members: >30; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sea vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.seaveg.com](http://www.seaveg.com)

New North Florida Cooperative; 3806 Union Road, Marianna, FL 32446, 850-352-2400, Start: 1997; Members: 13; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per month; Startup cost: N/A

Norpac Foods Incorporated; 930 W. Washington, Stayton, OR 97383, 503-769-2101; Start: 1924; Members: 250; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetable processing; Output: \$260 million annual sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.norpac.com](http://www.norpac.com)

Northern Lights Vegetable Cooperative; Box 189, Brooten, MN 56219; Start: 1995; Members: 65; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1998; Type: Sweet corn and peas processing; Output: 9,000 acres of corn and peas; Startup cost: \$10 million; Website: [www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

Northern Produce; Hatton, ND; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Vegetable; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Valley Growers Cooperative; Box 130, Hoople, ND 58243; Start: 1997; Members: 23; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: 2.4 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

Olathe Potato Growers Cooperative; 430 Highway 348, Olathe, CO 81425, 970-323-5913; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$41,300 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Organic Valley/CROPP (Coulee Region Organic Produce Pool) Cooperative; One Organic Way, LaFarge, WI 54639, 608-625-2602; Start: 1988; Members: 460; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables and dairy products; Output: \$77 million in sales (2000); Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://organicvalley.coop>

Snoflake Products Cooperative; 126 W. Johnson Street, Warren, MN 56762; Start: 1996; Members: 60; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall of 1997; Type: Carrots; Output: 800 acres; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc.; 100S 375W, Paul, ID 83347, 208-438-2605; Start: 1973; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.idaho-potatoes.com](http://www.idaho-potatoes.com)

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

Valley Vegetables Cooperative; Concordia, KS, 785-243-1652; Start: 1999; Members: 42; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Processing sweet corn and other vegetables; Output: 1,000 acres of sweet corn per year; Startup cost: \$4 million

## **Wheat (27)**

21st Century Grain—Farmer's Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Grain Processing; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Identity preserved wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost/Equity raised: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Grain Processing—New Mexi-Kan Grain Processing Cooperative; Rincon NM, c/o 21st Century Alliance HQ, 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 1997; Members: 550; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat for tortillas and bread; Output: 11.5 mby wheat; Startup cost: \$5.7 million; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

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21st Century Producers—Grain Merchandising, LLC; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 877-984-7246; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

21st Century Producers—New Mexi-Kan Milling; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 800-748-8034; Start: 1997; Members: 375; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing flour mill; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, 511 Commercial, Atchison, KS 66002, 913-367-4422; Start: 1990; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$499,997 USDA grant; Type: White wheat processed into flour for artisan bakeries in metro areas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Bushel 42 Pasta Company/Heartland Durum Growers Cooperative; 1 Durum Wheat Drive, P.O. Box 47, Crosby, ND 58730, 612-929-2420; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 58; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: 850,000 bushels per year, 35 million pounds of pasta; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bushel42.com](http://www.bushel42.com)

Dakota Growers Pasta Company; 1 Pasta Avenue, P.O. Box 21, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-2855; Start: 1993; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 435; Status: Operational; Type: Pasta; Website: [www.dakotagrowers.com](http://www.dakotagrowers.com)

Drayton Grain Processors; P.O. Box 129, Drayton, ND 58225, 701-454-3430; Start: 1995; Members: 1,100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into dough; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Farmer Direct Foods, Inc./founded by American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, Atchison, KS 66002, 800-372-4422; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: White wheat processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Farmers Choice Pasta Cooperative, LLC; 1 Farmers Choice Drive, Leeds, ND 58401, 701-466-2405; Start: 1995; Members: 328; Jobs: 17; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: <http://minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/95-07/fg957a.cfm>

Golden State Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 2267, Woodland, CA 95776; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$39,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$15 million (projected)

Grant 4-D Farms; 707 E. 600 N., Rupert, ID 83350, 208-531-5149; Start: 2005; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Straw for ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$31 million

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Great Plains Dough Products; P.O. Box 1285, Chickasha, OK 73023, 405-224-6074; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development—equity drive; Type: Wheat into dough products; Output: 2.4 mby wheat; Startup cost: N/A

Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

Magic Valley Energy Coalition; Twin Falls, ID, 208-654-2807; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 33 projected; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn or wheat); Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 321,000 wdgs; Startup cost: \$50 million

Mountain View Harvest Cooperative/Gerard's Bakery; 4226 Weld County Road #22, Longmont, CO 80504, 303-772-4710; Start: 1996; Members: 227; Jobs: 143; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: \$12 million in sales (FY99); Startup cost: \$6 million; Website: [www.mvhcoop.com](http://www.mvhcoop.com)

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpcities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpcities.org/news04.htm)

Prairie Pasta Producers; P.O. Box 297, Crosby, ND 58730, 306-453-6380; Start: 1999; Members: 660; Jobs: 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$80 million (C\$120 million)

Premium Producers Association; Vincennes, IN; Start: N/A; Members: 152; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with \$155,000 in USDA grants; Type: Wheat processed into flour for tortillas; Output: 50 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$4.9 million

Sangre de Cristo Growers Coop, LLC; Route 522, Costilla, NM 87524; Start: 1995; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$33,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat, organic processed into bread products; Output: 144,000 pounds (1999); Startup cost: N/A

Semolina Specialties/Bushel 42; Crosby, ND; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Flavored pasta products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Spring Wheat Bakers/United Spring Wheat Growers; 4614 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo, ND 58104; Start: 1996; Members: 2,800; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall 2002; Type: Hard red wheat processed into specialty breads in Atlanta, Georgia, facility; Output: 1.2 mby wheat to

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produce 60 million pounds of product; Startup cost: \$23 million; Websites: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html) and [www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm](http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm)

United Spring Wheat Processors; Fargo, ND; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html)

Value Added Products Cooperative/Value Added Partners, LLC; 2101 College Avenue, Alva, OK 73717, 580-327-0400; Start: 1999; Members: 724; Jobs: 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into dough products (pizza dough primarily); Output: 1.5 million bushels of wheat per year; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.vapcoop.com](http://www.vapcoop.com)

Western Pasta; Weyburn, SK; Start: 2000; Members: 800; Jobs: N/A but 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf](http://www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf)

Westlock Terminals, NGC; Box 5809, Westlock, AB T7P 2P6; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$812,000 (C\$1.25 million); Website: [www.westlockterminals.com](http://www.westlockterminals.com)

### **Wind Energy (3)**

Crosswind Energy, LLC; 47902 170th Avenue, Laurens, IA 50554; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Wind energy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

EYC Wind Group, LLC; 35200 County Road DD.75, Wray, CO 80758; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wind energy; Output: 10 megawatts; Startup cost: N/A

Minwind Energy, LLC; 800 S. Kniss Avenue #2, Luverne, MN 56156; Start: 2002; Members: 66; Type: Electricity generation from wind; Output: 15.4 MW capacity





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## Part III. Producer Cooperatives by State and Province

### Alaska (1)

Chignik Seafood Producers Alliance; Chignik, AK; Start: 2002; Members: 77; Jobs: 60; Status: Operational; Type: Salmon catching and processing; Output: 1 million fish; Startup cost: N/A

### Alberta (1)

Westlock Terminals, NGC; Box 5809, Westlock, AB T7P 2P6; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$812,000 (C\$1.25 million); Website: [www.westlockterminals.com](http://www.westlockterminals.com)

### Arizona (1)

Pinal Energy, LLC; Maricopa, AZ; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pinalenergyllc.com](http://www.pinalenergyllc.com)

### California (12)

Blue Diamond Growers; 1809 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-1009, 916-442-0771; Start: 1910; Members: 3,600; Jobs: 600; Status: Operational; Type: Almonds; Output: \$410,000,000 sales in 2001; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bluediamond.com](http://www.bluediamond.com)

Cal/West Seeds; P.O. Box 1428, Woodland, CA 95776, 530-666-3331; Status: Operational; Type: Seeds; Website: [www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm](http://www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm)

Calcot, Ltd.; P.O. Box 259, Bakersfield, CA 93302, 661-327-5961; Start: 1927; Members: 1,475; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton; Output: 1.3 million bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.calcot.com](http://www.calcot.com)

California Dairies, Inc.; 2000 N. Plaza Drive, Visalia, CA 93291, 559-625-2200; Start: 1999; Members: 680; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 14 billion pounds milk per year; Website: [www.californiadairies.com](http://www.californiadairies.com)

Diamond Walnut Growers; 1050 S. Diamond Street, P.O. Box 1727, Stockton, CA 95201, 209-467-6000; Start: 1912; Members: 1,900; Jobs: 400 full-time plus another 200 during harvest; Status: Operational, now publicly traded; Type: Walnut processing; Output: 253,000 tons (2001); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.diamondnuts.com](http://www.diamondnuts.com)

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Farmer's Rice Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 15223, Sacramento, CA 95851, 800-326-2799; Type: Rice; Website: [www.farmersrice.com/index.htm](http://www.farmersrice.com/index.htm)

Golden Cheese Company of California; 1138 W. Rincon Street, Corona, CA 92880, 800-842-0246; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from cheese whey; Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gccc>

Golden State Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 2267, Woodland, CA 95776; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$39,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$15 million (projected)

Niman Ranch Pork Cooperative; 1025 E. 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94606, 866-808-0304; Members: 500; Type: Meat marketing; Website: [www.nimanranch.com](http://www.nimanranch.com)

Pacific Coast Producers; 631 N. Cluff Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240; Website: [www.pcoastp.com](http://www.pcoastp.com)

Pacific Ethanol Inc.; 5711 N. West Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711, 559-435-1771; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pacificethanol.net](http://www.pacificethanol.net)

Rice Straw Cooperative; P.O. Box 562, Biggs, CA 95917; Start: 1992; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A but 65 projected; Status: In development; Type: Rice straw into ethanol; Output: 23 mgy ethanol, 300,000 tons of rice straw per year; Startup cost: \$100 million

## **Colorado (9)**

EYC Wind Group, LLC; 35200 County Road DD.75, Wray, CO 80758; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wind energy; Output: 10 megawatts; Startup cost: N/A

Great Plains Oil/Kiowa County Growers, Inc.; 307 E. 15th, P.O. Box 866, Eads, CO 81036, 719-438-5621; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Bio-based engine oil from sunflower, canola, and soybean oil; Output: 40,000 gallons of oil; Startup cost: \$900,000; Website: [www.greatplainsoil.net](http://www.greatplainsoil.net)

Mountain View Harvest Cooperative/Gerard's Bakery; 4226 Weld County Road #22, Longmont, CO 80504, 303-772-4710; Start: 1996; Members: 227; Jobs: 143; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: \$12 million in sales (FY99); Startup cost: \$6 million; Website: [www.mvhcoop.com](http://www.mvhcoop.com)

Olathe Potato Growers Cooperative; 430 Highway 348, Olathe, CO 81425, 970-323-5913; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$41,300 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

Ranchers Renaissance; 19201 E. Main Street, Suite 104, Parker, CO 80134, 303-662-1945; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle farrowing and processing operation; Output: 120,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ranchersrenaissance.com](http://www.ranchersrenaissance.com)

Rocky Mountain Sugar Growers Cooperative, see the Western Sugar Cooperative—Name changed; Denver, CO; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Sterling Ethanol, LLC; 450 Angus Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 42 mgy, 15 mby corn, 352,000 ddgs, 120,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sterlingethanol.com](http://www.sterlingethanol.com)

Western Sugar Cooperative; 7555 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80231, 303-830-3939; Start: 2002; Members: 1,353; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

## **Delaware (1)**

Mid-Atlantic Biodiesel Company, LLC; 12764 Whitesville Road, Delmar, DE 19940; Type: Biodiesel

## **Florida (5)**

Golden Gem Growers, Inc.; P.O. Box 609503, Orlando, FL 32860, 800-366-4440; Start: 1947; Members: 450; Jobs: 800; Status: Operational; Type: Oranges

New North Florida Cooperative; 3806 Union Road, Marianna, FL 32446, 850-352-2400, Start: 1997; Members: 13; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per month; Startup cost: N/A

Southeast Milk, Inc.; 1950 SE County Highway 484, Belleview, FL 34420, 800-598-7866; Start: 1998; Members: 300+; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy processing and shipping; Website: [www.southeastmilk.org](http://www.southeastmilk.org)

Sugarland Harvesting Company; 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

SunFresh of Florida Marketing Cooperative; 1755 Lakeside Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32086; Website: [www.sunfreshofflorida.com](http://www.sunfreshofflorida.com)

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## Georgia (6)

Farmers Oilseed Cooperative; P.O. Box 748, Tifton, GA 31793, 229-391-2551; Start: 2001; Members: 112; Jobs: 53 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybeans and canola; Output: 190,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed](http://www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed)

Southwest Georgia Escapes; Still Pond Vineyard and Winery, 1575 Still Pond Road, Arlington, GA 39813, 229-792-6382; Website: <http://southwestgeorgiaescapes.com>

Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 5726, Sandersville, GA 31082, 478-553-1003; Start: N/A; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A but 19 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Goat meat; Output: 450 head per week; Startup cost: \$2.6 million; Website: [www.sunbeltgoat.com](http://www.sunbeltgoat.com)

Sunbelt Organic Gold; Douglas, GA; Start: 2003

Sunbelt Pork Coop; P.O. Box 2703, Douglas, GA 31534, 912-384-9224; Start: 1997; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 5,000 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$60 million

Tifton Quality Peanuts, LLC; 995 Bruce Lane, Tifton, GA 31794, 229-387-8765; Start: N/A; Members: 106; Jobs: 55; Status: Operational; Type: Peanuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million

## Hawaii (3)

JYY, Inc. dba Maui Upcountry Jams and Jellies; 1574 Kekaulike Avenue, Kula, HI 96790; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fruit Processing

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 309, Captain Cook, HI 96704, 808-328-2411; Start: 1995; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Kona coffee and Hawaii-grown Macadamias; Output: 300,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.kpfc.com](http://www.kpfc.com)

Maui Ethanol, LLC; Maui, HI; Status: Obtaining equity; Type: Ethanol from corn

## Idaho (6)

Grant 4-D Farms; 707 E. 600 N., Rupert, ID 83350, 208-531-5149; Start: 2005; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Straw for ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$31 million

Magic Valley Energy Coalition; Twin Falls, ID, 208-654-2807; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 33 projected; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn or wheat); Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 321,000 wdg; Startup cost: \$50 million

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Snake River Sugar Company; 3184 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705, 208-383-6500; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.srcoop.com](http://www.srcoop.com)

Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc.; 100S 375W, Paul, ID 83347, 208-438-2605; Start: 1973; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.idaho-potatoes.com](http://www.idaho-potatoes.com)

Treasure Valley Forest Products; 1760 E. Yamhill, Boise, ID 83716

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

## **Illinois (20)**

Adkins Energy; 4350 W. Coalena Road, Lena, IL 61048, 815-369-9173; Start: 1996; Members: 420; Jobs: 70; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 13.5 mby corn, 106,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$68.5 million; Website: [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com)

Ag Guild; 19580 E. 1300 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61704; Start: 1998; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean marketing; Output: 20,000 acres in production; Startup cost: \$17,000; Website: [www.agguild.com](http://www.agguild.com)

Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC; 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-232-3186; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Biodiesel from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com](http://www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com)

Central Illinois Energy (CIE); P.O. Box 111, Canton, IL 61520, 309-668-3299; Start: 2002; Members: 300; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 37 mgy, 13 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million; Website: [www.centralillinoisenergy.com](http://www.centralillinoisenergy.com)

Great Lakes Grain; Chicago, IL; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.greatlakesgraininc.com](http://www.greatlakesgraininc.com)

ILLI-Mex Alliance, LLC; 708 Vandever Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546, 217-526-3123; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$40,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn processed into tortillas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Illini Bio-Energy LLC; 3600 Wabash Avenue, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62711, 217-726-9523; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 38; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 168 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.illinibioenergy.com](http://www.illinibioenergy.com)

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Illinois River Energy, LLC; 1201 S. Seventh Street, Suite 110, Rochelle, IL 61068, (815) 561-0650; Start: 2002; Members: 53; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$53.3 million; Website: [www.illinoisriverenergy.com](http://www.illinoisriverenergy.com)

Illinois Valley Ethanol; Grundy County, IL; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Land of Lincoln Agriculture Coalition; P.O. Box 686, Rochester, IL 62563, 217-525-1173; Start: 2001; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$18,000 AgriFirst grant; Type: Ethanol and soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lolac.org](http://www.lolac.org)

Lincolnland Agri-Energy; 10406 N. 1725th Street, Palestine, IL 62451, 618-586-2321; Start: 1999; Members: 453; Jobs: 29; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup Cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com](http://www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com)

Meadowbrook Farms Cooperative (formerly American Heritage Farms/American Premium Foods); Processing in Rantoul, IL/HQ at 10 S. Jackson Street, Suite 400, Belleville, IL 62220, 618-222-1188; Start: 1998; Members: 200; Jobs: 310; Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 15,000 hogs per week; Startup cost: \$28 million/\$12.6 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.farms.coop](http://www.farms.coop)

Midwest Organic Farmers Co-op; 100A S. Lafayette Street, Newton, IL 62448, 618-783-4601; Members: 84; Status: Operational; Type: Organic products; Website: [www.midwestorganic.com](http://www.midwestorganic.com)

National Trail Ag Coalition, now called National Trail Biodiesel Group, LLC; 207½ E. Jourdan Street, P.O. Box 21, Newton, IL 62448; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development with \$62,000 in IDA grant money; Type: Soybean into biodiesel and livestock feed; Output: 14.6 mby soybean into 308,000 tons soybean meal; Startup cost: \$30 million; Websites: [www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com](http://www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com) and [www.ntagco.com](http://www.ntagco.com)

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC; 137 S. State Street, Geneseo, IL 61254, 309-944-3872; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html](http://www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html)

Prairie Land Seafood/Illinois Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 235, 5565 State Route 154, Pinckneyville, IL 62274; Start: 1999; Members: 44; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing (e.g., catfish, hybrid-striped bass, and freshwater shrimp); Output: 100,000 pounds per week; Startup cost: \$13 million

Producers Alliance; 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-557-2241; Start: 1999; Members: 350; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://producers-alliance.com>

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Southernmost Illinois Ag Alliance; P.O. Box 69, Vienna, IL 62995; Start: 2002; Members: 50; Employees: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains processing; freshwater prawns; Output: 15,000 pounds of prawn; Startup cost: N/A

Western Illinois Ethanol Project; 24228 U.S. Highway 54, Pittsfield, IL 62363, 217-285-6075; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.wiepllc.com](http://www.wiepllc.com)

Western Illinois Grape Producers; RR 1, Box 72, Nebo, IL 62355, 217-734-9307; Start: N/A; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grape growing and wine production; Output: 22 acres in grape production; Startup cost: N/A

## Indiana (9)

Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC; 2955 W. Delphi Pike, Marion, IN 46952, 765-384-4001; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 48 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn

Great Lakes Pork Cooperative; 21149 Roosevelt Road, South Bend, IN 46614-4820, 989-658-8908; Start: 2001; Members: 110; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$90,000 USDA grant/feasibility study on purchasing processing location; Type: Pork processing; Output: 2,400 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$14 million

Heartland Premium Aged Beef; West Lafayette, IN, 317-345-5479; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Bio-Energy, LLC; 55 S. State Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Family Farms Pork Marketing Cooperative; 2000 W. 8th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 219-297-3078; Start: 1997; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Never operational as a cooperative but is operational as a sole proprietorship; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm)

Indiana Uplands Grape Growers' Cooperative, Inc.; 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN 47106; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.indianauplands.com](http://www.indianauplands.com)

Iroquois Bio-Energy Company, LLC (IBEC); P.O. Box 218, Rensselaer, IN 47978, 219-866-5990; Start: 2005; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

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Iroquois Bio-Energy Cooperative; 6317 E. 181st Avenue, Hebron, IN 46341; Start: 2000; Members: 300; Jobs: 40; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

Premium Producers Association; Vincennes, IN; Start: N/A; Members: 152; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with \$155,000 in USDA grants; Type: Wheat processed into flour for tortillas; Output: 50 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$4.9 million

## **Iowa (55)**

Ag Ventures Alliance; 2023 S. Federal Street, Mason City, IA 50401, 515-423-0844; Start: 1998; Members: 1,113; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Golden Oval Egg, Golden Oval Egg II, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Midwest Soybean Processors; Startup cost: \$278,250; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com](http://www.agventuresalliance.com)

Amazing Energy; 2404 W. Highway 30, P.O. Box 309, Woodbine, IA 51442, 800-590-2827; Start: 2002; Members: 800; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.amzenergy.com](http://www.amzenergy.com)

American Natural Soy Processors, LLC; Cherokee, IA 51012, 712-225-3500; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: In development with \$478,578 USDA grant; Type: Organic edible soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Big River Resources Cooperative (BRRC); 15210 103rd Street, West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-753-1100; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million/\$13 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.bigriverresources.com/index.php](http://www.bigriverresources.com/index.php)

BioMass Agri-Products, LLC; 1235 870th Street, Harlan, IA 51537; Start: 1999; Members: 29; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with +\$5,000,000 in grants and loans; Type: Crop fibers processed into fuel, fiber, and chemical products; Output: 20,000 tons of corn stover per year; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm)

Central Iowa Soy Producers; Jefferson, IA; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Clinton County Bio Energy; 341 17th Avenue S., Clinton, IA 52732; Start: 2006; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: N/A; Output: 10 mgy biodiesel plant; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ccbiebiodiesel.com](http://www.ccbiebiodiesel.com)



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Corn Plus Ethanol --> includes Gold-Eagle Cooperative and Central Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 280, 1303 Highway 3 East, Goldfield, IA 50542, 866-838-0683; Start: 1994; Members: 651; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn, 170,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$36 million; Website: [www.cornlp.com](http://www.cornlp.com) (combined with CORN, LP)

Crosswind Energy, LLC; 47902 170th Avenue, Laurens, IA 50554; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Wind energy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Delaware County Meats, LLC; 3240 210th Street, Dyersville, IA 52040, 877-875-6388; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.delawarecountymeats.com](http://www.delawarecountymeats.com)

Eden Natural; P.O. Box 87, State Center, IA 50247, 641-483-2292; Start: 1998; Members: 85; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing and marketing; Output: 30 hogs per week; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.betterpork.com](http://www.betterpork.com)

Farmer's Cooperative/Farmland Industries Swine Program; 110 S. Keokuk, Keota, IA 52248, 515-636-3748; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 47; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Frontier Ethanol, LLC; 1562 320th Street, Gowrie, IA 50543, 515-352-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.frontierethanol.com](http://www.frontierethanol.com)

Golden Grain Energy, LLC; 951 N. Line Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659, 888-443-2676; Start: 2002; Members: 740; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.goldengrainenergy.com](http://www.goldengrainenergy.com)

Golden Oval Eggs—Thompson; 13780 450th Street, Thompson, IA 50478, 641-584-2050; Start: 2000; Members: 250 new members from Iowa; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 1.9 million eggs per day (3.8 million projected), 2.7 million laying eggs (5.5 million projected), 80 million pounds of liquid egg per year (160 million projected), 2.8 mby corn, 0.4 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$30 million; Website: [www.goldenovaegg.com](http://www.goldenovaegg.com)

Golden Ridge Cheese Cooperative; 23051 20th Street, Cresco, IA 52136, 563-547-3714; Start: N/A; Members: 40; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenridgecheese.com](http://www.goldenridgecheese.com)

