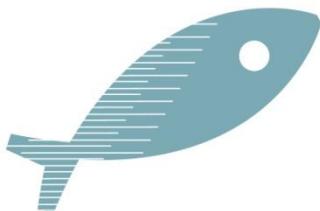


# Agriculture and fisheries

## Job search resources

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This document aims to relate the main resources and channels that must be considered for a job search focused on the sector of Agriculture and fisheries.

The main resources of this sector channels are grouped into the following sections:

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# JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

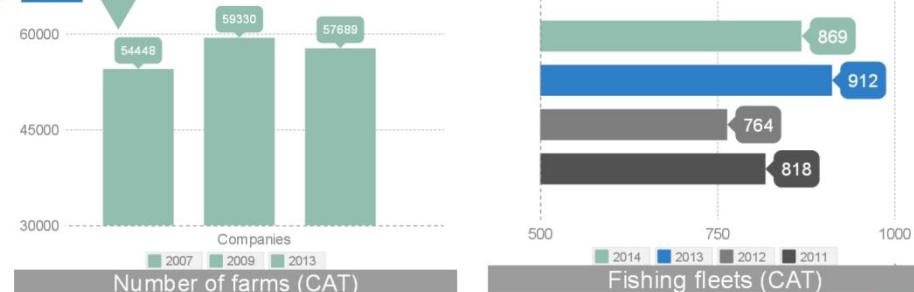


## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

SECTOR CONSISTING OF SMALL FARMS AND THAT IS INCORPORATING NEW TOOLS, PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGY.

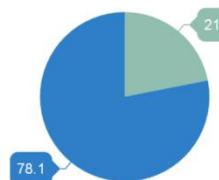


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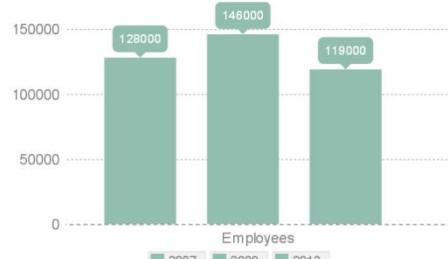


Catalan farms are mostly small (56.7% have fewer than 10 hectares) and 31.4% are between 10 and 50 hectares. In the province of Barcelona the cultivation of the vine is the priority (39% of Catalan total), followed by wheat and barley.

### EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Types of agriculture employment



Sector Employment (CAT)

Because the size of farms are small, typically sector workers belong to the same family. The aquaculture sub-sector in Catalonia employs 1,003 workers.



Direct jobs in Catalonia (2013)

**119.000**



### WE RECOMMEND ...



- 1 Keep in mind that face to face will be valued. The sector is comprised of small farms that will be pleased to meet you in person.
- 2 The trend is improving operations, applying new methods, processes and technology. It's important for you stay updated all that; show it in your resume.
- 3 The commitment, learning, flexibility and teamwork and co-operation are essential key skills in this sector.
- 4 The social economy has a noticeable increasing participation in the sector, encouraging cooperatives and partnership initiatives to create your job vacancy.

Source: Agriculture Structure Survey (INE) by IDESCAT, Survey of Aquaculture and Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

# 01. Specialized employment websites

List of the main specialized websites in the sector that can be found on the Internet.

## **Agrodigital.com**

Specialized website that offers an employment exchange for professional profiles in the field of agriculture and food. It's nationwide, includes news and specialized information.

<http://www.agrodigital.com/ofertasempleo.asp>

## **Info Agro**

Website nationwide that includes job offers and value contents to the search process.

<http://www.infoagro.com>

## **Marinos mercantes**

Space available to consult requests and offers of job related to the marine industry and maritime; includes tips and resources to prepare the application.

<http://www.webmar.com/>

## **Advice**

In this sector it's important to diversify the search of offers, mainly through the channels of self-application to companies and professional associations. Don't forget to consult specialized websites and job boards.



## 02. Self-Application

List of Companies and organizations leading the sector in which you can address a proposal of collaboration or a working incorporation.

### **a) Companies:**

#### **Actel**

Cooperative dedicated to fruit farming and cereal production.

<http://www.actel.org/cat/contacte.asp>

#### **Agric Benvig S.A**

Company of the agricultural machinery sector with activity across the state.

<http://www.agricbison.com/contact/>

#### **Agro Bosch Logistic**

Hatchery company that groups together its facilities in the Gironès area.

<http://www.viversbosch.com/en/contact-and-location/>

#### **Agromillora Iberia**

Company dedicated to the production and marketing of fruit seedlings, especially olive.

<http://www.agromillora.com/eng/Contact>

#### **Bio Ibérica**

Company specialized in bio-molecules. Offices in Barcelona and factory in Palafolls.

<https://www.bioiberica.com/bioiberica-3/contact/>

#### **Cultius Pons**

Company dedicated to the cultivation of trees.

[http://www.cultiusponc.com/en\\_US/Contact/](http://www.cultiusponc.com/en_US/Contact/)

#### **Grup Balfegó**

Company dedicated to the capture, feeding, selling and studying bluefin tuna.

