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Agriculture Employment
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Agriculture Employment Projections

- Average annual employment estimates obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Department of Commerce (REMI model).
- Projections in the REMI model are benchmarked to the historical data reported by the BEA.
- **BEA + REMI vs Census employment data**
 - BEA reflects average annual figures.
 - Census reflects levels at time census was conducted.



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How do we reconcile discrepancies?

- **Reformulate employment projections using historical Census data as the benchmark.**



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Results

- **The two approaches produce different results**
- **Percentages are small--will not affect the pattern of future growth in the area.**
- **The following table provides a comparison of the pre- and post-revision farm employment estimates and their share of total jobs in the study area.**