Hawkeye Renewables; 21050 140th Street, Iowa Falls, IA 50126, 641-648-8910; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.hawkrenew.com](http://www.hawkrenew.com)

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Heartland Fish Cooperative; 3783 X Avenue, Manning, IA 51455; Start: 2003; Members: 4; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fresh-frozen rainbow trout and walleye pike fillets; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$260,000

Heartland Organic Marketing Cooperative; 2512 270th Street, Greenfield, IA 50849, 515-743-6442; Start: 1992; Members: 200; Jobs: 12; Status: Inactive; Type: Organic soybeans, corn, and oats; Output: 200,000 bushels soybean per year, 30,000 bushels corn per year, generating sales of \$2 million; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC\\_CS\\_166.pdf](http://www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC_CS_166.pdf)

Horizon Ethanol, LLC; 2601 320th Street, P.O. Box 483, Jewell, IA 50103, 515-827-6050; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 62 mgy, 21 mby corn; Website: [www.horizonethanol.com](http://www.horizonethanol.com)

Innovative Growers, LLC; 2023 S. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-0844; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty grain supply; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.innovativegrowers.com](http://www.innovativegrowers.com)

Iowa Cooperative; Ames, IA; Start: 1991; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$195,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol, biotechnology, and bio-pharming; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$40 million; Website: [www.iowacoop.com](http://www.iowacoop.com)

Iowa Ethanol, LLC; 3638 Fir Avenue, Hanlontown, IA 50444; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iowaethanol.com](http://www.iowaethanol.com)

Iowa Premium Pork; P.O. Box 71009, Clive, IA 50325, 515-225-7675; Start: 1998; Members: 1,400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Quality Beef Supply Cooperative; 2055 Ironwood Court, P.O. Box 1490, Ames, IA 50014, 515-296-2266; Start: 2001; Members: 854; Jobs: 10 but 600 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$15 million

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Lincolnway Energy, LLC; 59511 W. Lincoln Highway, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-382-8899; Start: 2004; Members: 942; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18.5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$83 million; Website: [www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm](http://www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm)

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Little Sioux Corn Processors; 4808 F Avenue, Marcus, IA 51035, 712-376-2800; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com](http://www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com)

Midwest Grain Processors Cooperative; 1660 428th Street, Lakota, IA 50451, 515-886-2222; Start: 2001; Members: 978; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 145,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$59 million; Website: [www.mgpethanol.com](http://www.mgpethanol.com)

Naturally Iowa, LLC; 1518 S. 16th Street, Clarinda, IA 51632, 712-542-6455; Start: 2002; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Organic dairy processing

Northeast Iowa Ethanol, LLC; Box 14, Manchester, IA 52057, 563-927-8090; Start: 2000; Members: 253; Jobs: 20; Status: Inactive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$21 million

Ostrich Producers Cooperative of the Midwest; 2486 171st Avenue, Decorah, IA 52101, 612-541-9391; Start: 1995; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ostrich and other ratite processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Otter Creek Ethanol; 4970 260th Street, Ashton, IA 51232, 712-724-6604; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ottercreekethanol.com](http://www.ottercreekethanol.com)

Pine Lakes Corn Processors, LLC; 33371 170th Street, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672, 641-868-2676; Start: N/A; Members: 421; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs, 33,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$20.6 million; Website: [www.pinelakecorn.com](http://www.pinelakecorn.com)

Pinnacle Ethanol, LLC; Corning, IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn, 178,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.pinnacleethanol.com](http://www.pinnacleethanol.com)

Pork America/American Pork of Iowa; Estherville, IA; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: 12 (planned for 40); Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 240 hogs per day (planning for 600); Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Creek Ethanol, LLC; Wesley, IA; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Quad County Corn Processors; 6059 159th Street, Galva, IA 51020, 712-282-4628; Start: 2000; Members: 415; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy, 6.6 mby corn, 55,700 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.quad-county.com](http://www.quad-county.com)

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Renewable Energy Group; 406 First Street, P.O. Box 128, Ralston, IA 51459, 712-667-3500; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel: turnkey operations; Output: 640 mgy (own and third-party turnkey operations); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html](http://www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html)

Renewable Power of Missouri, LLC; 3055 W. Arrow Street, P.O. Box 894, Marshall, MO 65340, 913-383-8653; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.4ethanol.com](http://www.4ethanol.com)

Siouxland Energy & Livestock Coop; 3890 Garfield Avenue, Sioux Center, IA 51250, 712-722-4904; Start: 1999; Members: 391; Jobs: 15; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 25 mgy ethanol, wdgs, and syrup; Startup cost: \$18 million; Website: [www.sioxlandenergy.com](http://www.sioxlandenergy.com)

Southern Iowa Bioenergy, LLC; 207 N. Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, 641-784-3510; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html](http://www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html)

Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative; 75868 Victoria Road, Massena, IA 50022, 712-779-3447; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: 650,000 laying hens producing 156 million eggs per year worth \$7 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Iowa Soy Cooperative; 2507 Quince Avenue, Corning, IA 50841, 515-333-2595; Start: 1997; Members: 58; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1999; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 75,000 bushels per year; Startup cost: \$530,000; Website: [http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming\\_high\\_hopes\\_high/index.html](http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming_high_hopes_high/index.html)

Soyex Cooperative; IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Membership drive; Type: Soy-based adhesive; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html)

Sunrise Energy Co-op; P.O. Box 301, Blairstown, IA 52209, 319-454-0033; Start: 1995; Members: 600; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and livestock; Output: 6 mgy, 15,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$9 million

Tall Corn Ethanol, LLC; 1015 Grant Avenue, Coon Rapids, IA 50058; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 123,750 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.tallcornethanol.com](http://www.tallcornethanol.com)

Two Rivers Grape and Wine Cooperative; 1400 W. Clay Street, Osceola, IA 50213; Start: 2001; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

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Upper Mississippi Family Meats Cooperative; 26046 Giard Road, McGregor, IA 52157, 563-873-3385; Start: N/A; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$36,300 USDA grant; Type: Multi-species meat processing plant; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Voyager Ethanol, LLC; 4724 380th Street, Emmetsburg, IA 50036, 866-852-8211; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 17.5 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.voyagerethanol.com](http://www.voyagerethanol.com)

West Liberty Foods—Mt Pleasant; Mt. Pleasant, IA; Start: 2002; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 108; Status: Under construction; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 20 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$7 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—Sigourney; 22034 200th Street, Sigourney, IA 52591; Start: 2000; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey and other meat processing; Output: See WLF—West Liberty data; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

West Liberty Foods—West Liberty dba Iowa Turkey Growers Cooperative; 207 W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 318, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-4217; Start: 1996; Members: 68; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 120 million tons per year generating \$135 million in revenue; Startup cost: \$16.2 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

Western Iowa Energy, LLC; 3695 Needham Avenue, Wall Lake, IA 51466, 712-664-2173; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 million gallons of biodiesel annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php](http://www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php)

Wholesome Harvest; P.O. Box 277, Colo, IA 50056, 641-377-7777; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic poultry and meats; Output: Premium organic poultry and meats; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wholesomeharvest.com](http://www.wholesomeharvest.com)

## **Kansas (25)**

21st Century Alliance—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Cooperative Headquarters; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-587-8798; Start: 1986; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: See affiliated 21st Century Alliance entities; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

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- 21st Century Alliance—Dairies Cooperative of Washington County; 6105 Flush Road, St. George, KS 66535; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Members obligated to deliver corn, grain sorghum, or alfalfa hay to dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)
- 21st Century Alliance—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)
- 21st Century Dairies Cooperative—Ladder Creek Dairy; RR 1, Box 300, Tribune, KS 67879; Start: 1999; Members: 120; Jobs: 25; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,100 cows in 60 stall rotary parlor, with capacity for 2,800 cows; Startup cost: \$2.4 million equity
- 21st Century Grain Processing; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Identity preserved wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost/Equity raised: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)
- 21st Century Grain Processing—New Mexi-Kan Grain Processing Cooperative; Rincon NM, c/o 21st Century Alliance HQ, 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 1997; Members: 550; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat for tortillas and bread; Output: 11.5 mby wheat; Startup cost: \$5.7 million; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)
- 21st Century Producers—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758, 785-852-4203; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm)
- 21st Century Producers—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035, 316-532-2350; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)
- 21st Century Producers—Grain Merchandising, LLC; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 877-984-7246; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)
- 21st Century Producers—New Mexi-Kan Milling; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 800-748-8034; Start: 1997; Members: 375; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing flour mill; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

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21st Century Producers—Washington County Dairy; 1510 10th Road, Linn, KS 66953, 785-348-5576; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm)

All Natural Beef Cooperative/Nature's Premium All Natural Beef; Route 1, Box 117, Bronson, KS 66716; Start: 1997; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Natural beef processing; Output: 11 head per week; Startup cost: N/A

American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, 511 Commercial, Atchison, KS 66002, 913-367-4422; Start: 1990; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$499,997 USDA grant; Type: White wheat processed into flour for artisan bakeries in metro areas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Arkalon Energy, LLC; 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Bonanza Bioenergy (subsidiary of Conestoga Energy); 7 E. 11th Street, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC; 1519 E. Fulton Terrace, Garden City, KS 67846; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: Building three plants in KS: Bonanza Bioenergy, Arkalon Energy, and Ethanol Energy, Inc.; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm](http://www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm)

East Kansas Agri-Energy, LLC; 1304 S. Main, P.O. Box 225, Garnett, KS 66032, 785-448-2888; Start: 2000; Members: 47; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy, 171 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$47 million; Website: [www.ekaellc.com](http://www.ekaellc.com)

Farmer Direct Foods, Inc./founded by American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, Atchison, KS 66002, 800-372-4422; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: White wheat processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

NEK-SEN Energy Partners; 205 S. 8th Street, Sabetha, KS 66534; N/A; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nek-senenergy.com](http://www.nek-senenergy.com)

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Northwest Cotton Growers; Hugoton, KS; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Cotton; Output: 45,000 bales for a 90-day ginning period; Startup cost: \$3.2 million

Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy, LLC; 205 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661; Start: 2004; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56.4 million; Website: [www.prairiehorizon.com](http://www.prairiehorizon.com)

Tallgrass Prairie Producers Cooperative; RR 1, Box 53, Elmdale, KS 66850; Start: 1995; Members: 10; Jobs: 1; Status: Dissolved in 2000; Type: Beef—grain fed; Output: 145,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html)

Valley Vegetables Cooperative; Concordia, KS, 785-243-1652; Start: 1999; Members: 42; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Processing sweet corn and other vegetables; Output: 1,000 acres of sweet corn per year; Startup cost: \$4 million

Western Plains Energy, LLC; 3022 County Road 18, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-8810; Start: 2001; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn or milo, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westernplainsenergy.biz](http://www.westernplainsenergy.biz)

## **Kentucky (4)**

Commonwealth Agri-Energy, LLC; 4895 Pemboke Road, P.O. Box 766, Hopkinsville, KY 42241, 270-475-4415; Start: 2002; Members: 2,300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$32 million; Website: [www.commonwealthagrienergy.com](http://www.commonwealthagrienergy.com)

Green River Cattle Company; P.O. Box 82, 101 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1, Greensburg, KY 42743, 270-932-9677; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.greenrivercattle.com](http://www.greenrivercattle.com)

Lake Cumberland Milling, LLC; 221 Old Highway 90, Monticello, KY 42633, 606-348-8134; Start: 2004; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal, oil and soy hulls

Purchase Area Aquaculture Cooperative, Inc.; 11525 State Route 94, Farmington, KY 42040, 270-382-3100; Start: 2000; Members: 50; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Catfish farming and processing; Output: 500,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$1.5 million



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## Maine (1)

Maine Coast Sea Vegetables; 3 Georges Pond Road, Franklin, ME 04634, 207-565-2907; Start: 1971; Members: >30; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sea vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.seaveg.com](http://www.seaveg.com)

## Manitoba (3)

Parkland Agricultural Resource Cooperative (PARC Group); Dauphin, MB; Start: 2000; Members: 5,200; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy; Startup cost: \$32.5 million (C\$50 million); Website: [www.parconline.ca](http://www.parconline.ca)

Parkland Industrial Hemp Growers; Unit C – #21 3rd Avenue NE, Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5, 204-629-HEMP; Start: 1999; Members: 59; Jobs: 15; Status: In development; Type: Hemp processed into fiber products; Output: 20,000 acres per year; Startup cost: \$11 million (\$15 million); Website: [www.pihg.net](http://www.pihg.net)

Southwest Fibre Cooperative; Killarney, MB; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Switchgrass and straw into ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

## Maryland (3)

Chesapeake Fields Farmers, LLC; 125 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, 866-844-8833; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Small grains processed into products, including dough/baked goods; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com](http://www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com)

Mid-Atlantic BioFuels/Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board; 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from barley; Output: 15 mgy, 7 mby barley; Startup cost: \$31 million; Websites: [www.marylandgrain.com](http://www.marylandgrain.com) and [www.midatlantichiofuels.com](http://www.midatlantichiofuels.com)

Smith Island Crab Meat Cooperative; 3019 Union Church Road, Tylerton, MD 21866, 410-968-1344; Start: 1993; Members: 15; Jobs: 15 members are the jobs; Status: Operational; Type: Crab meat caught and packaged; Output: 19,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$180,000; Website: <http://crabs.maryland.com/index3.html>

## Massachusetts (3)

Massachusetts Woodland Cooperative; P.O. Box 9660, North Amherst, MA 01059; Start: 2001; Members: 22; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Timber processing—green certified; Output: 3,000 acres of forest land; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.masswoodlands.coop](http://www.masswoodlands.coop)

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Ocean Spray; 1 Ocean Spray Drive, Middleboro, MA 02346, 508-946-1000; Start: 1930; Members: 930; Jobs: 2,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cranberry and grapefruit processed into beverages and food products; Output: Annual sales of \$1.1 billion; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.oceanspray.com](http://www.oceanspray.com)

United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.; 22 Kimball Place, P.O. Box 2330, Fitchburg, MA 01420, 978-345-4103; Start: N/A; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Feed manufacturing and animal nutrition; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ucf-inc.com](http://www.ucf-inc.com)

## Michigan (11)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Bean Processors; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$50,000 USDA grant; Type: Dry bean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Cooperative Headquarters; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Thumb Oilseed and are investigating a dry bean processing facility; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

Bayside Best Beans; 418 Union Street, Seibwaing, MI 48759; Start: 1993; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Colored beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.baysidebestbean.com](http://www.baysidebestbean.com)

Liberty Renewable Fuels; P.O. Box 335, Owosso, MI 48867; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: \$160 million; Website: [www.libertyrf.com](http://www.libertyrf.com)

Michigan Alfalfa Processors; Akron, MI; Start: 1999; Members: 179; Jobs: 16; Status: Bankrupt in 2001; Type: Alfalfa bagged and bulked for livestock feed; Output: 30,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$4.5 million

Michigan Ethanol, LLC; Caro, MI 48723; Start: 2000; Members: 380; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.michiganethanol.com](http://www.michiganethanol.com)

Michigan Sugar; 2600 S. Euclid Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706, 989-686-0161; Start: 2002; Members: 1,300; Jobs: 450 full-time and 1,750 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.michigansugar.com](http://www.michigansugar.com)

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Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative; Carollton, MI; Start: 2001; Members: 1,400; Jobs: 350 full-time and 1,150 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 500 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$55 million

Michigan Turkey Producers Cooperative; 2140 Chicago Drive SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, 616-245-2221; Start: 2000; Members: 15; Jobs: 200 on-farm and 300 in the processing facility; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 4.25 million pounds per year generating \$70 million in annual sales; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.miturkey.com](http://www.miturkey.com)

Northern Innovative Communities—Country Pride Cooperative; P.O. Box 344, Hillman, MI 49746, 989-742-3368; Start: 1998; Members: 17; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Organic beef processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northcountrypride.org/cpc](http://www.northcountrypride.org/cpc)

Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475, 989-658-2344; Start: 1997; Members: 210; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing into industrial and edible oils; Output: 1 mby; Startup cost: \$1.5 million; Website: [www.thumboilseed.com](http://www.thumboilseed.com)

## Minnesota (54)

Agassiz Energy; Valley Technology Park, 510 County Road 71, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-8442; Start: 2004; Members: 30; Jobs: ~35; Status: Evaluation stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$110 million; Website: [www.agassizenergy.com/index.html](http://www.agassizenergy.com/index.html)

Agra Resources /EXOL; 78242 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-373-8895; Start: 1999; Members: 486; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 36 mgy ethanol, 13 mby corn, 110,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$46 million; Website: [www.exolmn.com](http://www.exolmn.com)

Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56165, 877-333-2676; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buycorn.com](http://www.buycorn.com)

Al Corn Clean Fuels; P.O. Box 184, Claremont, MN 55924, 507-528-2494; Start: 1996; Members: 354; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 104,857 tons ddgs; Startup cost/Equity raised: \$32 million/\$9.25 million; Website: [www.al-corn.com](http://www.al-corn.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Cooperative Headquarters; 101 N. Third Street, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-236-4383; Start: 1973; Members: 2,600—See data for individual plants; Jobs: 495 permanent, 1,035 seasonal workers, 1,530 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: See data for individual plants; Startup cost: \$86 million; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

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American Crystal Sugar—Crookston; P.O. Box 600, Crookston, MN 56716; Start: 1973; Members: 290; Jobs: 100 permanent, 160 seasonal, 260 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—East Grand Forks; P.O. Box 357, East Grand Forks, MN 56721; Start: 1973; Members: 503; Jobs: 145 permanent, 265 seasonal, 410 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Moorhead; 2500 N. 11th Street, Moorhead, MN 56560; Start: 1973; Members: 511; Jobs: 60 permanent, 270 seasonal, 330 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

Buckwheat Growers Association of Minnesota; 206 Aldrich Avenue SE, Wadena, MN 56482, 218-631-9212; Start: 1996; Members: 36; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buckwheat and other grains processed for livestock feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm](http://www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm)

Bushmills Ethanol, Inc.; P.O. Box 628, West Highway 12, Atwater, MN 56209, 320-974-8050; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 ton ddgs; Website: [www.bushmillsethanol.com](http://www.bushmillsethanol.com)

Central Minnesota Ethanol Cooperative (CMEC); 18312 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN 56345, 320-632-1614; Start: 1996; Members: 800; Jobs: 27; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 7 mby corn, 60,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.centralmnethanol.com](http://www.centralmnethanol.com)

Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company (CVEC), LLLP; 406 15th Street S., Benson, MN 56215, 320-843-4813; Start: 1994; Members: 875; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 20 mgy in 2002 (Increasing in 2003 to 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cvec.com/main.htm](http://www.cvec.com/main.htm)

Corn-er Stone Co-op/Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56156, 507-283-9297; Start: 1998; Members: 201; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Corn/Ethanol; Output: 21 mgy; Startup cost: \$21 million

DENCO (Diversified Energy Company); P.O. Box 111, County Road #22, Morris, MN 56267, 320-589-2931; Start: 1991; Members: 345; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 7.4 mby corn, 80,000 ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dencollc.com](http://www.dencollc.com)

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Earthwise Processors, LLC; 4111 30th Avenue S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-287-5510; Start: 2000; Members: 5; Jobs: 18; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.sunopta.com](http://www.sunopta.com)

Ethanol 2000, LLP/Southwest Minnesota Agrifuels Co-op; 40212 510th Street, Bingham Lake, MN 56118, 507-831-0063; Start: 1995; Members: 244; Jobs: 28; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 93,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$33 million; Website: [www.ethanol2000.com](http://www.ethanol2000.com)

Farm Connect; P.O. Box 396, Crookston, MN 56716, 888-654-5077; Start: 2000; Members: 650; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.farmconnect.com](http://www.farmconnect.com)

Farmers Cooperative of Hanska; P.O. Box 6, Hanska, MN 56041, 507-439-6244; Status: Operational; Website: [www.hanskaco.com](http://www.hanskaco.com)

Generation II Ethanol, LLC dba Heron Lake Bioenergy, LLC; P.O. Box 198, 201 10th Street, St. Heron Lake, MN 56137, 888-385-3835; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.heronlakebioenergy.com](http://www.heronlakebioenergy.com)

Golden Oval Eggs, LLC—Renville; P.O. Box 615, 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8182; Start: 1994; Members: 681; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 2 million laying hens housed in 16 barns, 1.4 million eggs per day; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenovaleggs.com](http://www.goldenovaleggs.com)

Granite Falls Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 216, 15045 Highway 23 SE, Granite Falls, MN 56241, 320-564-3100; Start: 2001; Members: 900; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mby corn, 40+ mgy ethanol, 113,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.granitefallsenergy.com](http://www.granitefallsenergy.com)

Heartland Corn Products; Highway 19 East, P.O. Box A, Winthrop, MN 55396, 507-647-5000; Start: 1995; Members: 502; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy ethanol, 122,000 tons per year ddgs; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Fibers, LLC; 14445 Highway 23 NE, Spicer, MN 56288, 320-796-6995; Start: 1998; Members: N/A but seeking 600; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Crop residues into fibers, paper, and cardboard; Output: 140,000 tons of paper per year; Startup cost: \$100 million (estimated); Websites: [www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new\\_heartland06.html](http://www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new_heartland06.html) and [www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia\\_sum98b.htm](http://www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia_sum98b.htm)

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Interstate Value-Added Cooperative; RR 1, Box 113, Glenville, MN 56036; Start: 1994; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

MG Grass Seed, LLC (now Northern Excellence Seed, LLC); 300 Highway 11 South, Williams, MN 56686, 218-783-2215; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass seed processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Midwest Emu Growers Alliance; 34226 Sybil Lake Road, Vergas, MN 56587; Start: 1996; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Emu processed into meat and oil products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Midwest Investors; 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1994; Members: 266; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Investments in Golden Oval Egg and United Mills; Startup cost: \$3,850,000

MinAqua Fisheries; Box 659, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3380; Start: 1996; Members: 320; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal fed to Tilapia fish; Output: 1,680,000 million pounds of live fish per year, \$2.5 million annual sales; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Minnesota Agri-Power (subsidiary of MnVAP); Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Alfalfa crop residue gasified to generate electricity; Output: 75 megawatts of electricity; Startup cost: \$200 million

Minnesota Agro-Forestry Cooperative; WesMin RC&D Council, 910 Highway 29, North #103, Alexandria, MN 56308; Start: 1997; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Poplar tree to produce paper pulp and wood products such as fiber board; Output: 100,000 cords (25,000 acres) of wood per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://snrs.unl.edu/forestry/Dooley.pdf>

Minnesota Bison Marketing; 25594 Jolanne Lane, Bovey, MN 55709, 218-245-0160; Start: 2000; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat; Output: \$70,000 annual sales; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Certified Pork; Minnesota Certified Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55107; Start: 2000; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork branding and certification program; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Corn Processors—Marshall; 901 Highway 59, Marshall, MN 56258, 507-537-2676; Start: 1980; Members: 5,400; Jobs: 300; Status: Acquired by ADM and, therefore, no longer operates as a cooperative; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 57 mby; Startup cost: \$50 million

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Minnesota Energy; 777 W. Borden Avenue, P.O. Box 218, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314, 320-833-5939; Start: 1994; Members: 325; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 12 mgy ethanol, 4.8 mby corn, 34,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html](http://www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html)