<http://www.grupbalfego.com/?p=trabaja&lan=en>

#### **Grup Batallé**

Group of companies dedicated exclusively to the porcine sector.

<http://www.battle.com/node/53>

#### **Grup Baucells**

Company dedicated to porcine production.

<http://www.grupbaucells.com/index.php?seccio=contacte&idioma=eng>

#### **Maresmar**

Company offers a wide range of seafood and its elaborated products.

<http://www.maresmar.com/en/company/employment.html>

#### **Pisciber**

Company of aquaculture and aquarium fish.

<http://www.pisciber-bsf.com/contacto/>

#### **Semillas Fitó**

Company with offices in Barcelona that leads the seed sector.

<http://www.semillasfito.com/en/work-with-us/index.htm>



**b) Research and investigation:**

**Axeb Biotech**

Company based in Lleida that applies research and innovation in the biostimulants and plant nutrition.

<http://www.axeb.net/en/>

**Cargill**

Company that sells, processes and distributes food and agricultural products around the world. With headquarters in Martorell.

<http://www.cargill.es/en/careers/index.jsp>

**Eurochem Agro**

Barcelona-based company specialized in fertilizers.

<http://eurochemagro.com/>

**FuturEco**

Agro-biotechnology Company focused in research, manufacturing and marketing of components for agricultural crops committed to the environment

<http://futurecobioscience.com/en/work-with-us/>

**c) Directories:**

**Catalonia Bio**

Web of the group of companies dedicated to innovation in health, which comprise some related to agriculture and fisheries.

<http://www.cataloniabio.org/en>

**Europages.es**

Access the directory of companies and suppliers in the sector of agriculture, livestock and fisheries. You can make a search statewide or regional.

<http://agricultura-ganaderia-pesca.europages.es/>

**Femac**

Website that includes the membership directory of the Catalan cluster of agricultural production.

<http://www.femac.org/members-map/>

**Fundación OESA**

Website of the *Observatorio Español de Acuicultura* (OESA) where can be found organizations and institutions of the aquaculture sector.

<http://www.fundacionoesa.es/enlaces-de-interes/>

**Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat**

The *Diputació de Barcelona* manages the facilities of the park, where you can find agricultural producers.

<http://parcs.diba.cat/es/web/baixllobregat/inici>

**Advice**

In agriculture activities are involved many partners, like producers, distributors and researchers. Before starting the search process would be a good idea for you to do a study to identify what are the partners you're most interested to direct to, what are the most representative and, in each case, what information you can extract of each of them, information that must be of value for your research process.



## 03. Societies and professional associations

The societies and associations of companies and professionals of the sector provide information and guidance services, and very often job offers.

### a) Societies and professional associations:

#### **CMIMA**

Access to the website of the Mediterranean Centre for Marine and Environmental Research based in Barcelona, which serves the Institute of Marine Sciences (ICM) and the Marine Technology Unit (UTM).

<http://www.cmima.csic.es/?lang=en>

#### **COEAC**

Employment exchange of the Association of Agricultural Engineers of Catalonia.

<http://www.agronoms.org/borsa-treball/index.php>

#### **Col·legi de Biòlegs de Catalunya**

It offers services of a professional association to its members, as well as current information and activities.

<http://cbiolegs.cat/el-collegi/#>

#### **Confraria de pescadors de Barcelona**

Market of Barcelona is the meeting point and trade between fishermen and retailers. On the website there is a list of fishermen that form it.

<http://www.confrariapescadorsbarcelona.com/>

#### **COVB**

The Official Society of Veterinarians of Barcelona offers an employment exchange and other resources and services of interest.

<http://www.covb.cat/es/>

#### **Gremi d'Herbolaris Apicultors i Alimentació Dietètica i Biològica de Catalunya**

On this website you can find information on companies that form the labor union, training, and other information of interest in this field.

[http://www.assocdietherb.com/index\\_es.php](http://www.assocdietherb.com/index_es.php)

#### **ICM**

The Institute of Marine Sciences offers resources and publications related to the sector.

<http://www.icm.csic.es/?q=en>

#### **INCAVI**

On the website of the Catalan Institute of Vine and Wine can find all the information related to the wine industry.

<http://incavi.gencat.cat/ca/>

### b) Universities and Centers:

#### **ETSEA - UDL**

The Superior Technical School of Agricultural Engineering is headquartered at the University of Lleida.

<http://www.udl.es/en/faculties/etsea.html>



#### **ESAB - UPC**

The Superior Center of Agriculture of Barcelona is a center attached to the UPC.  
<http://www.esab.upc.edu/en>

#### **c) Employment exchange of the sector:**

##### **Escola de Capacitació Nauticopesquera**

Website of the Generalitat of Catalonia which gives access to employment exchange of nautical sector managed by the nautical school.

[http://nautica.gencat.cat/ca/escola-capacitacio-nauticopesquera-catalunya/dar\\_borsa\\_treball/](http://nautica.gencat.cat/ca/escola-capacitacio-nauticopesquera-catalunya/dar_borsa_treball/)

##### **InfoAgro.com**

Website specialized in the world of agriculture. Access to job offers of the sector nationwide.  
<http://www.infoagro.com/empleo/>

##### **MAP Mediterranean Action Plan**

Access to occupations related to coastal and marine environment, that includes all the Mediterranean.

