

Rural

This sector is comprised of a range of vertically aligned industries involved in the commercial food chain, including the production, processing and distribution of meat and produce from raw input to consumer food-stuffs. The top three employing industries in this sector are grocery product merchant wholesalers, animal slaughtering & poultry processing, and bakeries and tortilla manufacturing.

South West View



24,000

Businesses across the region



69,000

People are employed in this sector



5%

Forecasted decline to 2022



JOB TYPES

Check below to see the types of jobs in this sector, the demand based on the number job advertisements in the past year and what salary you could expect to earn.

Occupation	Advertised Salary	No. of Job posts
Administrators	£18,735	6,483
Book-keepers	£22,054	3,458
Wholesale Managers	£29,030	3,291
Sales Accounts	£38,084	2,857
Large Goods Driver	£24,417	2,578
Retail Assistant	£21,039	1,746
Storage Occupations	£18,897	1,567
Personal Assistants	£34,277	938
Cleaners	£17,848	656
Process Operatives	£17,952	488
Biological Scientists	£32,061	404
Packers and Fillers	£17,548	327
Animal Care	£15,583	179
Landscapers	£16,810	162
Farmers	£30,776	103
Fishing Trades	£17,139	83
Farm Wokers	£16,356	53
Greenkeepers	£18,601	25

SUBJECT AREAS

Get ahead in this sector by studying the following subjects.



Business Administration



Environmental Science



Applied Horticulture

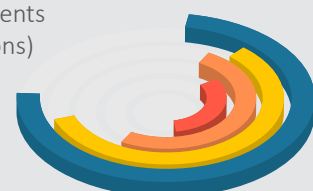


Biological Sciences

QUALIFICATIONS

25%

of job advertisements required a BA (Hons) degree.



Day in the life...

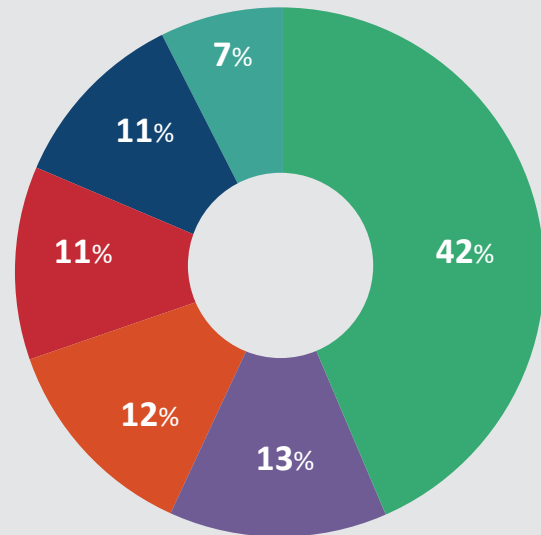


“We cover all things landscape! We are working each day to positively manage the unique and diverse landscape of Cornwall to meet the needs for today and for the future. I work in towns, on farmland, and along the coast, to integrate development within the landscape which is of a design and scale suitable for Cornwall. We are very lucky to have such a stunning and diverse landscape in which to work and I am there to ensure that it develops correctly. The great thing about being a landscape architect is that each day is different”

- Landscape Officer

JOB SHARE

The chart shows the share of job types which are currently in demand for this sector.



- Administrative
- Managers, Directors and Seniors
- Process Operatives
- Associate Professional and Technical
- Elementary Occupations
- Sales and Customer Service

TOP EMPLOYERS

Based on the number of recent job advertisements these are the largest employers for this sector in your area.

- Mid Devon Timber
- Mole Valley Farmers Limited
- HCT Turf
- Crediton Milling
- Cattedown Wharves Limited
- Devon Wildlife Trust
- National Marine Aquarium
- Paignton Zoo
- Animal Health Trust
- Pets at Home



If you over 16 you can apply, apprentices should work for at least 30 hours per week and an apprenticeship takes one and five years to complete, depending on the level and sector.

Apprenticeship Types

- Dairy Farm
- Farm Worker
- Agricultural Mixed Farming
- Horse Care
- Herdperson



Want to speak with an National Careers Service adviser?

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SOURCES

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Inspiring People: Developing Potential