Minnesota Soybean Processors; P.O. Box 100, Brewster, MN 56119, 507-842-6677; Start: 2000; Members: 1,600; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 140,000 tons of crude soybean oil each year; Startup cost: \$50 million/\$21.5 million raised by farmers; Website: [www.mnsoy.com](http://www.mnsoy.com)

Minnesota Valley Alfalfa Producers (MnVAP); P.O. Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 1994; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Alfalfa processing and biomass energy production from crop residue; Output: 5,000 tons per month of alfalfa pellets; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mnvap.com](http://www.mnvap.com)

Minwind Energy, LLC; 800 S. Kniss Avenue #2, Luverne, MN 56156; Start: 2002; Members: 66; Type: Electricity generation from wind; Output: 15.4 MW capacity

Northern Lights Vegetable Cooperative; Box 189, Brooten, MN 56219; Start: 1995; Members: 65; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1998; Type: Sweet corn and peas processing; Output: 9,000 acres of corn and peas; Startup cost: \$10 million; Website: [www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

Northern Plains Ratite Consortium dba Minnesota Emu, Inc.; 24200 Fairwood Lane, Nevis, MN 56467, 218-652-2303; Status: Operational; Type: Emu oil products for pain relief, skin, and nutrition

Northern Vineyards Winery; 402 N. Main Street, Stillwater, MN 55082-5051, 651-430-1032; Start: 1983; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: 2,500 cases of wine per year, generating \$400,000 in sales (1998); Startup cost: \$20,000; Website: [www.northernvineyards.com](http://www.northernvineyards.com)

Northstar Ethanol, LLC; 19200 499th Avenue, Lake Crystal, MN 56055, 507-726-2473; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.5 mby corn; Website: [www.northstarethanol.com](http://www.northstarethanol.com)

Phenix Biocomposites, LLC; P.O. Box 609, Mankato, MN 56002, 507-388-3434; Start: 1994; Members: 1,000; Jobs: 100; Status: Operational after restructuring; Type: Soybeans processed into soy flour, and then combined with recycled paper to create particle board; Output: 45 million square feet per year particle board; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.phenixbiocomposites.com](http://www.phenixbiocomposites.com)

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Prairie Farmer Cooperative; Dawson, MN; Start: 1999; Members: 73; Jobs: 42; Status: Inactive; Type: Hog processing; Output: 250 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$6 million

Pro-Corn; 701 N. Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, Preston, MN 55965, 507-765-4548; Start: 1998; Members: 170; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.pro-corn.com](http://www.pro-corn.com)

Producers Renewable Products, LLC; 855 Village Center Drive, Suite 136, North Oaks, MN 55127, 800-550-8957; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Corn oil, soybean oil, and ethyl (grain) alcohol to manufacture personal care and household cleaning products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Root River Market Cooperative; Houston, MN; Start: 1999; Type: Grocery

Snoflake Products Cooperative; 126 W. Johnson Street, Warren, MN 56762; Start: 1996; Members: 60; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall of 1997; Type: Carrots; Output: 800 acres; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative; 83550 County Road 21, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8305; Start: 1975; Members: 558; Jobs: 265 full-time and 340 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 2.2 million tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.smbc.com](http://www.smbc.com)

SoyMor Cooperative/SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC; 78238 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-448-0124; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Lecithin and biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.soymor.com](http://www.soymor.com)

United Mills; Box 610, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3141; Start: 1994; Members: See information on Midwest Investors; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Corn and soybean-based livestock feed; Output: 300,000 tons of feed per year largely to other NGCs, including Golden Oval Eggs and ValAdCo in Renville; Startup cost: N/A

United Sugar Corporation; Bloomington, MN; Start: 1994

ValAdCo; Box 392, Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1993; Members: 130; Jobs: 22; Status: Now privately owned as Christensen Farms, LLC; Type: Hog breeding using members' corn; Output: 10,000 head per year, \$20 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Wescott Agri Products, Inc.; 28085 County Road 25, Elgin, MN 55932, 800-551-6183; Website: [www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html](http://www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html)



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Whole Farm Cooperative; 33 Second Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-732-3023;  
Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Grocery; Website: [www.wholefarmcoop.com](http://www.wholefarmcoop.com)

## Mississippi (4)

Coahoma County Bio-Energy, Inc.; Clarksdale, MS; Start: 2006; Jobs: ~50; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons per year; Startup cost: \$131 million

Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC; P.O. Box 271, South City Limits Road, Isola, MS 38754, 662-962-3101; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Raising catfish and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.countryselect.com](http://www.countryselect.com)

Delta Pride Catfish; 1301 Industrial Parkway, Indianola, MS 38751; Start: 1981; Members: 115; Jobs: 700; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing—catfish; Output: 100 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.deltapride.com](http://www.deltapride.com)

Miss-Lou Blueberry Growers Association Cooperative; Highway 26 West, Poplarville, MS 39470, 601-795-4525; Type: Blueberries; Website: [www.missloublueberrygrowers.com](http://www.missloublueberrygrowers.com)

## Missouri (37)

1Soy Inc.; Missouri Biofuel Producers, Inc., 110 High Valley Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63851; Type: Soy products; Website: [www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204\\_1Soy\\_CarbCraze.asp](http://www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204_1Soy_CarbCraze.asp)

AgraMarke Quality Grains, Inc. -->LifeLine Foods, LLC; 2811 S. 11th Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64503, 816-279-1651; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 95; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol, dry milled corn products; Output: Corn flour, masa, ethanol (in development); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp](http://www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp)

Alma's Meats; 113 S. Country Road, Higginsville, MO 64037, 660-674-2314; Start: 1944; Type: Premium beef and pork processing and locker plant; Status: Operational; Website: [www.almameats.com](http://www.almameats.com)

Bootheel Agri-Energy; 1214 Linn Street, Sikeston, MO 63801; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive, possibly merging with another entity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Bootheel Ethanol, LLC/SEMO Ethanol Cooperative; 167 Mitchell, Malden, MO 63863; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

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Central Equity Milk Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 31, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Members: 159;  
Status: Operational; Type: Dairy, milk

Central Missouri Biofuels, LLC; 2316 St. Mary's Boulevard, Suite 130, Jefferson City, MO 65109;  
Start: 2006

Central Missouri Poultry Producers; 39082 Highway 66, California, MO 65014; Start: N/A;  
Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry litter; Output: Poultry litter; Startup cost: N/A;  
Website: [www.earlybirdcompost.com](http://www.earlybirdcompost.com)

East Central Ag Products; Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-2232; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs:  
N/A but 32 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn  
and/or milo per year, 92,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million

Family Farms Pork Cooperative; Shelbina, MO; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 100 projected;  
Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 2,400 head per day; Startup cost: \$18.5  
million

Gateway Beef Cooperative; 13712 Business Highway 54, Bowling Green, MO 63334; Start: 2004;  
Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef products to restaurants;  
Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Golden Triangle Energy Cooperative; 15053 Highway 111, Craig, MO 64437, 660-683-5646; Start:  
1999; Members: 275; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy,  
40,000 tons ddgs, 6 mby corn; Startup cost: \$21.5 million; Website: [www.goldentriangleenergy.com](http://www.goldentriangleenergy.com)

Grassland Beef, LLC; U.S. Wellness Meats, 17260 State Highway A, Monticello, MO 63457, 877-  
383-0051; Start: N/A; Members: 5 families; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass-fed  
beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html](http://www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html)

Great River Soy Processing Cooperative; 515 Laurelwood, P.O. Box 99, Sikeston, MO 63801, 573-  
471-3700; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output:  
Plant to be in Lilbourn; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Farm Foods, LLC; #1 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-564-1600;  
Start: 2001; Members: 39; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Home-canning recipes for beef  
products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/  
index.htm](http://www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm)

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Mid-America Biofuels, LLC; P.O. Box 105401, Jefferson City, MO 65110, 816-460-5710; Start: 2001; Members: N/A but sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$450,000 USDA grant; Type: Biofuels from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Mid-Missouri Energy; RR 2, Box 5A, Malta Bend, MO 65339, 660-595-0144; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.midmissourienergy.com](http://www.midmissourienergy.com)

Mississippi Valley Processors; 3735 Shelby 255, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2310; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$66,000 USDA and \$175,000 MDA grants; Type: Soybean and soy-diesel; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32 million

Missouri Ethanol, LLC; 809 N. Pine, Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-1260; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.missouriethanol.com](http://www.missouriethanol.com)

Missouri Farms Dairy; 269 Goodwood Farm Drive, Elsberry, MO 63343; Start: 2004; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.comfycows.com](http://www.comfycows.com)

Missouri Food and Fiber; 523 S. Main, P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 573-635-3819; Start: 1997; Members: 134; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean—IP marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mof2.com](http://www.mof2.com)

Missouri Masa; Route 1, Box 226, Arbela, MO 63432; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Flour processing, corn into flour for tortillas

Missouri Northern Pecan Growers, LLC; 3400 Industrial Parkway, Highway 71 North, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3501; Start: 1999; Members: 9; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational with \$131,000 USDA grant; Type: Pecan cleaning, packaging, and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mopecans.com](http://www.mopecans.com)

Missouri Value Processors Cooperative; P.O. 104778, Jefferson City, MO 65110; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$22.5 million; Website: [www.mosoy.org](http://www.mosoy.org)

Missouri's Best Beef, Inc.; 5098 Girtstown Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Type: Beef; Website: [www.mobestbeef.com](http://www.mobestbeef.com)

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Northeast Missouri Grain Processors; 30211 Major Avenue, Macon, MO 63552, 660-385-2789; Start: 1998; Members: 311; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy, 5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.nemog.com](http://www.nemog.com)

Ozark Mountain Pork Cooperative; 1504 E. 4th Street, Mountain View, MO 65548, 417-934-5850; Start: 2003; Members: 34; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$790,000

Paseo Biofuels; Kansas City, MO; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Biofuels; Output: N/A; Startup cost: Equity drive looking to raise \$24 million

Prairie Pride Inc.; 2119 E. Austin Boulevard, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3300; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finishing equity drive; Type: Soybeans to biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.prairieprideinc.us](http://www.prairieprideinc.us)

Premium Ag Products, LLC; P.O. Box 157, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2340; Start: N/A; Members: 200-300; Jobs: ~18; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains cleaning and bagging facility; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.premiumagproducts.com](http://www.premiumagproducts.com)

Renewable Power of Missouri, LLC; 3055 W. Arrow Street, P.O. Box 894, Marshall, MO 65340, 913-383-8653; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Sho-Me Ethanol, LLC; 807 W. Main, P.O. Box 158, Richmond, MO 64085; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sho-Me Livestock; 601 Johnson Avenue, Belle, MO 65013, 573-859-6681; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing; Output: Meat pies and meat products; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Ethanol; Malden, MO; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$13 million/\$3 million in farmer equity

TransCon Ag, Inc.; P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 913-764-7669; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Brewing from various grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.transconag.com](http://www.transconag.com)

Triumph Foods, LLC; 5302 Stockyards Expressway, Saint Joseph, MO 64504, 816-396-2802; Start: 2003; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.triumphfoods.com](http://www.triumphfoods.com)

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U.S. Premium Beef; P.O. Box 20103, Kansas City, MO 64195, 866-877-2525; Start: 1996; Members: 1,404; Jobs: 1,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle processing; Output: 11,000 head per week; Startup cost: \$38 million; Website: [www.uspremiumbeef.com](http://www.uspremiumbeef.com)

### **Montana (3)**

Amazing Grains Cooperative; 405 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864, 877-278-6585; Start: 2001; Members: 56; Status: Operational; Type: Gluten-free milled flour and grains; Website: [www.amazinggrains.com](http://www.amazinggrains.com)

Montana Feed & Fuel; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.mtfeedfuel.com](http://www.mtfeedfuel.com)

Peaks and Prairies Oil Seed Growers Cooperative; Thompson Falls, MT 59873; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 50 projected; Status: In development with \$46,300 USDA grant; Type: Canola processed into biodiesel; Output: 10 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

### **Nebraska (21)**

Advanced BioEnergy, LLC; 137 N. 8th Street, Geneva, NE 68361, 763-226-2701; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.advancedbioenergy.com](http://www.advancedbioenergy.com)

Ag Processing, Inc.; 12700 W. Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68154, 800-247-1345; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.agp.com](http://www.agp.com)

DeWeese Biofuels, LLC; 301 Parker Street, DeWeese, NE 68934; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Elkhorn Valley Ethanol, LLC; Elkhorn, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com](http://www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com)

Family Quality Pork Processors (FQPP); Box 146, Petersburg, NE 68652; Start: 1999; Members: 215; Jobs: 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 210,000 per year; Startup cost: \$8 million

Husker Ag, LLC; P.O. Box 10, 54048 Highway 20, Plainview, NE 68769, 402-582-4446; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 29; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$35 million; Website: [www.huskerag.com](http://www.huskerag.com)

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Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance (KAAPA) Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 238, 8450 KAAPA Lane, Minden, NE 68959, 308-743-2217; Start: 2001; Members: 522; Jobs: 30; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 350,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$48 million/\$18 million farmer equity; Website: [www.kaapaethanol.com](http://www.kaapaethanol.com)

Midwest Ethanol Producers, Inc.; 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 2A, O'Neill, NE 68763, 402-336-1108; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol, 256,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$140 million; Website: [www.midwestethanol.com](http://www.midwestethanol.com)

Midwest Renewable Energy, LLC; Sutherland, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.5 mby corn, 100,000 ton wdgs; Website: [www.mreethanol.com](http://www.mreethanol.com)

Minnesota Corn Processors—Columbus, NE 68601; See MCP—Marshall, MN; Start: 1991; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Acquired by ADM; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy, 77 mby; Startup cost: N/A

Nebraska Energy, LLC --> Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.; 1205 S. O Road, Aurora, NE 68818, 402-694-3635; Start: 1993; Members: 229; Jobs: 48; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: \$68 million

Nebraska Farmers Choice Cooperative; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 402-274-5682; Start: 2001; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com](http://www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com)

Nebraska Sandhills Yellow Perch; Whitman, NE; Start: 1998; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

NEDAK Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 391, Atkinson, NE 68713, 402-925-5570; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Offering membership units; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 44 mgy; Startup cost: 90 million; Website: [www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm)

Northeast Iowa Specialty Meats; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 888-234-1488; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty meats; Website: [www.iowa-natural-meats.com](http://www.iowa-natural-meats.com)

Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol, LLC; Central City, NE; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Website: [www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com](http://www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com)

Siouxland Ethanol; P.O. Box 147, Jackson, NE 68743, 402-632-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.siouxlandethanol.com](http://www.siouxlandethanol.com)

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Small Farms Cooperative; NE; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Natural meat marketing co-op; Website: <http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:tzG5r2sHUAIJ>

Stateline Bean Producers; 401 S. Beltline, P.O. Box 2188, Scoffsbluff, NE 69363, 308-262-1222; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 19; Status: Operational; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.statelinebean.com](http://www.statelinebean.com)

Trenton Agri Products, LLC; HC2 Box 147, Trenton, NE 69044, 308-334-5100; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.trentonagriproducts.com](http://www.trentonagriproducts.com)

Val-E Ethanol LLC; 48627 Val-E Road, P.O. Box 287, Ord, NE 68862, 308-728-1447; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: \$75 million

## **Nevada (2)**

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.; 7945 W. Sahara, Suite 107, Las Vegas, NV 89117, 702-363-9307; Start: 2005; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.gpreethanol.com](http://www.gpreethanol.com)

Nevada Wildland Seed Producers; 1135 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Seed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

## **New Jersey (1)**

Garden State Ethanol; 1200 Columbus-Florence Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-499-5566; Start: 2001; Members: 18; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn, 121,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.gardenstateethanol.com](http://www.gardenstateethanol.com)

## **New Mexico (4)**

21st Century Grain Processing—New Mexi-Kan Grain Processing Cooperative; Rincon NM, c/o 21st Century Alliance HQ, 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 1997; Members: 550; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat for tortillas and bread; Output: 11.5 mby wheat; Startup cost: \$5.7 million; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Beef Cooperative; HC 65, Box 277, Animas, NM 88020; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Failed equity drive; Type: Beef; Output: 5,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$185,000; Website: [www.ctrlr.org](http://www.ctrlr.org)

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Sangre de Cristo Growers Coop, LLC; Route 522, Costilla, NM 87524; Start: 1995; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$33,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat, organic processed into bread products; Output: 144,000 pounds (1999); Startup cost: N/A

SantaFe Family Farms Cooperative; P.O. Box 1486, Santa Cruz, NM 87505, 505-471-3345

## **New York (4)**

Empire Biofuels, LLC; Seneca Falls, NY; Start: 2002; Members: 18; Jobs: 35; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: \$80 million

Empire Ethanol Producers Cooperative; Ontario County, NY; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$20,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

National Grape Cooperative, Inc.; 2 S. Portage Street, Westfield, NY 14787, 716-326-5200; Start: 1933; Members: 1,400; Status: Operational; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.nationalgrape.com](http://www.nationalgrape.com)

Western New York Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 188, Mt. Morris, NY 14510, 585-658-3322; Jobs: 58 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: 87.4 million; Website: [www.wnyenergy.com](http://www.wnyenergy.com)

## **North Carolina (4)**

Agri-Ethanol Products, LLC; 3209 Gresham Lake Road, Suite 111, Raleigh, NC 27615; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.aepnc.com/index.html](http://www.aepnc.com/index.html)

Franklin County Goat Producers Cooperative; Franklin County Extension Center, 103 S. Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, NC 27549; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational—pilot project; Type: Goat meat—halal certified; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ordergoat.com](http://www.ordergoat.com)

Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 429, Zebulon, NC 27597, 919-404-0925; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybean, biodiesel, edible soybeans; Output: 9 mby, 10-12 mgy; Startup cost: \$45 million

Tidewater Soy Processors; Pantego, NC; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$21,000 USDA grant; Type: Soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A



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## North Dakota (55)

AgGrow Oils; Carrington, ND; Start: 1997; Members: 432; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Crambe (oilseed) crushing; Output: 200 tons per day; Startup cost: \$8 million

Agraria/Ultimate Co-op; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Farmer-owned and supplied upscale restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Website: [www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf](http://www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf)

Alchem Limited, LLLP; 35 Division Street, Grafton, ND 58237, 701-352-0602; Start: 1983; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.alchemethanol.com](http://www.alchemethanol.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Drayton; P.O. Box 190, Drayton, ND 58225; Start: 1973; Members: 550; Jobs: 90 permanent, 160 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Hillsboro; RR 2, Box 42, Hillsboro, ND 58045; Start: 1973; Members: 300; Jobs: 100 permanent, 170 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

Bloomfield Produce; Hillsboro, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Carrots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Blue Flint Ethanol; 2841 Third Street SW, Underwood, ND 58576, 701-442-7500; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.blueflintethanol.com](http://www.blueflintethanol.com)

Bushel 42 Pasta Company/Heartland Durum Growers Cooperative; 1 Durum Wheat Drive, P.O. Box 47, Crosby, ND 58730, 612-929-2420; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 58; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: 850,000 bushels per year, 35 million pounds of pasta; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bushel42.com](http://www.bushel42.com)

Central Dakota Cattle Association; 402 Western Avenue, Maddock, ND 58348, 701-438-2753; Status: Operational; Type: Beef cattle; Output: 3,500 head

Central Dakota Growers; 602 8th Avenue, Jamestown, ND 58401, 701-252-1315; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Clifco New Energy Co-op Ethanol Processing; RR 1, Box 4, Clifford, ND 58016; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved as of 1998; Type: Ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Cloverdale Growers' Alliance/Prairie Pork Producers, LLP; P.O. Box 667, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 1999; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork; Output: 100,000 hogs per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cloverdalefoods.com](http://www.cloverdalefoods.com)

Dakota Aquaculture Cooperative; Box 219, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-1130; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Beef Cooperative; 3201 Nygren Drive NW, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://governor.nd.gov/media/news-releases/2001/09/010912c.html>

Dakota Dairy Specialties; 201 S. West Street, Hebron, ND 58638, 701-878-4411; Start: 1995; Members: 50 but 40 at time of bankruptcy; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.6 million

Dakota Growers Pasta Company; 1 Pasta Avenue, P.O. Box 21, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-2855; Start: 1993; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 435; Status: Operational; Type: Pasta; Website: [www.dakotagrowers.com](http://www.dakotagrowers.com)

Dakota Halal Canning Company, Inc.; 426 7th Avenue S., New Rockford, ND 58356; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Halal meat products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Lamb Growers Cooperative; 201 12th Street SW, Hettinger, ND 58639, 701-567-2723; Start: 1999; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb; Output: 28,000 head of sheep per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotalamb.com](http://www.dakotalamb.com)

Dakota Prairie Beef Cooperative; HCR 01, Box 24A, Dunn Center, ND 58626, 701-548-8264; Start: 1997; Members: 142; Jobs: 8; Status: N/A; Type: Custom finishing beef cattle; Output: 10,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotaprairiebeef.com](http://www.dakotaprairiebeef.com)

Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

Dakota Rabbit Cooperative; Center, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Rabbit; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Dakota Renewable Fuels, LLC; 1325 23rd Street S., Fargo, ND 58103; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: Equity drive; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn; Startup cost: \$46 million/\$18.4 million farmer equity

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Drayton Grain Processors; P.O. Box 129, Drayton, ND 58225, 701-454-3430; Start: 1995; Members: 1,100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into dough; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

EnviroPork/North Dakota Pig Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street NE, Larimore, ND 58251; Start: 1997; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog farrowing; Output: 5,000 sows producing 100,000 piglets per year; Startup cost: N/A

Farmers Choice Pasta Cooperative, LLC; 1 Farmers Choice Drive, Leeds, ND 58401, 701-466-2405; Start: 1995; Members: 328; Jobs: 17; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: <http://minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/95-07/fg957a.cfm>

Farmers Union Feedlot Association; Jamestown, ND; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Feed and finishing lots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 933, 301-20th Avenue SE, Watertown, ND 57201, 605-882-8480; Start: 2001; Members: 800; Jobs: 34; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 13.5 mby corn, 40 mgy ethanol, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.glaciallakesenergy.com](http://www.glaciallakesenergy.com)

Gold Energy, LLC; 1183 6th Street S., Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-883-5783; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40-45 predicted; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons ethanol; Startup cost: \$145 million

Golden Growers Cooperative/ProGold Cooperative; 1321 23rd Street, Suite L, Fargo, ND 58108, 701-298-4050; Start: 1993; Members: 1,850; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational in partnership with Cargill; Type: High fructose corn syrup; Output: 85,000 bu corn per day; Startup cost: \$261 million; Website: [www.alerusakcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument](http://www.alerusakcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument)

Great Northern Garlic Growers Cooperative; 3520 30th Street NW, Minot, ND 58703, 701-839-6036; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Cooperative never operational and is now a sole proprietorship; Type: Garlic and other vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Heart of the Valley Cooperative; Box 338, Portland, ND 58274, 701-786-3843; Start: 1994; Members: Owned by two other cooperatives, including the Central Valley Bean and the Mayport Farmers Co-op; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Imperial Organic Processing; 4231 59th Street SE, Napoleon, ND 58561, 701-424-3742; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain producers' co-op processes and organic grains; Output: Organic grain; Startup cost: N/A

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Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative; 7525 Red River Road, Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-642-8411; Start: 1972; Members: 497; Jobs: 150 full-time and 320 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 800,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.mdf.coop](http://www.mdf.coop)

North American Bison Cooperative; 1658 Highway 281, New Rockford, ND 58356, 701-947-2502; Start: 1993; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat processing; Output: 12,000 bison per year; Startup cost: \$2.4 million