[http://www.unepmap.org/index.php?module=content2&catid=001019&ocat\\_id=001019](http://www.unepmap.org/index.php?module=content2&catid=001019&ocat_id=001019)

##### **Mispecies.com**

Access to job offers in the aquaculture sector managed from Andalucía.

<http://www.mispecies.com/nav/actualidad/empleo/#.VigApH7hDIU>

##### **VinoEmpleo**

Employment exchange specialized in the wine sector.

<http://www.vinoempleo.es/>

#### **d) Other resources of interest:**

##### **Agricultura i ganaderia. Pesca**

Website of the Generalitat of Catalonia that promotes the sector of agriculture, livestock and fisheries. It has information and access to the institutions that structure it.

<http://web.gencat.cat/en/temes/agricultura/index.html>

##### **Agroinformación.com**

Portal specialized in the agriculture sector with all the related information nationwide.

<http://www.agroinformacion.com/default.aspx>

##### **Agroterra.com**

Agricultural business website with updated content and useful in the sector. Among all the ads and content you can also find job offers.

<http://www.agroterra.com/>

##### **CCPAE**

The Catalan Council of Organic Farming has news and events (exhibitions, lectures and courses) related to the certification of products and processes.

[http://www.ccpae.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=section&id=19&Itemid=191&lang=en](http://www.ccpae.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=19&Itemid=191&lang=en)



**Consell regulador de la denominació d'origen qualificat PRIORAT**

Website specialized in the wine sector with information related to the cellars, wine and viticulture.

<http://doqpriorat.org/en>

**Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació**

Website with all the information and services of the sector.

<http://agricultura.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html>

**Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente**

Its website contains information of national coasts, marine environment, biodiversity and fisheries.

<http://www.magrama.gob.es/en/>



## 04. Networking

Spaces and platforms where you can find other professionals, companies and organizations that lead and energize the sector.

### **Pageses.cat**

Space of virtual meeting and communication of women who work and live in rural areas.

<http://www.xarxapageses.cat>

### **Pagesos Agroecològics**

Network of agroecological farmers of Catalonia.

<http://www.pagesosagroecologics.com/>

### **RuralCat**

Virtual community of agro-food and rural world of Catalonia.

<http://www.ruralcat.net>

#### **a) Research and innovation centers:**

##### **Agricultura Social a Catalunya**

Collaborative space of research, which broadcasts events and research in the area of social agriculture in Catalonia.

<https://agriculturasocialcat.wordpress.com/>

##### **Agrotecnio**

Agro-technology research center of the University of Lleida.

<http://www.agrotecnio.udl.cat/en/>

##### **CRAG**

Website of the *Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics* located in Cerdanyola del Vallès.

<http://www.cragenomica.es/>

##### **IRTA**

Web of the research center IRTA, led by Generalitat of Catalonia.

<http://www.irta.cat/en-US/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Advice**

These organizations and many more from the sector provide a good platform to build professional relationships. But do not forget to keep their profiles on social networks and contact them in platforms like LinkedIn, for example. There, you will find areas of knowledge and thematic discussion groups where you can share your opinion.



## 05. Conferences and events

The most important events and activities in the sector.

To keep abreast of major industry events that take place in Barcelona follow the twitter profile [@barcelonactiva](#)

### Alimentaria

International lounge of food and drink.

<http://www.alimentaria-bcn.com/en/home>

### Barcelona Technologies de l'alimentació

Fair of technological machinery for the food industry.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/evento>

- **Tecnoalimentaria**

International lounge of machinery and technology for the food industry and food trade in general.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/tecnoalimentaria>

- **Tecnocàrnica**

International lounge of machinery, technology, equipment and supplies for the meat industry and related.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/tecnocarnica>

- **Ingratecno**

International lounge of intermediate food products for the food industry.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/ingratecno>

### Advice

The agriculture sector, and especially the fisheries one, involves geographical mobility, since these economic activities are located in specific areas of the territory. Show your contacts what is your willingness to move geographically, that could help you to discover job opportunities far away from where you live now.

### Directori de fires agràries a Catalunya

Website where you will find a list of the most important agricultural fairs in the country.

[http://www.festacatalunya.cat/articles-fires\\_gencat-0-cat-continguts.htm](http://www.festacatalunya.cat/articles-fires_gencat-0-cat-continguts.htm)

### Principals fires agràries del 2015

Ruralcat has made a list of the main local events of the year.

[http://www.ruralcat.net/web/guest/noticia/-/journal\\_content/2002/10136/8454624/les-principals-fires-a-catalunya-durant-el-2015](http://www.ruralcat.net/web/guest/noticia/-/journal_content/2002/10136/8454624/les-principals-fires-a-catalunya-durant-el-2015)

You can find more information in the section *Channels for the job search* into the area *Tools of the web* [Barcelona Treball](#)





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