North American Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 98, Binford, ND 58416, 701-676-2620; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish from local grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://renewingthecountryside.org/index.php?option=&mode=region&task=view&category=10&Itemid=43&limit=1&limitstart=3>

North Central Cattle Feeder Cooperative; Box 1189, New Town, ND 58763, 701-627-4624; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Cattle feeders; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

North Dakota Elk Growers; P.O. Box 222, Medora, ND 58645, 701-623-4454; Start: N/A; Members: 108; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Elk raised for meat and leather products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com](http://www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com)

Northern Dakota Pigs Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street, Fargo, ND 58251, 701-397-5211; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Sow farrowing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Plains Organic Grains; Steele, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Organic grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Plains Premium Beef (NPPB); Belle Fourche, ND; Start: 1993; Members: 1,055; Jobs: 800 projected; Status: Dissolved in 1998/failed equity drive; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$11 million raised in farmer equity

Northern Produce; Hatton, ND; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Vegetable; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Northern Valley Growers Cooperative; Box 130, Hoople, ND 58243; Start: 1997; Members: 23; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: 2.4 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

Oat Technologies/North Dakota Oat Growers; P.O. Box 607, Mott, ND 58646; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Oats processed into lecithin, sterols, antioxidants, oils, defatted soluble fiber, proteins, and starches; Output: 51,700 tons per year; Startup cost: \$40 million

Prairie Organic/Northern Plains Organic Marketing Cooperative; P.O. Box 106, Steele, ND 58482, 701-258-7085; Start: 1994; Members: 35; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Pasta Producers; P.O. Box 297, Crosby, ND 58730, 306-453-6380; Start: 1999; Members: 660; Jobs: 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$80 million (C\$120 million)

Quality Pork; P.O. Box 50, Crosby, ND 58730, 701-965-4222; Start: 1991; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Premium pork products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Red Trail Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 11, 3682 Highway 8 South, Richardton, ND 58652, 701-974-4733; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$61 million; Website: [www.redtrailenergyllc.com](http://www.redtrailenergyllc.com)

Semolina Specialties/Bushel 42; Crosby, ND; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Flavored pasta products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Sheyenne Valley Processing Company (Dakota Halal)/Central Dakota Cattle Association (CDCA); P.O. Box 358, Harvey, ND 58341; Start: 2001; Members: 56 who own 51% of the shares in the company; Jobs: 19 to start, with potential for 45 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processed to meet Halal (Islamic) standards; Output: 5,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$3 million, \$560,000 in farmer equity

Spring Wheat Bakers/United Spring Wheat Growers; 4614 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo, ND 58104; Start: 1996; Members: 2,800; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall 2002; Type: Hard red wheat processed into specialty breads in Atlanta, Georgia, facility; Output: 1.2 mby wheat to produce 60 million pounds of product; Startup cost: \$23 million; Websites: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html) and [www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm](http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm)

Superior Pork Producers; Elgin, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

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United Spring Wheat Processors; Fargo, ND; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html)

Walton Bean Growers Cooperative; 100 Second Avenue, Englevale, ND 58033; Start: 1994; Members: 163; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved in 2002; Type: Edible bean processing (e.g., pinto, kidney, or navy beans); Output: 90,000 cwt; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Western Dakota Pork Cooperative; RR 1, Box 52, Scranton, ND 58653, 701-275-6810; Start: N/A; Members: 69; Jobs: 12; Status: N/A; Type: Hogs raised on members' barley; Output: Barley growers feed 1,200 sow farrow-to-finish operation; Startup cost: N/A

## Ohio (2)

Heartland Agdeavor Association; 5898 Cleveland Avenue, Suite A, Columbus, OH 43231, 614-818-4466; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Venture Capital Farmers Alliance; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northwest Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 4505, Sherwood, OH 43556, 419-899-3846; Start: 2001; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with failed equity drive that only raised \$1.7 million of \$12 million needed in farmer equity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$42 million; Websites: [www.northwestethanol.com](http://www.northwestethanol.com), [www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html](http://www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html), and [www.northwestethanol.com/nwe\\_prospectus.pdf](http://www.northwestethanol.com/nwe_prospectus.pdf)

## Oklahoma (4)

American Native Beef; P.O. Box 310, Talihina, OK 74571, 866-751-6398; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Beef; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4](http://www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4)

Great Plains Dough Products; P.O. Box 1285, Chickasha, OK 73023, 405-224-6074; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development—equity drive; Type: Wheat into dough products; Output: 2.4 mby wheat; Startup cost: N/A

Oklahoma Farmers Union Sustainable Energy (OKFUSE), LLC; 6200 NW 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 24000, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405-603-1102; Start: 2001; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$231,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley (hull-less); Output: 24,000 bu year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com](http://www.okfarmersunion.com)

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Value Added Products Cooperative/Value Added Partners, LLC; 2101 College Avenue, Alva, OK 73717, 580-327-0400; Start: 1999; Members: 724; Jobs: 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into dough products (pizza dough primarily); Output: 1.5 million bushels of wheat per year; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.vapcoop.com](http://www.vapcoop.com)

## Ontario (7)

Ewenity Dairy Cooperative; RR 1, Conn, ON N0G 1N0; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sheep milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ewenity.com](http://www.ewenity.com)

Farm Fresh Poultry Co-op; Harriston, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 40; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry processing; Output: 2.2 million pounds per week; Startup cost: \$3.2 million (C\$5 million)

Great North Marketing Co-operative; Orillia, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 32; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Deer/venison; Output: 1,400 per year, \$650,000; Startup cost: \$160,000 in farmer equity

Ingreen Valley Growers; Ingersoll, ON; Start: N/A; Members: 73; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$135,000 (C\$210,000)

Mornington Heritage Cheese and Dairy Co-operative; RR 1, Gadshill, ON N0K 1J0, 866-995-9903; Start: 2001; Members: 26; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy/cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.morningtondairy.com](http://www.morningtondairy.com)

Progressive Pork Producers Cooperative; London, ON; Start: 2000; Members: 450; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Pork; Output: 700,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A

Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative; 2121 Industrial Park Road, RR 1, Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5; Start: 2000; Members: 2,400; Jobs: 40; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 6.25 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million

## Oregon (3)

Columbia Crush, LLC; 73754 Emigrant Road, Pendleton, OR 97801; Start: 2004; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html](http://www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html)

Hazelnut Growers of Oregon; P.O. Box 626, Cornelius, OR 97113, 503-648-4176; Start: 1984; Members: 170; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Hazelnuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.hazelnut.com](http://www.hazelnut.com)

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Norpac Foods Incorporated; 930 W. Washington, Stayton, OR 97383, 503-769-2101; Start: 1924; Members: 250; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetable processing; Output: \$260 million annual sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.norpac.com](http://www.norpac.com)

## **Pennsylvania (2)**

Eastern States Bison Cooperative; RR 9, Box 9100, Lake Ariel, PA 18436; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$109,000 USDA grant; Type: Bison processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Sunnyside Ethanol, LLC; Smithton, PA; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 55 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.sunnysideethanol.com](http://www.sunnysideethanol.com)

## **Prince Edward Island (1)**

Atlantic Branded Beef Management; Montague, PE; Start: 2002; Membership: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 500 head per week; Startup cost: \$9 million (C\$14 million); Website: [www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html](http://www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html)

## **Rhode Island (1)**

Rhode Island Dairy Farms Cooperative; 800-746-3934; Start: N/A; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fluid milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rhodyfresh.com](http://www.rhodyfresh.com)

## **Saskatchewan (1)**

Western Pasta; Weyburn, SK; Start: 2000; Members: 800; Jobs: N/A but 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf](http://www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf)

## **South Dakota (19)**

Dakota Ethanol, LLC/Lake Area Corn Processors; P.O. Box 100, Wentworth, SD 57075; Start: 1999; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 43 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$44 million; Website: [www.dakotaethanol.com](http://www.dakotaethanol.com)

Dakota Value Capture Cooperative (DVCC); Pierre, SD; Start: 2000; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: Failed equity drive although \$18 million raised in farmer equity plus \$6 million in federal grants; Type: Ethanol and livestock; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 105,000 ddgs, 30,000 finished cattle per year; Startup cost: \$62 million



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Great Plains Ethanol/Dakota Corn Processors Cooperative, LLC; 46569 SD Highway 44, P.O. Box 217, Lennox, SD 57039, 605-647-5179; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million (\$18 million farmer equity); Website: [www.greatplainsethanol.com](http://www.greatplainsethanol.com)

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Aberdeen; 38469 133rd Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-225-0520; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 8 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm](http://www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm)

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Huron; 694 W. Park Avenue NW, Huron, SD 57350, 605-352-3561; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 38,000 tons ddgs per year; Startup cost: N/A

James Valley Ethanol; P.O. Box 282, Groton, SD 57445; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: In development/under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.jamesvalleyethanol.com](http://www.jamesvalleyethanol.com)

Millennium Ethanol, LLC; 300 N. Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Marion, SD 57043, 605-648-3941; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.millenniumethanol.com](http://www.millenniumethanol.com)

Multiple Community Co-op/MCC Dairy; P.O. Box 157, Veblen, SD 57270; Start: 1997; Members: 61; Jobs: 24; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 23,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Lights Ethanol, LLC; 48416 144th Street, Big Stone City, SD 57216, 605-862-7902; Start: 2001; Members: 650; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.3 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.northernlightsethanol.com](http://www.northernlightsethanol.com)

Pollock Area Dairy Cooperative; Pollock, SD, 605-889-2484; Type: Dairy

Progressive Energies/Platte Ethanol; P.O. Box 1024, Platte, SD 57369; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 12 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 6.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.platteethanol.com](http://www.platteethanol.com)

Redfield Energy, LLC; 38650 171st Street, Redfield, SD 57469, 605-302-0090; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 160,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.redfieldenergy.com](http://www.redfieldenergy.com)

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SDAPV (South Dakota Ag Producer Ventures); P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2000; Members: 350; Jobs: 2; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$385,000; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

SDAPV—Dairy Development, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2002; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 28 projected; Status: In development with equity drive completed; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,500 head; Startup cost: \$11.3 million; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

SDAPV—Dakota Premium Hay, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2001; Members: 122; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Alfalfa/grass high protein horse feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$525,000 in farmer equity; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

Sioux River Ethanol; 29619 Spur Avenue, Hudson, SD 57034; Members: 500; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 125,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.siouxriverethanol.com](http://www.siouxriverethanol.com)

South Dakota Soybean Processors; 100 Caspian Avenue, P.O. Box 500, Volga, SD 57071, 605-627-9240; Start: 1993; Members: 2,100; Jobs: 64; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 27 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32.5 million; Website: [www.sdsbp.com](http://www.sdsbp.com)

Tri-State Corn Processors Cooperative --> North County Ethanol; P.O. Box 78, Rosholt, SD 57260, 605-537-4585; Start: 1994; Members: 250; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$16 million

U.S. BioEnergy Corporation; 111 Main Avenue, Suite 200, Brookings, SD 57006, 605-696-3153; Status: Numerous plants; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.usbioenergy.net](http://www.usbioenergy.net)

## **Tennessee (1)**

Ethanol Grain Processors; P.O. Box 95, Obion, TN 38240, 731-536-1286; Start: 2005; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com](http://www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com)

## **Texas (7)**

21st Century Grain—Farmer's Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

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Central Texas Ag Development (CTAD)/Blackland Ethanol; Rockdale, TX; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$65,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million

High Plains Straw Cooperative/Stramit USA; East Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070, 806-435-9303; Start: 1994; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1996; Type: Straw fiber into cardboard and building materials; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Websites: [www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new\\_grantfor.shtml](http://www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new_grantfor.shtml), [www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf](http://www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf), and [www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html](http://www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html)

Organic Essentials Cotton Cooperative; 822 Baldrige Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351, 806-428-3486; Start: 1993; Members: 40; Jobs: 13; Status: Operational; Type: Organic cotton processed into various products; Output: 3,129 bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.organicessentials.com](http://www.organicessentials.com)

Panhandle Energies of Dumas, LP; Dumas, TX; Jobs: 36 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn and grain sorghum; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 12 mby corn, 90,000 ddgs; Startup cost: \$40 million

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association/American Cotton Growers; P.O. Box 2827, Lubbock, TX 79408, 806-763-8011; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 500; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton processed into textiles; Output: 120,000 bales per year processed into 36 million linear yards of cloth; Startup cost: \$85 million; Website: [www.pcca.com](http://www.pcca.com)

Southwest Guar Cooperative; 807 N. 5th Street, Brownfield, TX 79316, 806-637-8096; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant and \$1 million USDA loan; Type: Guar beans; Output: 47.5 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.swguar.com](http://www.swguar.com)

## **Utah (1)**

Gorditos Meats; 984 W. 2000 S., Ogden, UT 84401; Start: 1996; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing for Hispanic markets; Output: 800 head per week; Startup cost: \$220,000

## **Vermont (1)**

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

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## Virginia (2)

Green Virginia Ethanol Project; 691 Main Street, Reedville, VA 22539; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$211,650 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation—Ethanol Project; P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261; Start: N/A; Members: 5,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$44,750 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

## Washington (4)

Columbia River Sugar Company; 321 S. Beech Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837, 509-766-1933; Type: Sugar

Island Grown Farmers Cooperative/Lopez Community Land Trust; P.O. Box 25, Lopez, WA 98261, 360-468-3723; Start: 2001; Members: 25; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing using mobile facility; Output: 1,500 head per year; Startup cost: \$150,000

Pacific Northwest Sugar Company, LP; P.O. Box 1939, Moses Lake, WA 98837; Start: 1997; Members: 65; Jobs: 200; Status: Bankrupt in 2002; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 95,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$20 million

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpccities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpccities.org/news04.htm)

## Wisconsin (11)

Ace Ethanol, LLC; 815 W. Maple Street, Stanley, WI 54768, 715-644-2909; Start: 2002; Members: 60, with significant nonfarm membership; Jobs: 34 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 44,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$31 million; Website: [www.aceethanol.com](http://www.aceethanol.com)

Badger State Ethanol, LLC; 820 W. 17th Street, P.O. Box 317, Monroe, WI 53566, 608-329-3900; Start: 2002; Members: 460 of which 285 are farmers; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.6 mby corn, 148,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$18 million in equity; Website: [www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm)

Foremost Farms; P.O. Box 111, E10889A Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913, 800-362-9196; Start: 1995; Members: 3,760; Jobs: 1,500; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Website: [www.foremostfarms.com](http://www.foremostfarms.com)

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Home Grown Wisconsin; P.O. Box 258015, Madison, WI 53725, 608-347-3054; Start: 1996; Members: 23; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables delivered directly to upscale restaurants; Output: Suppliers to 31 restaurants in Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.homegrownwisconsin.com](http://www.homegrownwisconsin.com)

Organic Valley/CROPP (Coulee Region Organic Produce Pool) Cooperative; One Organic Way, LaFarge, WI 54639, 608-625-2602; Start: 1988; Members: 460; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables and dairy products; Output: \$77 million in sales (2000); Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://organicvalley.coop>

Quality Beef Producers' Cooperative/Quality Beef Processing, LLC; 10268 Blenker Road, Blenker, WI 54415, 715-652-2814; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 1,000 head of cattle per day; Startup cost: \$36 million

Sustainable Woods Cooperative; P.O. Box 307, Lone Rock, WI 53566; Start: 1998; Members: 150; Jobs: 4; Status: Operational with \$330,000 USDA grant; Type: Hardwood processing; Output: \$140,000 sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sustainablewoods.com](http://www.sustainablewoods.com)

United Wisconsin Grain Producers; W1231 Tessmann Drive, Friesland, WI 53935, 920-348-5016; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 128 tons ddgs; Website: [www.uwgp.com](http://www.uwgp.com)

Utica Energy, LLC; OshKosh, WI; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 52 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.uticaenergy.com](http://www.uticaenergy.com)

Western Wisconsin Energy, LLC; N10185 370th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725, 715-643-2602; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 36 projected; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million; Website: [www.westernwisconsinenergy.com](http://www.westernwisconsinenergy.com)

Wisconsin Cranberry Cooperative; Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Start: 2001; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Cranberries into beverage and food products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wiscranberry.com](http://www.wiscranberry.com)

## **Wyoming (1)**

Mountain States Lamb Cooperative; 327 E. Center Street, Casper, WY 82602, 307-265-5250; Start: 1999; Members: 127; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb and wool processing; Output: 400,000 sheep; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mslamb.com](http://www.mslamb.com)



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## Part IV. Producer Cooperatives by Operational Status

### Operational (216)

#### *Operating as a Closed Cooperative (214)*

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Cooperative Headquarters; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Thumb Oilseed and are investigating a dry bean processing facility; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

21st Century Grain—Farmer's Elevator/Panhandle Corn/Panhandle Milling, Inc.; P.O. Box 804, Canyon, TX 79015, 806-258-7253; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Food-grade corn, wheat, and soybean; Output: 3-million bushel commercial grain elevator that can mill 3,000 cwt of wheat flour daily. Panhandle Corn Products is a corn cleaning and bagging operation that can handle 900,000 pounds of food grade corn a day; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Producers—New Mexi-Kan Milling; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 800-748-8034; Start: 1997; Members: 375; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing flour mill; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

Ace Ethanol, LLC; 815 W. Maple Street, Stanley, WI 54768, 715-644-2909; Start: 2002; Members: 60, with significant nonfarm membership; Jobs: 34 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 44,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$31 million; Website: [www.aceethanol.com](http://www.aceethanol.com)

Adkins Energy; 4350 W. Coalena Road, Lena, IL 61048, 815-369-9173; Start: 1996; Members: 420; Jobs: 70; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 13.5 mby corn, 106,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$68.5 million; Website: [www.adkinsenergy.com](http://www.adkinsenergy.com)

Ag Guild; 19580 E. 1300 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61704; Start: 1998; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean marketing; Output: 20,000 acres in production; Startup cost: \$17,000; Website: [www.agguild.com](http://www.agguild.com)

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Ag Ventures Alliance; 2023 S. Federal Street, Mason City, IA 50401, 515-423-0844; Start: 1998; Members: 1,113; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Members have invested in Golden Oval Egg, Golden Oval Egg II, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Midwest Soybean Processors; Startup cost: \$278,250; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com](http://www.agventuresalliance.com)

Agra Resources /EXOL; 78242 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-373-8895; Start: 1999; Members: 486; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 36 mgy ethanol, 13 mby corn, 110,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$46 million; Website: [www.exolmn.com](http://www.exolmn.com)

AgraMarke Quality Grains, Inc. -->LifeLine Foods, LLC; 2811 S. 11th Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64503, 816-279-1651; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 95; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol, dry milled corn products; Output: Corn flour, masa, ethanol (in development); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp](http://www.lifeline-foods.com/default.asp)

Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56165, 877-333-2676; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buycorn.com](http://www.buycorn.com)

Al Corn Clean Fuels; P.O. Box 184, Claremont, MN 55924, 507-528-2494; Start: 1996; Members: 354; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 104,857 tons ddgs; Startup cost/Equity raised: \$32 million/\$9.25 million; Website: [www.al-corn.com](http://www.al-corn.com)

All Natural Beef Cooperative/Nature's Premium All Natural Beef; Route 1, Box 117, Bronson, KS 66716; Start: 1997; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Natural beef processing; Output: 11 head per week; Startup cost: N/A

Alma's Meats; 113 S. Country Road, Higginsville, MO 64037, 660-674-2314; Start: 1944; Type: Premium beef and pork processing and locker plant; Status: Operational; Website: [www.almameats.com](http://www.almameats.com)

Amazing Energy; 2404 W. Highway 30, P.O. Box 309, Woodbine, IA 51442, 800-590-2827; Start: 2002; Members: 800; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.amzenergy.com](http://www.amzenergy.com)

Amazing Grains Cooperative; 405 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864, 877-278-6585; Start: 2001; Members: 56; Status: Operational; Type: Gluten-free milled flour and grains; Website: [www.amazinggrains.com](http://www.amazinggrains.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Cooperative Headquarters; 101 N. Third Street, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-236-4383; Start: 1973; Members: 2,600—See data for individual plants; Jobs: 495 permanent, 1,035 seasonal workers, 1,530 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: See data for individual plants; Startup cost: \$86 million; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)



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American Crystal Sugar—Crookston; P.O. Box 600, Crookston, MN 56716; Start: 1973; Members: 290; Jobs: 100 permanent, 160 seasonal, 260 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Drayton; P.O. Box 190, Drayton, ND 58225; Start: 1973; Members: 550; Jobs: 90 permanent, 160 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—East Grand Forks; P.O. Box 357, East Grand Forks, MN 56721; Start: 1973; Members: 503; Jobs: 145 permanent, 265 seasonal, 410 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Hillsboro; RR 2, Box 42, Hillsboro, ND 58045; Start: 1973; Members: 300; Jobs: 100 permanent, 170 seasonal, 270 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 5,900,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

American Crystal Sugar—Moorhead; 2500 N. 11th Street, Moorhead, MN 56560; Start: 1973; Members: 511; Jobs: 60 permanent, 270 seasonal, 330 total; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 4,000,000 cwt of sugar per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.crystalsugar.com](http://www.crystalsugar.com)

Badger State Ethanol, LLC; 820 W. 17th Street, P.O. Box 317, Monroe, WI 53566, 608-329-3900; Start: 2002; Members: 460 of which 285 are farmers; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.6 mby corn, 148,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$18 million in equity; Website: [www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.badgerstateethanol.com/index.htm)

Bayside Best Beans; 418 Union Street, Seibwaing, MI 48759; Start: 1993; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Colored beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.baysidebestbean.com](http://www.baysidebestbean.com)

Big River Resources Cooperative (BRRC); 15210 103rd Street, West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-753-1100; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million/\$13 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.bigriverresources.com/index.php](http://www.bigriverresources.com/index.php)

Blue Diamond Growers; 1809 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-1009, 916-442-0771; Start: 1910; Members: 3,600; Jobs: 600; Status: Operational; Type: Almonds; Output: \$410,000,000 sales in 2001; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bluediamond.com](http://www.bluediamond.com)

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Buckwheat Growers Association of Minnesota; 206 Aldrich Avenue SE, Wadena, MN 56482, 218-631-9212; Start: 1996; Members: 36; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buckwheat and other grains processed for livestock feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm](http://www.buckwheatgrowers.com/index.htm)

Bushmills Ethanol, Inc.; P.O. Box 628, West Highway 12, Atwater, MN 56209, 320-974-8050; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 ton dggs; Website: [www.bushmillsethanol.com](http://www.bushmillsethanol.com)

Cal/West Seeds; P.O. Box 1428, Woodland, CA 95776, 530-666-3331; Status: Operational; Type: Seeds; Website: [www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm](http://www.calwestseeds.com/index.cfm)

Calcot, Ltd.; P.O. Box 259, Bakersfield, CA 93302, 661-327-5961; Start: 1927; Members: 1,475; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton; Output: 1.3 million bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.calcot.com](http://www.calcot.com)

California Dairies, Inc.; 2000 N. Plaza Drive, Visalia, CA 93291, 559-625-2200; Start: 1999; Members: 680; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 14 billion pounds milk per year; Website: [www.californiadairies.com](http://www.californiadairies.com)

Central Dakota Cattle Association; 402 Western Avenue, Maddock, ND 58348, 701-438-2753; Status: Operational; Type: Beef cattle; Output: 3,500 head

Central Dakota Growers; 602 8th Avenue, Jamestown, ND 58401, 701-252-1315; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Central Equity Milk Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 31, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Members: 159; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy, milk

Central Minnesota Ethanol Cooperative (CMEC); 18312 Riverwood, Little Falls, MN 56345, 320-632-1614; Start: 1996; Members: 800; Jobs: 27; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 7 mby corn, 60,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.centralmnethanol.com](http://www.centralmnethanol.com)

Central Missouri Poultry Producers; 39082 Highway 66, California, MO 65014; Start: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry litter; Output: Poultry litter; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.earlybirdcompost.com](http://www.earlybirdcompost.com)

Chignik Seafood Producers Alliance; Chignik, AK; Start: 2002; Members: 77; Jobs: 60; Status: Operational; Type: Salmon catching and processing; Output: 1 million fish; Startup cost: N/A

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Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company (CVEC), LLLP; 406 15th Street S., Benson, MN 56215, 320-843-4813; Start: 1994; Members: 875; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol; Output: 20 mgy in 2002 (Increasing in 2003 to 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 130,000 tons ddgs); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cvec.com/main.htm](http://www.cvec.com/main.htm)

Cloverdale Growers' Alliance/Prairie Pork Producers, LLP; P.O. Box 667, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 1999; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork; Output: 100,000 hogs per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.cloverdalefoods.com](http://www.cloverdalefoods.com)

Commonwealth Agri-Energy, LLC; 4895 Pembroke Road, P.O. Box 766, Hopkinville, KY 42241, 270-475-4415; Start: 2002; Members: 2,300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$32 million; Website: [www.commonwealthagrienergy.com](http://www.commonwealthagrienergy.com)

Corn Plus Ethanol --> includes Gold-Eagle Cooperative and Central Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 280, 1303 Highway 3 East, Goldfield, IA 50542, 866-838-0683; Start: 1994; Members: 651; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn, 170,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$36 million; Website: [www.cornlp.com](http://www.cornlp.com) (combined with CORN, LP)

Corn-er Stone Co-op/Agri-Energy, LLC; 502 S. Walnut, Luverne, MN 56156, 507-283-9297; Start: 1998; Members: 201; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Corn/Ethanol; Output: 21 mgy; Startup cost: \$21 million

Dakota Aquaculture Cooperative; Box 219, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-1130; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Ethanol, LLC/Lake Area Corn Processors; P.O. Box 100, Wentworth, SD 57075; Start: 1999; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 43 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$44 million; Website: [www.dakotaethanol.com](http://www.dakotaethanol.com)

Dakota Growers Pasta Company; 1 Pasta Avenue, P.O. Box 21, Carrington, ND 58421, 701-652-2855; Start: 1993; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 435; Status: Operational; Type: Pasta; Website: [www.dakotagrowers.com](http://www.dakotagrowers.com)

Dakota Halal Canning Company, Inc.; 426 7th Avenue S., New Rockford, ND 58356; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Halal meat products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Dakota Lamb Growers Cooperative; 201 12th Street SW, Hettinger, ND 58639, 701-567-2723; Start: 1999; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb; Output: 28,000 head of sheep per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotalamb.com](http://www.dakotalamb.com)

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Dakota Pride Cooperative/Meridian Seeds, LLC; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1998; Members: 105; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Seed development, including top seed varieties of peas, wheat, flax, canola, barley, dry beans, and soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotapride.coop](http://www.dakotapride.coop)

Delaware County Meats, LLC; 3240 210th Street, Dyersville, IA 52040, 877-875-6388; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.delawarecountymeats.com](http://www.delawarecountymeats.com)

Delta Pride Catfish; 1301 Industrial Parkway, Indianola, MS 38751; Start: 1981; Members: 115; Jobs: 700; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing—catfish; Output: 100 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.deltapride.com](http://www.deltapride.com)

DENCO (Diversified Energy Company); P.O. Box 111, County Road #22, Morris, MN 56267, 320-589-2931; Start: 1991; Members: 345; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 7.4 mby corn, 80,000 ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dencollc.com](http://www.dencollc.com)

DeWeese Biofuels, LLC; 301 Parker Street, DeWeese, NE 68934; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Diamond Walnut Growers; 1050 S. Diamond Street, P.O. Box 1727, Stockton, CA 95201, 209-467-6000; Start: 1912; Members: 1,900; Jobs: 400 full-time plus another 200 during harvest; Status: Operational, now publicly traded; Type: Walnut processing; Output: 253,000 tons (2001); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.diamondnuts.com](http://www.diamondnuts.com)

Drayton Grain Processors; P.O. Box 129, Drayton, ND 58225, 701-454-3430; Start: 1995; Members: 1,100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into dough; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Earthwise Processors, LLC; 4111 30th Avenue S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-287-5510; Start: 2000; Members: 5; Jobs: 18; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.sunopta.com](http://www.sunopta.com)

East Kansas Agri-Energy, LLC; 1304 S. Main, P.O. Box 225, Garnett, KS 66032, 785-448-2888; Start: 2000; Members: 47; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy, 171 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$47 million; Website: [www.ekaellc.com](http://www.ekaellc.com)

Eden Natural; P.O. Box 87, State Center, IA 50247, 641-483-2292; Start: 1998; Members: 85; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing and marketing; Output: 30 hogs per week; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.betterpork.com](http://www.betterpork.com)

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EnviroPork/North Dakota Pig Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street NE, Larimore, ND 58251; Start: 1997; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog farrowing; Output: 5,000 sows producing 100,000 piglets per year; Startup cost: N/A

Ethanol 2000, LLP/Southwest Minnesota Agrifuels Co-op; 40212 510th Street, Bingham Lake, MN 56118, 507-831-0063; Start: 1995; Members: 244; Jobs: 28; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn, 93,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$33 million; Website: [www.ethanol2000.com](http://www.ethanol2000.com)

Ethanol Grain Processors; P.O. Box 95, Obion, TN 38240, 731-536-1286; Start: 2005; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com](http://www.ethanolgrainprocessors.com)

Ewenity Dairy Cooperative; RR 1, Conn, ON N0G 1N0; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sheep milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ewenity.com](http://www.ewenity.com)

EYC Wind Group, LLC; 35200 County Road DD.75, Wray, CO 80758; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wind energy; Output: 10 megawatts; Startup cost: N/A

Farm Connect; P.O. Box 396, Crookston, MN 56716, 888-654-5077; Start: 2000; Members: 650; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.farmconnect.com](http://www.farmconnect.com)

Farm Fresh Poultry Co-op; Harriston, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 40; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Poultry processing; Output: 2.2 million pounds per week; Startup cost: \$3.2 million (C\$5 million)

Farmer Direct Foods, Inc./founded by American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, Atchison, KS 66002, 800-372-4422; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: White wheat processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

Farmer's Cooperative/Farmland Industries Swine Program; 110 S. Keokuk, Keota, IA 52248, 515-636-3748; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 47; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Farmers Cooperative of Hanska; P.O. Box 6, Hanska, MN 56041, 507-439-6244; Status: Operational; Website: [www.hanskaco.com](http://www.hanskaco.com)

Foremost Farms; P.O. Box 111, E10889A Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913, 800-362-9196; Start: 1995; Members: 3,760; Jobs: 1,500; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Website: [www.foremostfarms.com](http://www.foremostfarms.com)

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Franklin County Goat Producers Cooperative; Franklin County Extension Center, 103 S. Bickett Boulevard, Louisburg, NC 27549; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational—pilot project; Type: Goat meat—halal certified; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ordergoat.com](http://www.ordergoat.com)

Frontier Ethanol, LLC; 1562 320th Street, Gowrie, IA 50543, 515-352-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.frontierethanol.com](http://www.frontierethanol.com)

Gateway Beef Cooperative; 13712 Business Highway 54, Bowling Green, MO 63334; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef products to restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 933, 301-20th Avenue SE, Watertown, ND 57201, 605-882-8480; Start: 2001; Members: 800; Jobs: 34; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 13.5 mby corn, 40 mgy ethanol, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.glaciallakesenergy.com](http://www.glaciallakesenergy.com)

Golden Cheese Company of California; 1138 W. Rincon Street, Corona, CA 92880, 800-842-0246; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from cheese whey; Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gccc>

Golden Gem Growers, Inc.; P.O. Box 609503, Orlando, FL 32860, 800-366-4440; Start: 1947; Members: 450; Jobs: 800; Status: Operational; Type: Oranges

Golden Grain Energy, LLC; 951 N. Line Avenue, New Hampton, IA 50659, 888-443-2676; Start: 2002; Members: 740; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.goldengrainenergy.com](http://www.goldengrainenergy.com)

Golden Oval Eggs, LLC—Renville; P.O. Box 615, 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8182; Start: 1994; Members: 681; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 2 million laying hens housed in 16 barns, 1.4 million eggs per day; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenoveggs.com](http://www.goldenoveggs.com)

Golden Oval Eggs—Thompson; 13780 450th Street, Thompson, IA 50478, 641-584-2050; Start: 2000; Members: 250 new members from Iowa; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Egg production; Output: 1.9 million eggs per day (3.8 million projected), 2.7 million laying eggs (5.5 million projected), 80 million pounds of liquid egg per year (160 million projected), 2.8 mby corn, 0.4 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$30 million; Website: [www.goldenoveggs.com](http://www.goldenoveggs.com)

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Golden Ridge Cheese Cooperative; 23051 20th Street, Cresco, IA 52136, 563-547-3714; Start: N/A; Members: 40; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.goldenridgecheese.com](http://www.goldenridgecheese.com)

Golden Triangle Energy Cooperative; 15053 Highway 111, Craig, MO 64437, 660-683-5646; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 40,000 tons ddgs, 6 mby corn; Startup cost: \$21.5 million; Website: [www.goldentriangleenergy.com](http://www.goldentriangleenergy.com)

Gorditos Meats; 984 W. 2000 S., Ogden, UT 84401; Start: 1996; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing for Hispanic markets; Output: 800 head per week; Startup cost: \$220,000

Granite Falls Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 216, 15045 Highway 23 SE, Granite Falls, MN 56241, 320-564-3100; Start: 2001; Members: 900; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mby corn, 40+ mgy ethanol, 113,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.granitefallsenergy.com](http://www.granitefallsenergy.com)

Grassland Beef, LLC; U.S. Wellness Meats, 17260 State Highway A, Monticello, MO 63457, 877-383-0051; Start: N/A; Members: 5 families; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass-fed beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html](http://www.grasslandbeef.com/index.html)

Great North Marketing Co-operative; Orillia, ON; Start: 1999; Members: 32; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Deer/venison; Output: 1,400 per year, \$650,000; Startup cost: \$160,000 in farmer equity

Great Plains Ethanol/Dakota Corn Processors Cooperative, LLC; 46569 SD Highway 44, P.O. Box 217, Lennox, SD 57039, 605-647-5179; Start: 2001; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million (\$18 million farmer equity); Website: [www.greatplainsethanol.com](http://www.greatplainsethanol.com)

Great Plains Oil/Kiowa County Growers, Inc.; 307 E. 15th, P.O. Box 866, Eads, CO 81036, 719-438-5621; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Bio-based engine oil from sunflower, canola, and soybean oil; Output: 40,000 gallons of oil; Startup cost: \$900,000; Website: [www.greatplainsoil.net](http://www.greatplainsoil.net)

Green River Cattle Company; P.O. Box 82, 101 Industrial Park Road, Suite 1, Greensburg, KY 42743, 270-932-9677; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.greenrivercattle.com](http://www.greenrivercattle.com)

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Hazelnut Growers of Oregon; P.O. Box 626, Cornelius, OR 97113, 503-648-4176; Start: 1984; Members: 170; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Hazelnuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.hazelnut.com](http://www.hazelnut.com)

Heartland Corn Products; Highway 19 East, P.O. Box A, Winthrop, MN 55396, 507-647-5000; Start: 1995; Members: 502; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 35 mgy ethanol, 122,000 tons per year ddgs; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Farm Foods, LLC; #1 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-564-1600; Start: 2001; Members: 39; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Home-canning recipes for beef products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1 million; Website: [www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm](http://www.heartlandfarmfoods.com/index.htm)

Heartland Fish Cooperative; 3783 X Avenue, Manning, IA 51455; Start: 2003; Members: 4; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fresh-frozen rainbow trout and walleye pike fillets; Output: 50,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$260,000

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Aberdeen; 38469 133rd Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-225-0520; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 8 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm](http://www.distillersgrains.com/heartlandGrainFuels.htm)

Heartland Grain Fuels, LP—Huron; 694 W. Park Avenue NW, Huron, SD 57350, 605-352-3561; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 38,000 tons ddgs per year; Startup cost: N/A

Heartland Premium Aged Beef; West Lafayette, IN, 317-345-5479; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Premium beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Home Grown Wisconsin; P.O. Box 258015, Madison, WI 53725, 608-347-3054; Start: 1996; Members: 23; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables delivered directly to upscale restaurants; Output: Suppliers to 31 restaurants in Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.homegrownwisconsin.com](http://www.homegrownwisconsin.com)

Imperial Organic Processing; 4231 59th Street SE, Napoleon, ND 58561, 701-424-3742; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain producers' co-op processes and organic grains; Output: Organic grain; Startup cost: N/A

Ingreen Valley Growers; Ingersoll, ON; Start: N/A; Members: 73; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$135,000 (C\$210,000)



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Innovative Growers, LLC; 2023 S. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-0844; Start: 2000;  
Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty grain supply; Output: N/A;  
Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.innovativegrowers.com](http://www.innovativegrowers.com)

Interstate Value-Added Cooperative; RR 1, Box 113, Glenville, MN 56036; Start: 1994; Members:  
70; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Iowa Ethanol, LLC; 3638 Fir Avenue, Hanlontown, IA 50444; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40;  
Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A;  
Website: [www.iowaethanol.com](http://www.iowaethanol.com)

Iowa Premium Pork; P.O. Box 71009, Clive, IA 50325, 515-225-7675; Start: 1998; Members: 1,400;  
Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing hogs; Output: N/A; Startup  
cost: N/A

Island Grown Farmers Cooperative/Lopez Community Land Trust; P.O. Box 25, Lopez, WA  
98261, 360-468-3723; Start: 2001; Members: 25; Jobs: 1; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing  
using mobile facility; Output: 1,500 head per year; Startup cost: \$150,000

JYY, Inc. dba Maui Upcountry Jams and Jellies; 1574 Kekaulike Avenue, Kula, HI 96790; Start:  
N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fruit Processing

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 309, Captain Cook, HI 96704, 808-328-2411; Start:  
1995; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Kona coffee and Hawaii-grown  
Macadamias; Output: 300,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.kpfc.com](http://www.kpfc.com)

Lake Cumberland Milling, LLC; 221 Old Highway 90, Monticello, KY 42633, 606-348-8134; Start:  
2004; Members: 27; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal, oil and soy hulls

Lincolnland Agri-Energy; 10406 N. 1725th Street, Palestine, IL 62451, 618-586-2321; Start: 1999;  
Members: 453; Jobs: 29; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol,  
15 mby corn; Startup Cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com](http://www.lincolnlandagrienergy.com)

Little Sioux Corn Processors; 4808 F Avenue, Marcus, IA 51035, 712-376-2800; Start: 2001;  
Members: 500; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby  
corn, 130,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$54 million; Website: [www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com](http://www.littlesiouxcornprocessors.com)

Maine Coast Sea Vegetables; 3 Georges Pond Road, Franklin, ME 04634, 207-565-2907; Start: 1971;  
Members: >30; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sea vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per  
year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.seaveg.com](http://www.seaveg.com)

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Massachusetts Woodland Cooperative; P.O. Box 9660, North Amherst, MA 01059; Start: 2001; Members: 22; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Timber processing—green certified; Output: 3,000 acres of forest land; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.masswoodlands.coop](http://www.masswoodlands.coop)

Meadowbrook Farms Cooperative (formerly American Heritage Farms/American Premium Foods); Processing in Rantoul, IL/HQ at 10 S. Jackson Street, Suite 400, Belleville, IL 62220, 618-222-1188; Start: 1998; Members: 200; Jobs: 310; Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 15,000 hogs per week; Startup cost: \$28 million/\$12.6 million in farmer equity; Website: [www.farms.coop](http://www.farms.coop)

MG Grass Seed, LLC (now Northern Excellence Seed, LLC); 300 Highway 11 South, Williams, MN 56686, 218-783-2215; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grass seed processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Michigan Ethanol, LLC; Caro, MI 48723; Start: 2000; Members: 380; Jobs: 38; Status: Operational; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.michiganethanol.com](http://www.michiganethanol.com)

Michigan Sugar; 2600 S. Euclid Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706, 989-686-0161; Start: 2002; Members: 1,300; Jobs: 450 full-time and 1,750 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.michigansugar.com](http://www.michigansugar.com)

Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Cooperative; Carollton, MI; Start: 2001; Members: 1,400; Jobs: 350 full-time and 1,150 seasonal workers; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 500 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$55 million

Michigan Turkey Producers Cooperative; 2140 Chicago Drive SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, 616-245-2221; Start: 2000; Members: 15; Jobs: 200 on-farm and 300 in the processing facility; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 4.25 million pounds per year generating \$70 million in annual sales; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.miturkey.com](http://www.miturkey.com)

Mid-Missouri Energy; RR 2, Box 5A, Malta Bend, MO 65339, 660-595-0144; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.midmissourienergy.com](http://www.midmissourienergy.com)

Midwest Emu Growers Alliance; 34226 Sybil Lake Road, Vergas, MN 56587; Start: 1996; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Emu processed into meat and oil products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Midwest Grain Processors Cooperative; 1660 428th Street, Lakota, IA 50451, 515-886-2222; Start: 2001; Members: 978; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 145,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$59 million; Website: [www.mgpethanol.com](http://www.mgpethanol.com)

Midwest Investors; 1800 Park Avenue E., Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1994; Members: 266; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: Investments in Golden Oval Egg and United Mills; Startup cost: \$3,850,000

Midwest Organic Farmers Co-op; 100A S. Lafayette Street, Newton, IL 62448, 618-783-4601; Members: 84; Status: Operational; Type: Organic products; Website: [www.midwestorganic.com](http://www.midwestorganic.com)

MinAqua Fisheries; Box 659, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3380; Start: 1996; Members: 320; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean meal fed to Tilapia fish; Output: 1,680,000 million pounds of live fish per year, \$2.5 million annual sales; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative; 7525 Red River Road, Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-642-8411; Start: 1972; Members: 497; Jobs: 150 full-time and 320 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 800,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.mdf.coop](http://www.mdf.coop)

Minnesota Bison Marketing; 25594 Jolanne Lane, Bovey, MN 55709, 218-245-0160; Start: 2000; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat; Output: \$70,000 annual sales; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Certified Pork; Minnesota Certified Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55107; Start: 2000; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork branding and certification program; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Energy; 777 W. Borden Avenue, P.O. Box 218, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314, 320-833-5939; Start: 1994; Members: 325; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 12 mgy ethanol, 4.8 mby corn, 34,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html](http://www.me3.org/issues/ethanol/plantsmn.html)

Minnesota Soybean Processors; P.O. Box 100, Brewster, MN 56119, 507-842-6677; Start: 2000; Members: 1,600; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 140,000 tons of crude soybean oil each year; Startup cost: \$50 million/\$21.5 million raised by farmers; Website: [www.mnsoy.com](http://www.mnsoy.com)

Minnesota Valley Alfalfa Producers (MnVAP); P.O. Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 1994; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Alfalfa processing and biomass energy production from crop residue; Output: 5,000 tons per month of alfalfa pellets; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mnvap.com](http://www.mnvap.com)

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Missouri Ethanol, LLC; 809 N. Pine, Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-1260; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.missouriethanol.com](http://www.missouriethanol.com)

Missouri Farms Dairy; 269 Goodwood Farm Drive, Elsberry, MO 63343; Start: 2004; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.comfycows.com](http://www.comfycows.com)

Missouri Masa; Route 1, Box 226, Arbela, MO 63432; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Flour processing, corn into flour for tortillas

Missouri Northern Pecan Growers, LLC; 3400 Industrial Parkway, Highway 71 North, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3501; Start: 1999; Members: 9; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational with \$131,000 USDA grant; Type: Pecan cleaning, packaging, and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mopecans.com](http://www.mopecans.com)

Mornington Heritage Cheese and Dairy Co-operative; RR 1, Gadshill, ON N0K 1J0, 866-995-9903; Start: 2001; Members: 26; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy/cheese; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.morningtondairy.com](http://www.morningtondairy.com)

Mountain States Lamb Cooperative; 327 E. Center Street, Casper, WY 82602, 307-265-5250; Start: 1999; Members: 127; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Lamb and wool processing; Output: 400,000 sheep; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mslamb.com](http://www.mslamb.com)

Mountain View Harvest Cooperative/Gerard's Bakery; 4226 Weld County Road #22, Longmont, CO 80504, 303-772-4710; Start: 1996; Members: 227; Jobs: 143; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: \$12 million in sales (FY99); Startup cost: \$6 million; Website: [www.mvhcoop.com](http://www.mvhcoop.com)

Multiple Community Co-op/MCC Dairy; P.O. Box 157, Veblen, SD 57270; Start: 1997; Members: 61; Jobs: 24; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy; Output: 23,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A

National Grape Cooperative, Inc.; 2 S. Portage Street, Westfield, NY 14787, 716-326-5200; Start: 1933; Members: 1,400; Status: Operational; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.nationalgrape.com](http://www.nationalgrape.com)

Naturally Iowa, LLC; 1518 S. 16th Street, Clarinda, IA 51632, 712-542-6455; Start: 2002; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Organic dairy processing

Nebraska Energy, LLC --> Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.; 1205 S. O Road, Aurora, NE 68818, 402-694-3635; Start: 1993; Members: 229; Jobs: 48; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: \$68 million

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Nebraska Farmers Choice Cooperative; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 402-274-5682; Start: 2001; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com](http://www.nebraskafarmerschoice.com)

Nebraska Sandhills Yellow Perch; Whitman, NE; Start: 1998; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

New North Florida Cooperative; 3806 Union Road, Marianna, FL 32446, 850-352-2400, Start: 1997; Members: 13; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetables; Output: 50,000 pounds per month; Startup cost: N/A

Norpac Foods Incorporated; 930 W. Washington, Stayton, OR 97383, 503-769-2101; Start: 1924; Members: 250; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Vegetable processing; Output: \$260 million annual sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.norpac.com](http://www.norpac.com)

North American Bison Cooperative; 1658 Highway 281, New Rockford, ND 58356, 701-947-2502; Start: 1993; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Buffalo meat processing; Output: 12,000 bison per year; Startup cost: \$2.4 million

North American Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 98, Binford, ND 58416, 701-676-2620; Start: 1994; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fish from local grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://renewingthecountryside.org/index.php?option=&mode=region&task=view&category=10&Itemid=43&limit=1&limitstart=3>

North Dakota Elk Growers; P.O. Box 222, Medora, ND 58645, 701-623-4454; Start: N/A; Members: 108; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Elk raised for meat and leather products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com](http://www.northdakotaelkgrowers.com)

Northeast Iowa Specialty Meats; 1320 20th Street, Auburn, NE 68305, 888-234-1488; Status: Operational; Type: Specialty meats; Website: [www.iowa-natural-meats.com](http://www.iowa-natural-meats.com)

Northeast Missouri Grain Processors; 30211 Major Avenue, Macon, MO 63552, 660-385-2789; Start: 1998; Members: 311; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy, 5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.nemog.com](http://www.nemog.com)

Northern Dakota Pigs Cooperative; 1918 42nd Street, Fargo, ND 58251, 701-397-5211; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Status: Operational; Type: Sow farrowing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Lights Ethanol, LLC; 48416 144th Street, Big Stone City, SD 57216, 605-862-7902; Start: 2001; Members: 650; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14.3 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$50 million; Website: [www.northernlightsethanol.com](http://www.northernlightsethanol.com)

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Northern Plains Ratite Consortium dba Minnesota Emu, Inc.; 24200 Fairwood Lane, Nevis, MN 56467, 218-652-2303; Status: Operational; Type: Emu oil products for pain relief, skin, and nutrition

Northern Valley Growers Cooperative; Box 130, Hoople, ND 58243; Start: 1997; Members: 23; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: 2.4 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

Northern Vineyards Winery; 402 N. Main Street, Stillwater, MN 55082-5051, 651-430-1032; Start: 1983; Members: 16; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: 2,500 cases of wine per year, generating \$400,000 in sales (1998); Startup cost: \$20,000; Website: [www.northernvineyards.com](http://www.northernvineyards.com)

Northstar Ethanol, LLC; 19200 499th Avenue, Lake Crystal, MN 56055, 507-726-2473; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.5 mby corn; Website: [www.northstarethanol.com](http://www.northstarethanol.com)

Ocean Spray; 1 Ocean Spray Drive, Middleboro, MA 02346, 508-946-1000; Start: 1930; Members: 930; Jobs: 2,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cranberry and grapefruit processed into beverages and food products; Output: Annual sales of \$1.1 billion; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.oceanspray.com](http://www.oceanspray.com)

Organic Essentials Cotton Cooperative; 822 Baldrige Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351, 806-428-3486; Start: 1993; Members: 40; Jobs: 13; Status: Operational; Type: Organic cotton processed into various products; Output: 3,129 bales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.organicessentials.com](http://www.organicessentials.com)

Organic Valley/CROPP (Coulee Region Organic Produce Pool) Cooperative; One Organic Way, LaFarge, WI 54639, 608-625-2602; Start: 1988; Members: 460; Jobs: 85; Status: Operational; Type: Organic vegetables and dairy products; Output: \$77 million in sales (2000); Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://organicvalley.coop>

Ostrich Producers Cooperative of the Midwest; 2486 171st Avenue, Decorah, IA 52101, 612-541-9391; Start: 1995; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ostrich and other ratite processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Otter Creek Ethanol; 4970 260th Street, Ashton, IA 51232, 712-724-6604; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ottercreekethanol.com](http://www.ottercreekethanol.com)

Ozark Mountain Pork Cooperative; 1504 E. 4th Street, Mountain View, MO 65548, 417-934-5850; Start: 2003; Members: 34; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Pork processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$790,000

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Phenix Biocomposites, LLC; P.O. Box 609, Mankato, MN 56002, 507-388-3434; Start: 1994; Members: 1,000; Jobs: 100; Status: Operational after restructuring; Type: Soybeans processed into soy flour, and then combined with recycled paper to create particle board; Output: 45 million square feet per year particle board; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.phenixbiocomposites.com](http://www.phenixbiocomposites.com)

Pine Lakes Corn Processors, LLC; 33371 170th Street, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672, 641-868-2676; Start: N/A; Members: 421; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs, 33,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$20.6 million; Website: [www.pinelakecorn.com](http://www.pinelakecorn.com)

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association/American Cotton Growers; P.O. Box 2827, Lubbock, TX 79408, 806-763-8011; Start: 1987; Members: N/A; Jobs: 500; Status: Operational; Type: Cotton processed into textiles; Output: 120,000 bales per year processed into 36 million linear yards of cloth; Startup cost: \$85 million; Website: [www.pcca.com](http://www.pcca.com)

Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol, LLC; Central City, NE; Jobs: 36; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Website: [www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com](http://www.plattevalleyfuelethanol.com)

Pork America/American Pork of Iowa; Estherville, IA; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: 12 (planned for 40); Status: Operational; Type: Hogs; Output: 240 hogs per day (planning for 600); Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Land Seafood/Illinois Fish Farmers Cooperative; P.O. Box 235, 5565 State Route 154, Pinckneyville, IL 62274; Start: 1999; Members: 44; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Fish processing (e.g., catfish, hybrid-striped bass, and freshwater shrimp); Output: 100,000 pounds per week; Startup cost: \$13 million

Prairie Organic/Northern Plains Organic Marketing Cooperative; P.O. Box 106, Steele, ND 58482, 701-258-7085; Start: 1994; Members: 35; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic grain processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Pro-Corn; 701 N. Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, Preston, MN 55965, 507-765-4548; Start: 1998; Members: 170; Jobs: 26; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 14 mby corn, 120,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.pro-corn.com](http://www.pro-corn.com)

Producers Alliance; 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-557-2241; Start: 1999; Members: 350; Jobs: 3; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://producers-alliance.com>

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Purchase Area Aquaculture Cooperative, Inc.; 11525 State Route 94, Farmington, KY 42040, 270-382-3100; Start: 2000; Members: 50; Jobs: 37; Status: Operational; Type: Catfish farming and processing; Output: 500,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$1.5 million

Quad County Corn Processors; 6059 159th Street, Galva, IA 51020, 712-282-4628; Start: 2000; Members: 415; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 18 mgy, 6.6 mby corn, 55,700 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.quad-county.com](http://www.quad-county.com)

Ranchers Renaissance; 19201 E. Main Street, Suite 104, Parker, CO 80134, 303-662-1945; Start: 1997; Members: 25; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle farrowing and processing operation; Output: 120,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ranchersrenaissance.com](http://www.ranchersrenaissance.com)

Renewable Energy Group; 406 First Street, P.O. Box 128, Ralston, IA 51459, 712-667-3500; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel: turnkey operations; Output: 640 mgy (own and third-party turnkey operations); Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html](http://www.renewable-energy-group.com/index.html)

Rhode Island Dairy Farms Cooperative; 800-746-3934; Start: N/A; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Fluid milk; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rhodyfresh.com](http://www.rhodyfresh.com)

SDAPV (South Dakota Ag Producer Ventures); P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2000; Members: 350; Jobs: 2; Status: Operational; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$385,000; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

Sheyenne Valley Processing Company (Dakota Halal)/Central Dakota Cattle Association (CDCA); P.O. Box 358, Harvey, ND 58341; Start: 2001; Members: 56 who own 51% of the shares in the company; Jobs: 19 to start, with potential for 45 total workers; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processed to meet Halal (Islamic) standards; Output: 5,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$3 million, \$560,000 in farmer equity

Sho-Me Ethanol, LLC; 807 W. Main, P.O. Box 158, Richmond, MO 64085; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sho-Me Livestock; 601 Johnson Avenue, Belle, MO 65013, 573-859-6681; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Beef processing; Output: Meat pies and meat products; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Sioux River Ethanol; 29619 Spur Avenue, Hudson, SD 57034; Members: 500; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 125,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.siouxriverethanol.com](http://www.siouxriverethanol.com)



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Siouxland Energy & Livestock Coop; 3890 Garfield Avenue, Sioux Center, IA 51250, 712-722-4904; Start: 1999; Members: 391; Jobs: 15; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 25 mgy ethanol, wdgs, and syrup; Startup cost: \$18 million; Website: [www.siuoxlandenergy.com](http://www.siuoxlandenergy.com)

Small Farms Cooperative; NE; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Natural meat marketing co-op; Website: <http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:tzG5r2sHUAIJ>

Smith Island Crab Meat Cooperative; 3019 Union Church Road, Tylerton, MD 21866, 410- 968-1344; Start: 1993; Members: 15; Jobs: 15 members are the jobs; Status: Operational; Type: Crab meat caught and packaged; Output: 19,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: \$180,000; Website: <http://crabs.maryland.com/index3.html>

Snake River Sugar Company; 3184 Elder Street, Boise, ID 83705, 208-383-6500; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.srcoop.com](http://www.srcoop.com)

South Dakota Soybean Processors; 100 Caspian Avenue, P.O. Box 500, Volga, SD 57071, 605-627-9240; Start: 1993; Members: 2,100; Jobs: 64; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 27 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32.5 million; Website: [www.sdsbp.com](http://www.sdsbp.com)

Southeast Milk, Inc.; 1950 SE County Highway 484, Belleview, FL 34420, 800-598-7866; Start: 1998; Members: 300+; Status: Operational; Type: Dairy processing and shipping; Website: [www.southeastmilk.org](http://www.southeastmilk.org)

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative; 83550 County Road 21, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-8305; Start: 1975; Members: 558; Jobs: 265 full-time and 340 part-time; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 2.2 million tons per year; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.smbsc.com](http://www.smbsc.com)

Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative; 75868 Victoria Road, Massena, IA 50022, 712-779-3447; Start: 1999; Members: 275; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Eggs; Output: 650,000 laying hens producing 156 million eggs per year worth \$7 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

Stateline Bean Producers; 401 S. Beltline, P.O. Box 2188, Scoffsbluff, NE 69363, 308-262-1222; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 19; Status: Operational; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.statelinebean.com](http://www.statelinebean.com)

Sun Valley Potatoes, Inc.; 100S 375W, Paul, ID 83347, 208-438-2605; Start: 1973; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.idaho-potatoes.com](http://www.idaho-potatoes.com)

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Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 5726, Sandersville, GA 31082, 478-553-1003; Start: N/A; Members: 180; Jobs: N/A but 19 projected; Status: Operational; Type: Goat meat; Output: 450 head per week; Startup cost: \$2.6 million; Website: [www.sunbeltgoat.com](http://www.sunbeltgoat.com)

Sunrise Energy Co-op; P.O. Box 301, Blairstown, IA 52209, 319-454-0033; Start: 1995; Members: 600; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and livestock; Output: 6 mgy, 15,500 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$9 million

Sustainable Woods Cooperative; P.O. Box 307, Lone Rock, WI 53566; Start: 1998; Members: 150; Jobs: 4; Status: Operational with \$330,000 USDA grant; Type: Hardwood processing; Output: \$140,000 sales; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sustainablewoods.com](http://www.sustainablewoods.com)

Tall Corn Ethanol, LLC; 1015 Grant Avenue, Coon Rapids, IA 50058; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 35; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 123,750 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.tallcornethanol.com](http://www.tallcornethanol.com)

Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475, 989-658-2344; Start: 1997; Members: 210; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Soybean processing into industrial and edible oils; Output: 1 mby; Startup cost: \$1.5 million; Website: [www.thumboilseed.com](http://www.thumboilseed.com)

Tifton Quality Peanuts, LLC; 995 Bruce Lane, Tifton, GA 31794, 229-387-8765; Start: N/A; Members: 106; Jobs: 55; Status: Operational; Type: Peanuts; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million

TransCon Ag, Inc.; P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 913-764-7669; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Brewing from various grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.transconag.com](http://www.transconag.com)

Trenton Agri Products, LLC; HC2 Box 147, Trenton, NE 69044, 308-334-5100; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 32; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.trentonagriproducts.com](http://www.trentonagriproducts.com)

Tri-State Corn Processors Cooperative --> North County Ethanol; P.O. Box 78, Rosholt, SD 57260, 605-537-4585; Start: 1994; Members: 250; Jobs: 20; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 14 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, 65,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$16 million

Triumph Foods, LLC; 5302 Stockyards Expressway, Saint Joseph, MO 64504, 816-396-2802; Start: 2003; Members: 38; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.triumphfoods.com](http://www.triumphfoods.com)

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Two Rivers Grape and Wine Cooperative; 1400 W. Clay Street, Osceola, IA 50213; Start: 2001; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Wine from grapes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$2.5 million

United Cooperative Farmers, Inc.; 22 Kimball Place, P.O. Box 2330, Fitchburg, MA 01420, 978-345-4103; Start: N/A; Members: 400; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Feed manufacturing and animal nutrition; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ucf-inc.com](http://www.ucf-inc.com)

United Mills; Box 610, Renville, MN 56284, 320-329-3141; Start: 1994; Members: See information on Midwest Investors; Jobs: 10; Status: Operational; Type: Corn and soybean-based livestock feed; Output: 300,000 tons of feed per year largely to other NGCs, including Golden Oval Eggs and ValAdCo in Renville; Startup cost: N/A

U.S. BioEnergy Corporation; 111 Main Avenue, Suite 200, Brookings, SD 57006, 605-696-3153; Status: Numerous plants; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.usbioenergy.net](http://www.usbioenergy.net)

U.S. Premium Beef; P.O. Box 20103, Kansas City, MO 64195, 866-877-2525; Start: 1996; Members: 1,404; Jobs: 1,000; Status: Operational; Type: Cattle processing; Output: 11,000 head per week; Startup cost: \$38 million; Website: [www.uspremiumbeef.com](http://www.uspremiumbeef.com)

United Wisconsin Grain Producers; W1231 Tessmann Drive, Friesland, WI 53935, 920-348-5016; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn, 128 tons ddgs; Website: [www.uwgp.com](http://www.uwgp.com)

Utica Energy, LLC; OshKosh, WI; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 52 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.uticaenergy.com](http://www.uticaenergy.com)

Vermont Quality Meats Cooperative; 23 Brock Lane, Orwell, VT 05760; Start: 1999; Members: 52; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Marketing and processing meat from cattle, lamb, goat, and fowl to upscale restaurants; Output: \$600,000 in sales; Startup cost: \$150,000; Website: [www.vermontqualitymeats.com](http://www.vermontqualitymeats.com)

Voyager Ethanol, LLC; 4724 380th Street, Emmetsburg, IA 50036, 866-852-8211; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 17.5 mby corn; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.voyagerethanol.com](http://www.voyagerethanol.com)

West Liberty Foods—Sigourney; 22034 200th Street, Sigourney, IA 52591; Start: 2000; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 250; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey and other meat processing; Output: See WLF—West Liberty data; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

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West Liberty Foods—West Liberty dba Iowa Turkey Growers Cooperative; 207 W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 318, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-4217; Start: 1996; Members: 68; Jobs: 1,100; Status: Operational; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 120 million tons per year generating \$135 million in revenue; Startup cost: \$16.2 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

Western Illinois Grape Producers; RR 1, Box 72, Nebo, IL 62355, 217-734-9307; Start: N/A; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Grape growing and wine production; Output: 22 acres in grape production; Startup cost: N/A

Western Iowa Energy, LLC; 3695 Needham Avenue, Wall Lake, IA 51466, 712-664-2173; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 million gallons of biodiesel annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php](http://www.westerniowaenergy.com/index.php)

Western Plains Energy, LLC; 3022 County Road 18, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-8810; Start: 2001; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn or milo, 90,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.westernplainsenergy.biz](http://www.westernplainsenergy.biz)

Western Sugar Cooperative; 7555 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80231, 303-830-3939; Start: 2002; Members: 1,353; Status: Operational; Type: Sugar; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Westlock Terminals, NGC; Box 5809, Westlock, AB T7P 2P6; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: 5; Status: Operational; Type: Wheat processing and marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$812,000 (C\$1.25 million); Website: [www.westlockterminals.com](http://www.westlockterminals.com)

Whole Farm Cooperative; 33 Second Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-732-3023; Members: 30; Status: Operational; Type: Grocery; Website: [www.wholefarmcoop.com](http://www.wholefarmcoop.com)

Wholesome Harvest; P.O. Box 277, Colo, IA 50056, 641-377-7777; Start: 2001; Members: 40; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational; Type: Organic poultry and meats; Output: Premium organic poultry and meats; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wholesomeharvest.com](http://www.wholesomeharvest.com)

### ***Operational—Conversion to/Acquired by/Partnership with Investor-Owned Firm (4)***

Golden Growers Cooperative/ProGold Cooperative; 1321 23rd Street, Suite L, Fargo, ND 58108, 701-298-4050; Start: 1993; Members: 1,850; Jobs: N/A; Status: Operational in partnership with Cargill; Type: High fructose corn syrup; Output: 85,000 bu corn per day; Startup cost: \$261 million; Website: [www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument](http://www.alerusagcoopstock.com/webagcoop.nsf/e5fbca2223eab0778625712a007a1cad/59c6385d603388da86257060005c2829?OpenDocument)

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Minnesota Corn Processors—Columbus, NE 68601; See MCP—Marshall, MN; Start: 1991; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Acquired by ADM; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy, 77 mby; Startup cost: N/A

Minnesota Corn Processors—Marshall; 901 Highway 59, Marshall, MN 56258, 507-537-2676; Start: 1980; Members: 5,400; Jobs: 300; Status: Acquired by ADM and, therefore, no longer operates as a cooperative; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy, 57 mby; Startup cost: \$50 million

ValAdCo; Box 392, Renville, MN 56284; Start: 1993; Members: 130; Jobs: 22; Status: Now privately owned as Christensen Farms, LLC; Type: Hog breeding using members' corn; Output: 10,000 head per year, \$20 million in sales; Startup cost: N/A

## **In Development (130)**

### *In Development (53)*

Agraria/Ultimate Co-op; P.O. Box 2136, Jamestown, ND 58402; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Farmer-owned and supplied upscale restaurants; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Website: [www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf](http://www.ndfu.org/PDF/AGRARIA.pdf)

Atlantic Branded Beef Management; Montague, PE; Start: 2002; Membership: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 500 head per week; Startup cost: \$9 million (C\$14 million); Website: [www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html](http://www.producer.com/articles/20020926/livestock/20020926ls02.html)

Bootheel Ethanol, LLC/SEMO Ethanol Cooperative; 167 Mitchell, Malden, MO 63863; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

Central Iowa Soy Producers; Jefferson, IA; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Chesapeake Fields Farmers, LLC; 125 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, 866-844-8833; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Small grains processed into products, including dough/baked goods; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com](http://www.chesapeakefieldsfarmers.com)

Crosswind Energy, LLC; 47902 170th Avenue, Laurens, IA 50554; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Wind energy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Family Farms Pork Cooperative; Shelbina, MO; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 100 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 2,400 head per day; Startup cost: \$18.5 million

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Family Quality Pork Processors (FQPP); Box 146, Petersburg, NE 68652; Start: 1999; Members: 215; Jobs: 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 210,000 per year; Startup cost: \$8 million

Farmers Oilseed Cooperative; P.O. Box 748, Tifton, GA 31793, 229-391-2551; Start: 2001; Members: 112; Jobs: 53 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybeans and canola; Output: 190,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed](http://www.emergingcrops.org/farmersoilseed)

Garden State Ethanol; 1200 Columbus-Florence Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-499-5566; Start: 2001; Members: 18; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 14 mby corn, 121,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.gardenstateethanol.com](http://www.gardenstateethanol.com)

Gold Energy, LLC; 1183 6th Street S., Wahpeton, ND 58075, 701-883-5783; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40-45 predicted; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons ethanol; Startup cost: \$145 million

Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 429, Zebulon, NC 27597, 919-404-0925; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Soybean, biodiesel, edible soybeans; Output: 9 mby, 10-12 mgy; Startup cost: \$45 million

Grant 4-D Farms; 707 E. 600 N., Rupert, ID 83350, 208-531-5149; Start: 2005; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Straw for ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$31 million

Heartland Agdeavor Association; 5898 Cleveland Avenue, Suite A, Columbus, OH 43231, 614-818-4466; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Venture Capital Farmers Alliance; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Illini Bio-Energy LLC; 3600 Wabash Avenue, Suite C, Springfield, IL 62711, 217-726-9523; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 38; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 168 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.illinibioenergy.com](http://www.illinibioenergy.com)

Illinois River Energy, LLC; 1201 S. Seventh Street, Suite 110, Rochelle, IL 61068, (815) 561-0650; Start: 2002; Members: 53; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol, 17.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$53.3 million; Website: [www.illinoisriverenergy.com](http://www.illinoisriverenergy.com)

Illinois Valley Ethanol; Grundy County, IL; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Indiana Bio-Energy, LLC; 55 S. State Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

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Iroquois Bio-Energy Cooperative; 6317 E. 181st Avenue, Hebron, IN 46341; Start: 2000; Members: 300; Jobs: 40; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

James Valley Ethanol; P.O. Box 282, Groton, SD 57445; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: In development/under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.jamesvalleyethanol.com](http://www.jamesvalleyethanol.com)

Magic Valley Energy Coalition; Twin Falls, ID, 208-654-2807; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 33 projected; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn or wheat); Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 321,000 wdg; Startup cost: \$50 million

Maui Ethanol, LLC; Maui, HI; Status: Obtaining equity; Type: Ethanol from corn

Mid-Atlantic BioFuels/Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board; 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from barley; Output: 15 mgy, 7 mby barley; Startup cost: \$31 million; Websites: [www.marylandgrain.com](http://www.marylandgrain.com) and [www.midatlanticbiofuels.com](http://www.midatlanticbiofuels.com)

Midwest Ethanol Producers, Inc.; 103 S. 4th Street, Suite 2A, O'Neill, NE 68763, 402-336-1108; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol, 256,000 tons dds; Startup cost: \$140 million; Website: [www.midwestethanol.com](http://www.midwestethanol.com)

Minnesota Agri-Power (subsidiary of MnVAP); Box 1680, Willmar, MN 56201, 320-231-2400; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Alfalfa crop residue gasified to generate electricity; Output: 75 megawatts of electricity; Startup cost: \$200 million

Minnesota Agro-Forestry Cooperative; WesMin RC&D Council, 910 Highway 29, North #103, Alexandria, MN 56308; Start: 1997; Members: 33; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Poplar tree to produce paper pulp and wood products such as fiber board; Output: 100,000 cords (25,000 acres) of wood per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://snrs.unl.edu/forestry/Dooley.pdf>

Missouri Food and Fiber; 523 S. Main, P.O. Box 688, Concordia, MO 64020, 573-635-3819; Start: 1997; Members: 134; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean—IP marketing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.mof2.com](http://www.mof2.com)

Missouri Value Processors Cooperative; P.O. 104778, Jefferson City, MO 65110; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Soybean; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$22.5 million; Website: [www.mosoy.org](http://www.mosoy.org)

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Nevada Wildland Seed Producers; 1135 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Seed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Innovative Communities—Country Pride Cooperative; P.O. Box 344, Hillman, MI 49746, 989-742-3368; Start: 1998; Members: 17; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Organic beef processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.northcountrypride.org/cpc](http://www.northcountrypride.org/cpc)

Northwest Cotton Growers; Hugoton, KS; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Cotton; Output: 45,000 bales for a 90-day ginning period; Startup cost: \$3.2 million

Oat Technologies/North Dakota Oat Growers; P.O. Box 607, Mott, ND 58646; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Oats processed into lecithin, sterols, antioxidants, oils, defatted soluble fiber, proteins, and starches; Output: 51,700 tons per year; Startup cost: \$40 million

Parkland Agricultural Resource Cooperative (PARC Group); Dauphin, MB; Start: 2000; Members: 5,200; Jobs: N/A but 40 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 22 mgy; Startup cost: \$32.5 million (C\$50 million); Website: [www.parconline.ca](http://www.parconline.ca)

Parkland Industrial Hemp Growers; Unit C – #21 3rd Avenue NE, Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5, 204-629-HEMP; Start: 1999; Members: 59; Jobs: 15; Status: In development; Type: Hemp processed into fiber products; Output: 20,000 acres per year; Startup cost: \$11 million (\$15 million); Website: [www.pihg.net](http://www.pihg.net)

Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC; 137 S. State Street, Geneseo, IL 61254, 309-944-3872; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html](http://www.henrycountyethanol.com/index.html)

Prairie Creek Ethanol, LLC; Wesley, IA; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 45; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Prairie Pasta Producers; P.O. Box 297, Crosby, ND 58730, 306-453-6380; Start: 1999; Members: 660; Jobs: 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$80 million (C\$120 million)

Premium Ag Products, LLC; P.O. Box 157, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2340; Start: N/A; Members: 200-300; Jobs: ~18; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains cleaning and bagging facility; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.premiumagproducts.com](http://www.premiumagproducts.com)



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Progressive Energies/Platte Ethanol; P.O. Box 1024, Platte, SD 57369; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 12 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 18 mgy ethanol, 6.8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$23 million; Website: [www.platteethanol.com](http://www.platteethanol.com)

Progressive Pork Producers Cooperative; London, ON; Start: 2000; Members: 450; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Pork; Output: 700,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A

Quality Beef Producers' Cooperative/Quality Beef Processing, LLC; 10268 Blenker Road, Blenker, WI 54415, 715-652-2814; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development; Type: Beef; Output: 1,000 head of cattle per day; Startup cost: \$36 million

Rice Straw Cooperative; P.O. Box 562, Biggs, CA 95917; Start: 1992; Members: 8; Jobs: N/A but 65 projected; Status: In development; Type: Rice straw into ethanol; Output: 23 mgy ethanol, 300,000 tons of rice straw per year; Startup cost: \$100 million

Southeast Missouri (SEMO) Ethanol; Malden, MO; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$13 million/\$3 million in farmer equity

Southernmost Illinois Ag Alliance; P.O. Box 69, Vienna, IL 62995; Start: 2002; Members: 50; Employees: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Specialty grains processing; freshwater prawns; Output: 15,000 pounds of prawn; Startup cost: N/A

Southwest Fibre Cooperative; Killarney, MB; Start: 2002; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Switchgrass and straw into ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Sunbelt Pork Coop; P.O. Box 2703, Douglas, GA 31534, 912-384-9224; Start: 1997; Members: 92; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Hog processing; Output: 5,000 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$60 million

Treasure Valley Renewable Resources; Weiser, ID; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development (feasibility study completed); Type: Ethanol (corn, potatoes, sugar beets); Output: 16 mgy ethanol, 7 mby corn, wheat, barley; Startup cost: N/A

Valley Vegetables Cooperative; Concordia, KS, 785-243-1652; Start: 1999; Members: 42; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Processing sweet corn and other vegetables; Output: 1,000 acres of sweet corn per year; Startup cost: \$4 million

Value Added Products Cooperative/Value Added Partners, LLC; 2101 College Avenue, Alva, OK 73717, 580-327-0400; Start: 1999; Members: 724; Jobs: 15 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into dough products (pizza dough primarily); Output: 1.5 million bushels of wheat per year; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.vapcoop.com](http://www.vapcoop.com)

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Western Illinois Ethanol Project; 24228 U.S. Highway 54, Pittsfield, IL 62363, 217-285-6075; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn; Startup cost: \$52 million; Website: [www.wiepllc.com](http://www.wiepllc.com)

Western New York Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 188, Mt. Morris, NY 14510, 585-658-3322; Jobs: 58 projected; Status: In development; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: 87.4 million; Website: [www.wnyenergy.com](http://www.wnyenergy.com)

Western Pasta; Weyburn, SK; Start: 2000; Members: 800; Jobs: N/A but 95 projected; Status: In development; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf](http://www.agrivantage.ab.ca/marketingchoicereport.pdf)

Wisconsin Cranberry Cooperative; Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Start: 2001; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development; Type: Cranberries into beverage and food products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.wiscranberry.com](http://www.wiscranberry.com)

### ***In Development with Grants (28)***

21st Century Alliance of Michigan—Bean Processors; 2145 Leppeck Road, Ubly, MI 48475; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$50,000 USDA grant; Type: Dry bean; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/usapa.html)

American Natural Soy Processors, LLC; Cherokee, IA 51012, 712-225-3500; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 10; Status: In development with \$478,578 USDA grant; Type: Organic edible soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

American White Wheat Producers Association (AWWPA); P.O. Box 326, 511 Commercial, Atchison, KS 66002, 913-367-4422; Start: 1990; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$499,997 USDA grant; Type: White wheat processed into flour for artisan bakeries in metro areas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.awwpa.com](http://www.awwpa.com)

BioMass Agri-Products, LLC; 1235 870th Street, Harlan, IA 51537; Start: 1999; Members: 29; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with +\$5,000,000 in grants and loans; Type: Crop fibers processed into fuel, fiber, and chemical products; Output: 20,000 tons of corn stover per year; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/success/eukenj2.htm)

Central Texas Ag Development (CTAD)/Blackland Ethanol; Rockdale, TX; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$65,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: \$55 million

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Eastern States Bison Cooperative; RR 9, Box 9100, Lake Ariel, PA 18436; Start: 1999; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$109,000 USDA grant; Type: Bison processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Empire Ethanol Producers Cooperative; Ontario County, NY; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$20,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Golden State Grain Growers Cooperative; P.O. Box 2267, Woodland, CA 95776; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$39,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat into par-baked bread products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$15 million (projected)

Great Lakes Pork Cooperative; 21149 Roosevelt Road, South Bend, IN 46614-4820, 989-658-8908; Start: 2001; Members: 110; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with a \$90,000 USDA grant/feasibility study on purchasing processing location; Type: Pork processing; Output: 2,400 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$14 million

Green Virginia Ethanol Project; 691 Main Street, Reedville, VA 22539; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$211,650 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: N/A

ILLI-Mex Alliance, LLC; 708 Vandevener Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546, 217-526-3123; Start: 2000; Members: 2,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$40,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn processed into tortillas; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iowa Cooperative; Ames, IA; Start: 1991; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$195,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol, biotechnology, and bio-pharming; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$40 million; Website: [www.iowacoop.com](http://www.iowacoop.com)

Iowa Quality Producers Alliance, LLC; 53020 Hitchcock Avenue, Lewis, IA 51544, 712-769-2650; Start: 2000; Members: 80; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$100,000 USDA grant; Type: Corn and soybean specialty grain marketing and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Iso-Straw Cooperative; 209 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 158, Finley, ND 58230, 701-524-1630; Start: 1992 but reincorporated after bankruptcy in 1998; Members: 70; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: In development with \$497,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat and barley straw into fiberboard, paper, and building materials; Output: 400,000 tons of wheat and barley per year; Startup cost: N/A

Land of Lincoln Agriculture Coalition; P.O. Box 686, Rochester, IL 62563, 217-525-1173; Start: 2001; Members: 30; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$18,000 AgriFirst grant; Type: Ethanol and soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.lolac.org](http://www.lolac.org)

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Mid-America Biofuels, LLC; P.O. Box 105401, Jefferson City, MO 65110, 816-460-5710; Start: 2001; Members: N/A but sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$450,000 USDA grant; Type: Biofuels from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Mississippi Valley Processors; 3735 Shelby 255, Shelbyville, MO 63469, 573-633-2310; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$66,000 USDA and \$175,000 MDA grants; Type: Soybean and soy-diesel; Output: 9 mby soybean; Startup cost: \$32 million

National Trail Ag Coalition, now called National Trail Biodiesel Group, LLC; 207½ E. Jourdan Street, P.O. Box 21, Newton, IL 62448; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 15 projected; Status: In development with \$62,000 in IDA grant money; Type: Soybean into biodiesel and livestock feed; Output: 14.6 mby soybean into 308,000 tons soybean meal; Startup cost: \$30 million; Websites: [www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com](http://www.nationaltrailagcoalition.com) and [www.ntagco.com](http://www.ntagco.com)

Oklahoma Farmers Union Sustainable Energy (OKFUSE), LLC; 6200 NW 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 24000, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, 405-603-1102; Start: 2001; Members: 7; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$231,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley (hull-less); Output: 24,000 bu year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com](http://www.okfarmersunion.com)

Olathe Potato Growers Cooperative; 430 Highway 348, Olathe, CO 81425, 970-323-5913; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$41,300 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from potatoes; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Pacific Rim Ethanol, LLC; Ritzville, WA; Start: 1999; Members: 1,100; Jobs: 70 projected; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from barley and wheat; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby barley, 4 mby wheat, 16 million pounds of wheat gluten produced per year; Startup cost: \$133 million; Website: [www.cpccities.org/news04.htm](http://www.cpccities.org/news04.htm)

Peaks and Prairies Oil Seed Growers Cooperative; Thompson Falls, MT 59873; Start: 2002; Members: 5; Jobs: N/A but 50 projected; Status: In development with \$46,300 USDA grant; Type: Canola processed into biodiesel; Output: 10 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Premium Producers Association; Vincennes, IN; Start: N/A; Members: 152; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with \$155,000 in USDA grants; Type: Wheat processed into flour for tortillas; Output: 50 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$4.9 million

Sangre de Cristo Growers Coop, LLC; Route 522, Costilla, NM 87524; Start: 1995; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$33,000 USDA grant; Type: Wheat, organic processed into bread products; Output: 144,000 pounds (1999); Startup cost: N/A

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Southwest Guar Cooperative; 807 N. 5th Street, Brownfield, TX 79316, 806-637-8096; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$500,000 USDA grant and \$1 million USDA loan; Type: Guar beans; Output: 47.5 million pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.swguar.com](http://www.swguar.com)

Tidewater Soy Processors; Pantego, NC; Start: 1999; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$21,000 USDA grant; Type: Soybean processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Upper Mississippi Family Meats Cooperative; 26046 Giard Road, McGregor, IA 52157, 563-873-3385; Start: N/A; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$36,300 USDA grant; Type: Multi-species meat processing plant; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation—Ethanol Project; P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261; Start: N/A; Members: 5,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development with \$44,750 USDA grant; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

### ***Equity Drive (20)***

American Native Beef; P.O. Box 310, Talihina, OK 74571, 866-751-6398; Start: N/A; Members: 150; Jobs: N/A but 200 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Beef; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: [www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4](http://www.okfarmersunion.com/cooperatives.php?id=4)

Bootheel Agri-Energy; 1214 Linn Street, Sikeston, MO 63801; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive, possibly merging with another entity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Coahoma County Bio-Energy, Inc.; Clarksdale, MS; Start: 2006; Jobs: ~50; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 million gallons per year; Startup cost: \$131 million

Dakota Renewable Fuels, LLC; 1325 23rd Street S., Fargo, ND 58103; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: Equity drive; Type: Corn into ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn; Startup cost: \$46 million/\$18.4 million farmer equity

East Central Ag Products; Laddonia, MO 63352, 573-373-2232; Start: 2002; Members: 500; Jobs: N/A but 32 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 11 mby corn and/or milo per year, 92,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million

Great Plains Dough Products; P.O. Box 1285, Chickasha, OK 73023, 405-224-6074; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development—equity drive; Type: Wheat into dough products; Output: 2.4 mby wheat; Startup cost: N/A

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Great River Soy Processing Cooperative; 515 Laurelwood, P.O. Box 99, Sikeston, MO 63801, 573-471-3700; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: Plant to be in Lilbourn; Startup cost: N/A

Iroquois Bio-Energy Company, LLC (IBEC); P.O. Box 218, Rensselaer, IN 47978, 219-866-5990; Start: 2005; Jobs: 32 projected; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy; Website: [www.ibecethanol.com](http://www.ibecethanol.com)

Maui Ethanol, LLC; Maui, HI; Status: Obtaining equity; Type: Ethanol from corn

Millennium Ethanol, LLC; 300 N. Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Marion, SD 57043, 605-648-3941; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.millenniumethanol.com](http://www.millenniumethanol.com)

Northwest Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 4505, Sherwood, OH 43556, 419-899-3846; Start: 2001; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 30 projected; Status: In development with failed equity drive that only raised \$1.7 million of \$12 million needed in farmer equity; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$42 million; Websites: [www.northwestethanol.com](http://www.northwestethanol.com), [www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html](http://www.ocianews.com/services/clippings/sexfm0kiXl.html), and [www.northwestethanol.com/nwe\\_prospectus.pdf](http://www.northwestethanol.com/nwe_prospectus.pdf)

Paseo Biofuels; Kansas City, MO; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Beginning equity drive; Type: Biofuels; Output: N/A; Startup cost: Equity drive looking to raise \$24 million

Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy, LLC; 205 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661; Start: 2004; Members: 300; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn and milo; Output: 40 mgy, 15 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$56.4 million; Website: [www.prairiehorizon.com](http://www.prairiehorizon.com)

Prairie Pride Inc.; 2119 E. Austin Boulevard, Nevada, MO 64772, 417-667-3300; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finishing equity drive; Type: Soybeans to biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.prairieprideinc.us](http://www.prairieprideinc.us)

Redfield Energy, LLC; 38650 171st Street, Redfield, SD 57469, 605-302-0090; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Finished equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18 mby corn, 160,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.redfieldenergy.com](http://www.redfieldenergy.com)

SDAPV—Dairy Development, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2002; Members: 140; Jobs: N/A but 28 projected; Status: In development with equity drive completed; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,500 head; Startup cost: \$11.3 million; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

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SDAPV—Dakota Premium Hay, LLC; P.O. Box 66, Canton, SD 57013, 605-764-6905; Start: 2001; Members: 122; Jobs: N/A; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Alfalfa/grass high protein horse feed; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$525,000 in farmer equity; Website: [www.sdapv.com](http://www.sdapv.com)

Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Cooperative; 2121 Industrial Park Road, RR 1, Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5; Start: 2000; Members: 2,400; Jobs: 40; Status: In development/equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy, 6.25 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million

Southern Iowa Bioenergy, LLC; 207 N. Main Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, 641-784-3510; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Equity drive; Type: Biodiesel; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html](http://www.sibebiodiesel.com/index.html)

Sunnyside Ethanol, LLC; Smithton, PA; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: 55 projected; Status: Equity drive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.sunnysideethanol.com](http://www.sunnysideethanol.com)

### ***Evaluation/Feasibility Stage (4)***

Agassiz Energy; Valley Technology Park, 510 County Road 71, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-8442; Start: 2004; Members: 30; Jobs: ~35; Status: Evaluation stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$110 million; Website: [www.agassizenergy.com/index.html](http://www.agassizenergy.com/index.html)

Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC; 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-232-3186; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Biodiesel from soybeans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com](http://www.blackhawkbiofuelsllc.com)

NEDAK Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 391, Atkinson, NE 68713, 402-925-5570; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Offering membership units; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 44 mgy; Startup cost: 90 million; Website: [www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm](http://www.nedakethanol.com/index.htm)

NEK-SEN Energy Partners; 205 S. 8th Street, Sabetha, KS 66534; N/A; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Feasibility stage; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.nek-senenergy.com](http://www.nek-senenergy.com)

### ***Membership Drive (1)***

Soyex Cooperative; IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Membership drive; Type: Soy-based adhesive; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html](http://www.agventuresalliance.com/projects/soyex.html)

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## ***Under Construction (24)***

Arkalon Energy, LLC; 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Blue Flint Ethanol; 2841 Third Street SW, Underwood, ND 58576, 701-442-7500; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.blueflintethanol.com](http://www.blueflintethanol.com)

Bonanza Bioenergy (subsidiary of Conestoga Energy); 7 E. 11th Street, Liberal, KS 67901; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 55 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com](http://www.conestogaenergy.com)

Central Illinois Energy (CIE); P.O. Box 111, Canton, IL 61520, 309-668-3299; Start: 2002; Members: 300; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 37 mgy, 13 mby, 125,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$48 million; Website: [www.centralillinoisenergy.com](http://www.centralillinoisenergy.com)

Central Indiana Ethanol, LLC; 2955 W. Delphi Pike, Marion, IN 46952, 765-384-4001; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 48 mgy ethanol, 17 mby corn

Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC; 1519 E. Fulton Terrace, Garden City, KS 67846; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: Building three plants in KS: Bonanza Bioenergy, Arkalon Energy, and Ethanol Energy, Inc.; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm](http://www.conestogaenergy.com/About.htm)

Empire Biofuels, LLC; Seneca Falls, NY; Start: 2002; Members: 18; Jobs: 35; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: \$80 million

Generation II Ethanol, LLC dba Heron Lake Bioenergy, LLC; P.O. Box 198, 201 10th Street, St. Heron Lake, MN 56137, 888-385-3835; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.heronlakebioenergy.com](http://www.heronlakebioenergy.com)

Horizon Ethanol, LLC; 2601 320th Street, P.O. Box 483, Jewell, IA 50103, 515-827-6050; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: 40; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 62 mgy, 21 mby corn; Website: [www.horizonethanol.com](http://www.horizonethanol.com)

Husker Ag, LLC; P.O. Box 10, 54048 Highway 20, Plainview, NE 68769, 402-582-4446; Start: 2000; Members: 500; Jobs: 29; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 20 mgy, 8 mby corn; Startup cost: \$35 million; Website: [www.huskerag.com](http://www.huskerag.com)



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Iowa Quality Beef Supply Cooperative; 2055 Ironwood Court, P.O. Box 1490, Ames, IA 50014, 515-296-2266; Start: 2001; Members: 854; Jobs: 10 but 600 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$15 million

James Valley Ethanol; P.O. Box 282, Groton, SD 57445; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35; Status: In development/under construction; Type: Ethanol; Output: 45 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$55 million; Website: [www.jamesvalleyethanol.com](http://www.jamesvalleyethanol.com)

Kearney Area Ag Producers Alliance (KAAPA) Ethanol, LLC; P.O. Box 238, 8450 KAAPA Lane, Minden, NE 68959, 308-743-2217; Start: 2001; Members: 522; Jobs: 30; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 16 mby corn, 350,000 tons wdgs; Startup cost: \$48 million/\$18 million farmer equity; Website: [www.kaapaethanol.com](http://www.kaapaethanol.com)

Liberty Renewable Fuels; P.O. Box 335, Owosso, MI 48867; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 110 mgy; Startup cost: \$160 million; Website: [www.libertyrf.com](http://www.libertyrf.com)

Lincolnway Energy, LLC; 59511 W. Lincoln Highway, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-382-8899; Start: 2004; Members: 942; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy, 18.5 mby corn; Startup cost: \$83 million; Website: [www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm](http://www.lincolnwayenergy.com/index.htm)

Panhandle Energies of Dumas, LP; Dumas, TX; Jobs: 36 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn and grain sorghum; Output: 30 mgy ethanol, 12 mby corn, 90,000 ddgs; Startup cost: \$40 million

Pinnacle Ethanol, LLC; Corning, IA; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 60 mgy, 21 mby corn, 178,000 tons ddgs; Website: [www.pinnacleethanol.com](http://www.pinnacleethanol.com)

Red Trail Energy, LLC; P.O. Box 11, 3682 Highway 8 South, Richardton, ND 58652, 701-974-4733; Start: 2003; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Startup cost: \$61 million; Website: [www.redtrailenergyllc.com](http://www.redtrailenergyllc.com)

Renewable Power of Missouri, LLC; 3055 W. Arrow Street, P.O. Box 894, Marshall, MO 65340, 913-383-8653; Start: 2002; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 30 mgy; Startup cost: N/A

Siouxland Ethanol; P.O. Box 147, Jackson, NE 68743, 402-632-2676; Start: 2005; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.siouxlandethanol.com](http://www.siouxlandethanol.com)

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SoyMor Cooperative/SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC; 78238 150th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507-448-0124; Start: 2004; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Lecithin and biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.soymor.com](http://www.soymor.com)

Sterling Ethanol, LLC; 450 Angus Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 42 mgy, 15 mby corn, 352,000 ddgs, 120,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.sterlingethanol.com](http://www.sterlingethanol.com)

Val-E Ethanol LLC; 48627 Val-E Road, P.O. Box 287, Ord, NE 68862, 308-728-1447; Start: 2006; Members: N/A; Jobs: 35 projected; Status: Under construction; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 45 mgy; Startup cost: \$75 million

West Liberty Foods—Mt Pleasant; Mt. Pleasant, IA; Start: 2002; Members: See WLF—West Liberty information; Jobs: 108; Status: Under construction; Type: Turkey processing; Output: 20 million pounds per year; Startup cost: \$7 million; Website: [www.wlfoods.com](http://www.wlfoods.com)

## **Inactive (22)**

21st Century Alliance—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Cooperative Headquarters; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-587-8798; Start: 1986; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Cooperative Business Development Venture; Output: See affiliated 21st Century Alliance entities; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Dairies Cooperative of Washington County; 6105 Flush Road, St. George, KS 66535; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Members obligated to deliver corn, grain sorghum, or alfalfa hay to dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Alliance—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyalliance.com](http://www.21stcenturyalliance.com)

21st Century Dairies Cooperative—Ladder Creek Dairy; RR 1, Box 300, Tribune, KS 67879; Start: 1999; Members: 120; Jobs: 25; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 2,100 cows in 60 stall rotary parlor, with capacity for 2,800 cows; Startup cost: \$2.4 million equity

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21st Century Grain Processing; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Identity preserved wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost/Equity raised: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Grain Processing—New Mexi-Kan Grain Processing Cooperative; Rincon NM, c/o 21st Century Alliance HQ, 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502; Start: 1997; Members: 550; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat for tortillas and bread; Output: 11.5 mby wheat; Startup cost: \$5.7 million; Website: [www.21stcenturygrain.com](http://www.21stcenturygrain.com)

21st Century Producers—Bean Processing Cooperative; P.O. Box 6, East Second and Clark Street, Sharon Springs, KS 67758, 785-852-4203; Start: 1998; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Pinto beans; Output: 220,000 cwt; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/bean%20processing.htm)

21st Century Producers—Golden Forest AG Fibers; 7600 SW 40th Street, Cunningham, KS 67035, 316-532-2350; Start: 2000; Members: 200; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Crop fibers; Output: 200,000 acres planted annually; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

21st Century Producers—Grain Merchandising, LLC; 315 Houston Street, Suite C, Manhattan, KS 66502, 877-984-7246; Start: 2000; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com)

21st Century Producers—Washington County Dairy; 1510 10th Road, Linn, KS 66953, 785-348-5576; Start: 1999; Members: 94; Jobs: 22; Status: Inactive; Type: Dairy; Output: 1,400 cows at 78 pounds of milk per cow; Startup cost: \$5 million; Website: [www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm](http://www.21stcenturyproducers.com/Washington%20County%20Dairy.htm)

Bloomfield Produce; Hillsboro, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Carrots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Bushel 42 Pasta Company/Heartland Durum Growers Cooperative; 1 Durum Wheat Drive, P.O. Box 47, Crosby, ND 58730, 612-929-2420; Start: 1999; Members: 250; Jobs: 58; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: 850,000 bushels per year, 35 million pounds of pasta; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.bushel42.com](http://www.bushel42.com)

Dakota Beef Cooperative; 3201 Nygren Drive NW, Mandan, ND 58554; Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Beef; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: <http://governor.nd.gov/media/news-releases/2001/09/010912c.html>

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Heart of the Valley Cooperative; Box 338, Portland, ND 58274, 701-786-3843; Start: 1994; Members: Owned by two other cooperatives, including the Central Valley Bean and the Mayport Farmers Co-op; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Dry edible beans; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Heartland Fibers, LLC; 14445 Highway 23 NE, Spicer, MN 56288, 320-796-6995; Start: 1998; Members: N/A but seeking 600; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive—failed equity drive; Type: Crop residues into fibers, paper, and cardboard; Output: 140,000 tons of paper per year; Startup cost: \$100 million (estimated); Websites: [www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new\\_heartland06.html](http://www.theindependent.com/Archive/010698/stories/010698/new_heartland06.html) and [www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia\\_sum98b.htm](http://www.earthisland.org/eijournal/summer98/eia_sum98b.htm)

Heartland Organic Marketing Cooperative; 2512 270th Street, Greenfield, IA 50849, 515-743-6442; Start: 1992; Members: 200; Jobs: 12; Status: Inactive; Type: Organic soybeans, corn, and oats; Output: 200,000 bushels soybean per year, 30,000 bushels corn per year, generating sales of \$2 million; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC\\_CS\\_166.pdf](http://www.iira.org/pubsnew/publications/IVARDC_CS_166.pdf)

Northeast Iowa Ethanol, LLC; Box 14, Manchester, IA 52057, 563-927-8090; Start: 2000; Members: 253; Jobs: 20; Status: Inactive; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.6 mby corn, 36,000 tons ddgs; Startup cost: \$21 million

Prairie Farmer Cooperative; Dawson, MN; Start: 1999; Members: 73; Jobs: 42; Status: Inactive; Type: Hog processing; Output: 250 hogs per day; Startup cost: \$6 million

Semolina Specialties/Bushel 42; Crosby, ND; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Flavored pasta products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Superior Pork Producers; Elgin, ND; Start: 1996; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Inactive; Type: Hogs; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

United Spring Wheat Processors; Fargo, ND; Status: Inactive; Type: Wheat; Website: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html)

## **Status Unknown (68)**

1Soy Inc.; Missouri Biofuel Producers, Inc., 110 High Valley Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63851; Type: Soy products; Website: [www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204\\_1Soy\\_CarbCraze.asp](http://www.mosoy.org/news/releases/2004/051204_1Soy_CarbCraze.asp)

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Advanced BioEnergy, LLC; 137 N. 8th Street, Geneva, NE 68361, 763-226-2701; Start: N/A; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 100 mgy; Startup cost: \$60 million; Website: [www.advancedbioenergy.com](http://www.advancedbioenergy.com)

AgGrow Oils; Carrington, ND; Start: 1997; Members: 432; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Crambe (oilseed) crushing; Output: 200 tons per day; Startup cost: \$8 million

Ag Processing, Inc.; 12700 W. Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68154, 800-247-1345; Type: Soybean processing; Website: [www.agp.com](http://www.agp.com)

Agri-Ethanol Products, LLC; 3209 Gresham Lake Road, Suite 111, Raleigh, NC 27615; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.aepnc.com/index.html](http://www.aepnc.com/index.html)

Alchem Limited, LLLP; 35 Division Street, Grafton, ND 58237, 701-352-0602; Start: 1983; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.alchemethanol.com](http://www.alchemethanol.com)

Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Beef Cooperative; HC 65, Box 277, Animas, NM 88020; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Failed equity drive; Type: Beef; Output: 5,000 head per year; Startup cost: \$185,000; Website: [www.cflr.org](http://www.cflr.org)

Central Missouri Biofuels, LLC; 2316 St. Mary's Boulevard, Suite 130, Jefferson City, MO 65109; Start: 2006

Clifco New Energy Co-op Ethanol Processing; RR 1, Box 4, Clifford, ND 58016; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved as of 1998; Type: Ethanol; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Clinton County Bio Energy; 341 17th Avenue S., Clinton, IA 52732; Start: 2006; Members: 20; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: N/A; Output: 10 mgy biodiesel plant; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.ccbebiodiesel.com](http://www.ccbebiodiesel.com)

Columbia Crush, LLC; 73754 Emigrant Road, Pendleton, OR 97801; Start: 2004; Members: 12; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Biodiesel; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html](http://www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html)

Columbia River Sugar Company; 321 S. Beech Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837, 509-766-1933; Type: Sugar

Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC; P.O. Box 271, South City Limits Road, Isola, MS 38754, 662-962-3101; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Raising catfish and processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.countryselect.com](http://www.countryselect.com)

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Dakota Dairy Specialties; 201 S. West Street, Hebron, ND 58638, 701-878-4411; Start: 1995; Members: 50 but 40 at time of bankruptcy; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Dairy; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.6 million

Dakota Prairie Beef Cooperative; HCR 01, Box 24A, Dunn Center, ND 58626, 701-548-8264; Start: 1997; Members: 142; Jobs: 8; Status: N/A; Type: Custom finishing beef cattle; Output: 10,000 head per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.dakotaprairiebeef.com](http://www.dakotaprairiebeef.com)

Dakota Rabbit Cooperative; Center, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Rabbit; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A

Dakota Value Capture Cooperative (DVCC); Pierre, SD; Start: 2000; Members: 1,000; Jobs: N/A but 60 projected; Status: Failed equity drive although \$18 million raised in farmer equity plus \$6 million in federal grants; Type: Ethanol and livestock; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 105,000 ddgs, 30,000 finished cattle per year; Startup cost: \$62 million

Elkhorn Valley Ethanol, LLC; Elkhorn, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com](http://www.elkhornvalleyethanol.com)

Farmers Choice Pasta Cooperative, LLC; 1 Farmers Choice Drive, Leeds, ND 58401, 701-466-2405; Start: 1995; Members: 328; Jobs: 17; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Wheat into pasta; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$20 million; Website: <http://minneapolisfed.org/pubs/fedgaz/95-07/fg957a.cfm>

Farmer's Rice Cooperative, Inc.; P.O. Box 15223, Sacramento, CA 95851, 800-326-2799; Type: Rice; Website: [www.farmersrice.com/index.htm](http://www.farmersrice.com/index.htm)

Farmers Union Feedlot Association; Jamestown, ND; Start: 1997; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Feed and finishing lots; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Great Lakes Grain; Chicago, IL; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.greatlakesgraininc.com](http://www.greatlakesgraininc.com)

Great Northern Garlic Growers Cooperative; 3520 30th Street NW, Minot, ND 58703, 701-839-6036; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: Cooperative never operational and is now a sole proprietorship; Type: Garlic and other vegetables; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.; 7945 W. Sahara, Suite 107, Las Vegas, NV 89117, 702-363-9307; Start: 2005; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 50 mgy ethanol; Website: [www.gpreethanol.com](http://www.gpreethanol.com)

GREEN: Green Renewable Energy, Ethanol & Nutrition; Type: Ethanol from corn

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Hawkeye Renewables; 21050 140th Street, Iowa Falls, IA 50126, 641-648-8910; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.hawkrenew.com](http://www.hawkrenew.com)

High Plains Straw Cooperative/Stramit USA; East Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070, 806-435-9303; Start: 1994; Members: 86; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1996; Type: Straw fiber into cardboard and building materials; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$3 million; Websites: [www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new\\_grantfor.shtml](http://www.amarillonet.com/stories/050902/new_grantfor.shtml), [www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf](http://www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/Exploring/RC01Mart.pdf), and [www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html](http://www.perc.org/privatesolutions/straw.html)

Indiana Family Farms Pork Marketing Cooperative; 2000 W. 8th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 219-297-3078; Start: 1997; Members: 76; Jobs: N/A; Status: Never operational as a cooperative but is operational as a sole proprietorship; Type: Hog processing; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/aug99/prosper.htm)

Indiana Uplands Grape Growers' Cooperative, Inc.; 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN 47106; Type: Grapes; Website: [www.indianauplands.com](http://www.indianauplands.com)

Michigan Alfalfa Processors; Akron, MI; Start: 1999; Members: 179; Jobs: 16; Status: Bankrupt in 2001; Type: Alfalfa bagged and bulked for livestock feed; Output: 30,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$4.5 million

Mid-Atlantic Biodiesel Company, LLC; 12764 Whitesville Road, Delmar, DE 19940; Type: Biodiesel

Midwest Renewable Energy, LLC; Sutherland, NE; Type: Ethanol from corn; Output: 15 mgy ethanol, 5.5 mby corn, 100,000 ton wdgs; Website: [www.mreethanol.com](http://www.mreethanol.com)

Minwind Energy, LLC; 800 S. Kniss Avenue #2, Luverne, MN 56156; Start: 2002; Members: 66; Type: Electricity generation from wind; Output: 15.4 MW capacity

Miss-Lou Blueberry Growers Association Cooperative; Highway 26 West, Poplarville, MS 39470, 601-795-4525; Type: Blueberries; Website: [www.missloublueberrygrowers.com](http://www.missloublueberrygrowers.com)

Missouri's Best Beef, Inc.; 5098 Girtstown Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711; Type: Beef; Website: [www.mobestbeef.com](http://www.mobestbeef.com)

Montana Feed & Fuel; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.mtfeedfuel.com](http://www.mtfeedfuel.com)

Niman Ranch Pork Cooperative; 1025 E. 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94606, 866-808-0304; Members: 500; Type: Meat marketing; Website: [www.nimanranch.com](http://www.nimanranch.com)

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North Central Cattle Feeder Cooperative; Box 1189, New Town, ND 58763, 701-627-4624; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Cattle feeders; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Lights Vegetable Cooperative; Box 189, Brooten, MN 56219; Start: 1995; Members: 65; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1998; Type: Sweet corn and peas processing; Output: 9,000 acres of corn and peas; Startup cost: \$10 million; Websites: [www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

Northern Plains Organic Grains; Steele, ND; Start: 1993; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Organic grains; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Northern Plains Premium Beef (NPPB); Belle Fourche, ND; Start: 1993; Members: 1,055; Jobs: 800 projected; Status: Dissolved in 1998/failed equity drive; Type: Beef processing; Output: 300,000 head of cattle per year; Startup cost: \$56 million/\$11 million raised in farmer equity

Northern Produce; Hatton, ND; Start: 1995; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Vegetable; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative; Start: 1999; Type: Beef

Pacific Coast Producers; 631 N. Cluff Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240; Website: [www.pcoastp.com](http://www.pcoastp.com)

Pacific Ethanol Inc.; 5711 N. West Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711, 559-435-1771; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pacificethanol.net](http://www.pacificethanol.net)

Pacific Northwest Sugar Company, LP; P.O. Box 1939, Moses Lake, WA 98837; Start: 1997; Members: 65; Jobs: 200; Status: Bankrupt in 2002; Type: Sugar beets; Output: 95,000 tons per year; Startup cost: \$20 million

Pinal Energy, LLC; Maricopa, AZ; Type: Ethanol from corn; Website: [www.pinalenergyllc.com](http://www.pinalenergyllc.com)

Pollock Area Dairy Cooperative; Pollock, SD, 605-889-2484; Type: Dairy

Producers Renewable Products, LLC; 855 Village Center Drive, Suite 136, North Oaks, MN 55127, 800-550-8957; Start: 1994; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Corn oil, soybean oil, and ethyl (grain) alcohol to manufacture personal care and household cleaning products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A

Quality Pork; P.O. Box 50, Crosby, ND 58730, 701-965-4222; Start: 1991; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A; Status: N/A; Type: Premium pork products; Output: N/A; Startup cost: N/A; Website: N/A



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Ranchers Choice Cooperative; 10800 E. Bethany Drive, 4th Floor, Aurora, CO 80014, 303-752-5800; Start: 1996; Members: 100; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt; Type: Kosher processing of cattle, sheep, or bison; Output: N/A; Startup cost: \$1.2 million

Rocky Mountain Sugar Growers Cooperative, see the Western Sugar Cooperative—Name changed; Denver, CO; Website: [www.westernsugar.com](http://www.westernsugar.com)

Root River Market Cooperative; Houston, MN; Start: 1999; Type: Grocery

SantaFe Family Farms Cooperative; P.O. Box 1486, Santa Cruz, NM 87505, 505-471-3345

Snoflake Products Cooperative; 126 W. Johnson Street, Warren, MN 56762; Start: 1996; Members: 60; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall of 1997; Type: Carrots; Output: 800 acres; Startup cost: N/A; Websites: [www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/Springwh/Sept97/StatusRe.htm) and [www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm](http://www.smallgrains.org/springwh/dec98/prices.htm)

Southwest Georgia Escapes; Still Pond Vineyard and Winery, 1575 Still Pond Road, Arlington, GA 39813, 229-792-6382; Website: <http://southwestgeorgiaescapes.com>

Southwest Iowa Soy Cooperative; 2507 Quince Avenue, Corning, IA 50841, 515-333-2595; Start: 1997; Members: 58; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in 1999; Type: Soybean processing; Output: 75,000 bushels per year; Startup cost: \$530,000; Website: [http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming\\_high\\_hopes\\_high/index.html](http://farministrynews.com/mag/farming_high_hopes_high/index.html)

Spring Wheat Bakers/United Spring Wheat Growers; 4614 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo, ND 58104; Start: 1996; Members: 2,800; Jobs: N/A; Status: Bankrupt in fall 2002; Type: Hard red wheat processed into specialty breads in Atlanta, Georgia, facility; Output: 1.2 mby wheat to produce 60 million pounds of product; Startup cost: \$23 million; Websites: [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric\\_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/agric_economics/ardi/unitedspring.html) and [www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm](http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/4228603.htm)

Sugarland Harvesting Company; 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL 33440

Sunbelt Organic Gold; Douglas, GA; Start: 2003

SunFresh of Florida Marketing Cooperative; 1755 Lakeside Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32086; Website: [www.sunfreshofflorida.com](http://www.sunfreshofflorida.com)

Tallgrass Prairie Producers Cooperative; RR 1, Box 53, Elmdale, KS 66850; Start: 1995; Members: 10; Jobs: 1; Status: Dissolved in 2000; Type: Beef—grain fed; Output: 145,000 pounds per year; Startup cost: N/A; Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/may99/survive.html)

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Treasure Valley Forest Products; 1760 E. Yamhill, Boise, ID 83716

United Sugar Corporation; Bloomington, MN; Start: 1994

Walton Bean Growers Cooperative; 100 Second Avenue, Englevale, ND 58033; Start: 1994;  
Members: 163; Jobs: N/A; Status: Dissolved in 2002; Type: Edible bean processing (e.g., pinto,  
kidney, or navy beans); Output: 90,000 cwt; Startup cost: \$4.1 million

Wescott Agri Products, Inc.; 28085 County Road 25, Elgin, MN 55932, 800-551-6183; Website:  
[www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html](http://www.wescottagriproducts.com/index.html)

Western Dakota Pork Cooperative; RR 1, Box 52, Scranton, ND 58653, 701-275-6810; Start: N/A;  
Members: 69; Jobs: 12; Status: N/A; Type: Hogs raised on members' barley; Output: Barley  
growers feed 1,200 sow farrow-to-finish operation; Startup cost: N/A

Western Wisconsin Energy, LLC; N10185 370th Street, Boyceville, WI 54725, 715-643-2602;  
Start: 2001; Members: N/A; Jobs: N/A but 36 projected; Status: N/A; Type: Ethanol from  
corn; Output: 40 mgy ethanol, 15 mby corn; Startup cost: \$56 million; Website: [www.westernwisconsinenergy.com](http://www.westernwisconsinenergy.com)

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## Part V. Research and Outreach Centers

1. Ag Marketing Resource Center  
1111 NSRIC  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: 866-277-5567  
[www.agmrc.org](http://www.agmrc.org)
2. Agriculture Innovation Center  
P.O. Box 630, 1616 Missouri Boulevard  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 866-466-8283  
[www.aginnovationcenter.org](http://www.aginnovationcenter.org)
3. American Farmland Trust  
1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-331-7300  
[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org)
4. Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)  
P.O. Box 3657  
Fayetteville, AR 72702  
Phone: 800-346-9140  
<http://attra.ncat.org>
5. Arthur Capper Cooperative Center  
305 Waters Hall  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
Phone: 913-532-1508  
[www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/Default.htm](http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/Default.htm)
6. BC Institute for Co-operative Studies  
University of Victoria  
Victoria BC V8W 2Y2  
Phone: 250-472-4539  
<http://web.uvic.ca/bcics>

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7. Canadian Cooperative Association  
Co-operative House  
400 - 275 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6  
Phone: 613-238-6711  
[www.coopscanada.coop](http://www.coopscanada.coop)
  
  8. Center for Cooperatives  
1 Shields Drive  
University of California at Davis  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: 530-752-2408  
<http://cooperatives.ucdavis.edu>
  
  9. Center for Integrated Agriculture Systems  
1450 Linden Drive  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53706  
Phone: 608-262-5200  
[www.wisc.edu/cias/contact/index.html](http://www.wisc.edu/cias/contact/index.html)
  
  10. Center for New Crops and Plant Products  
625 Agriculture Mall Drive  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN 47907  
Phone: 765-494-1329  
[www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop](http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop)
  
  11. Center for Rural Affairs  
101 S. Tallman Street, P.O. Box 406  
Walthill, NE 68067  
Phone: 402-846-5428  
[www.cfra.org](http://www.cfra.org)
  
  12. Center for the Study of Cooperatives  
154 Diefenbaker Centre  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B8  
Phone: 306-966-8509  
<http://coop-studies.usask.ca>

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13. Coady International Institute  
St. Francis Xavier University  
P.O. Box 5000  
Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5  
Phone: 902-867-3960  
[www.stfx.ca/institutes/coady/ie\\_index.html](http://www.stfx.ca/institutes/coady/ie_index.html)

14. Communities by Choice  
General Delivery  
Sisters, OR 97759  
Phone: 541-549-1929  
[www.communitiesbychoice.org](http://www.communitiesbychoice.org)

15. Cooperative Development Foundation  
1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-638-6222  
[www.coopdevelopment.coop](http://www.coopdevelopment.coop)

16. Cooperative Development Services  
131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 400  
Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: 608-258-4396  
[www.cdsus.coop/vaa.html](http://www.cdsus.coop/vaa.html)

17. Co-operative Enterprise Centre  
300 - 637 Bay Street  
Victoria, BC V8T 5L2  
Phone: 877-543-6451  
<http://co-opinfo.com>

18. Cooperative Enterprise Program  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
Phone: 607-255-8800  
<http://cooperatives.aem.cornell.edu>

19. Delta Land and Community  
920 Highway 153  
Imyra, AR 72003  
Phone: 870-673-6346  
[www.deltanetwork.org](http://www.deltanetwork.org)

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20. Illinois Farming Alternative and Rural Revitalization Methods (I-FARRM)

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Carbondale, IL 62901

Phone: 618-536-4451

[www.siu.edu/~i-farrm](http://www.siu.edu/~i-farrm)

21. Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs

518 Stipes Hall

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL 61455

Phone: 309-298-2281

[www.iira.org](http://www.iira.org)

22. Illinois Specialty Farm Products

1301 W. Gregory Drive

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL 61801

Phone: 217-244-6978

<http://web.aces.uiuc.edu/value/index.htm>

23. Illinois Stewardship Alliance

P.O. Box 648

Rochester, IL 62563

Phone: 217-498-9707

[www.illinoisstewardshipalliance.org](http://www.illinoisstewardshipalliance.org)

24. Illinois Value-Added Rural Development Center

518 Stipes Hall

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL 61455

Phone: 309-298-2674

[www.value-added.org](http://www.value-added.org)

25. International Cooperative Alliance

15, Route des Morillons

1218 Grand-Saconnex

Geneva, Switzerland

Phone: (+41) 022-929-88-88

[www.coop.org](http://www.coop.org)

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26. Iowa Institute for Cooperatives  
2515 Elwood Drive, Suite 104  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: 515-292-2667  
[www.iacoops.org](http://www.iacoops.org)
27. ISU Extension—Value Added Agriculture  
100 EES Building, Haber Road  
Iowa State University  
Ames, Iowa 50011  
Phone: 515-294-0588  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/Pages/valag](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Pages/valag)
28. Joint Center for Sustainable Communities  
National Association of Counties  
440 First Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: 202-393-6226  
[www.naco.org/programs/comm\\_dev/center](http://www.naco.org/programs/comm_dev/center)
29. Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture  
P.O. Box 588  
Poteau, OK 74953  
Phone: 918-647-9123  
[www.kerrcenter.com](http://www.kerrcenter.com)
30. Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture  
209 Curtiss Hall  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: 515-294-3711  
[www.ag.iastate.edu/centers/leopold](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/centers/leopold)
31. Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture  
411 Borlaug Hall  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Phone: 612-625-8235  
[www.misa.umn.edu](http://www.misa.umn.edu)

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32. Missouri Alternatives Center  
531 Clark Hall  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, MO 65211  
Phone: 573-882-1905  
<http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/about.htm>
33. National Cooperative Business Association  
1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-638-6222  
[www.ncba.coop](http://www.ncba.coop)
34. National Cooperative Business Association  
1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-638-6222  
[www.ncba.coop](http://www.ncba.coop)
35. National Council of Farmers Cooperatives  
50 F Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: 202-626-8700  
[www.nfc.org](http://www.nfc.org)
36. NCR - 194 Research on Cooperatives  
460 Heady Hall  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: 515-294-7318  
[www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/ncr194](http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/ncr194)
37. ND Coordinating Council for Co-ops  
P.O. Box 727, 3201 Nygren Drive NW  
Mandan, ND 58554  
Phone: 800-234-0518  
[www.ndarec.com/rural-development.htm](http://www.ndarec.com/rural-development.htm)
38. Northern Great Plains Inc.  
P.O. Box 475, 510 County Road 71  
Crookston, MN 56716  
Phone: 218-281-8459  
[www.ngplains.org](http://www.ngplains.org)



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39. Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives  
301 Morrill Hall, P.O. Box 5636  
North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND 58105  
Phone: 701-231-1016  
[www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/qbcc/index.htm](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/qbcc/index.htm)
40. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union  
Cooperative Development Center  
10800 E. Bethany Drive  
Aurora, CO 80014  
Phone: 303-752-5800  
[www.co-ops.org](http://www.co-ops.org)
41. Rural Illinois Cooperative Development Center  
150 E. Pleasant Hill Road  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
Phone: 618-536-4451  
[www.siu.edu/~econdev/cbs/ricdc](http://www.siu.edu/~econdev/cbs/ricdc)
42. Small Farms@USDA  
Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Service  
Stop 2215  
Washington, DC 20250  
Phone: 800-583-3071  
[www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm](http://www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm)
43. Southern Rural Development Center  
Box 9656, 410 Bost Extension Building  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
Phone: 662-325-3207  
<http://srdc.msstate.edu>
44. Sustainable Agriculture Network  
10300 Baltimore Avenue  
Building 046 BARC-WEST  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2350  
Phone: 301-504-6425  
[www.reeusda.gov/ecs/sustag.htm](http://www.reeusda.gov/ecs/sustag.htm)

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45. Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

Stop 2223  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250-2223  
Phone: 202-720-5384  
[www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)

46. The Land Institute

2440 E. Water Well Road  
Salina, KS 67401  
Phone: 785-823-5376  
[www.landinstitute.org](http://www.landinstitute.org)

47. University of Wisconsin–Center for Co-ops

229 Taylor Hall, 427 Lorch Street  
University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Madison, WI 53706  
Phone: 608-262-3981  
[www.wisc.edu/uwcc](http://www.wisc.edu/uwcc)

48. USDA–Rural Business/Cooperative Service

USDA/RBS, Room 5045-S,  
Mail Stop 3201  
1400 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20250-3201  
Phone: 202-690-4730  
[www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/index.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/index.html)

49. Value Added Agricultural Development Center

303 Illinois Avenue SW  
Huron, SD 57350  
Phone: 605-352-9177  
[www.sdvalueadded.com](http://www.sdvalueadded.com)

50. Wallace Foundation

53020 Hitchcock Avenue  
Lewis, IA 51544  
Phone: 712-769-2650  
[www.wallacefdn.org](http://www.wallacefdn.org)