



**The voice of the
UK's agricultural
supply industry**

Productivity | Environment | Competitiveness



UK-wide representation

AIC is a UK-wide voice for the businesses providing the products, services and trade assurance schemes that are vital for the safe and secure supply of our country's food, drink, and animal feed.

We forge collaborative working relationships with policymakers across Holyrood, the Senedd, Stormont, and Westminster. Our policy team works constructively with other trade bodies and organisations representing the entire UK food system - from pre-farm suppliers and farmers, to processors and retailers.





EU representation

We are active members of four influential European trade associations, and closely follow European and international policy issues. AIC sits on the Boards of the following EU associations. We also work closely with organisations around the world.



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How we support UK food supply chains

The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) represents businesses in five major sectors within the supply chains that feed the nation.

We represent the businesses that supply UK farmers with the animal feed, fertiliser, seed, crop protection products and advice services that are essential to producing food, along with companies which trade crops and agricultural commodities globally.

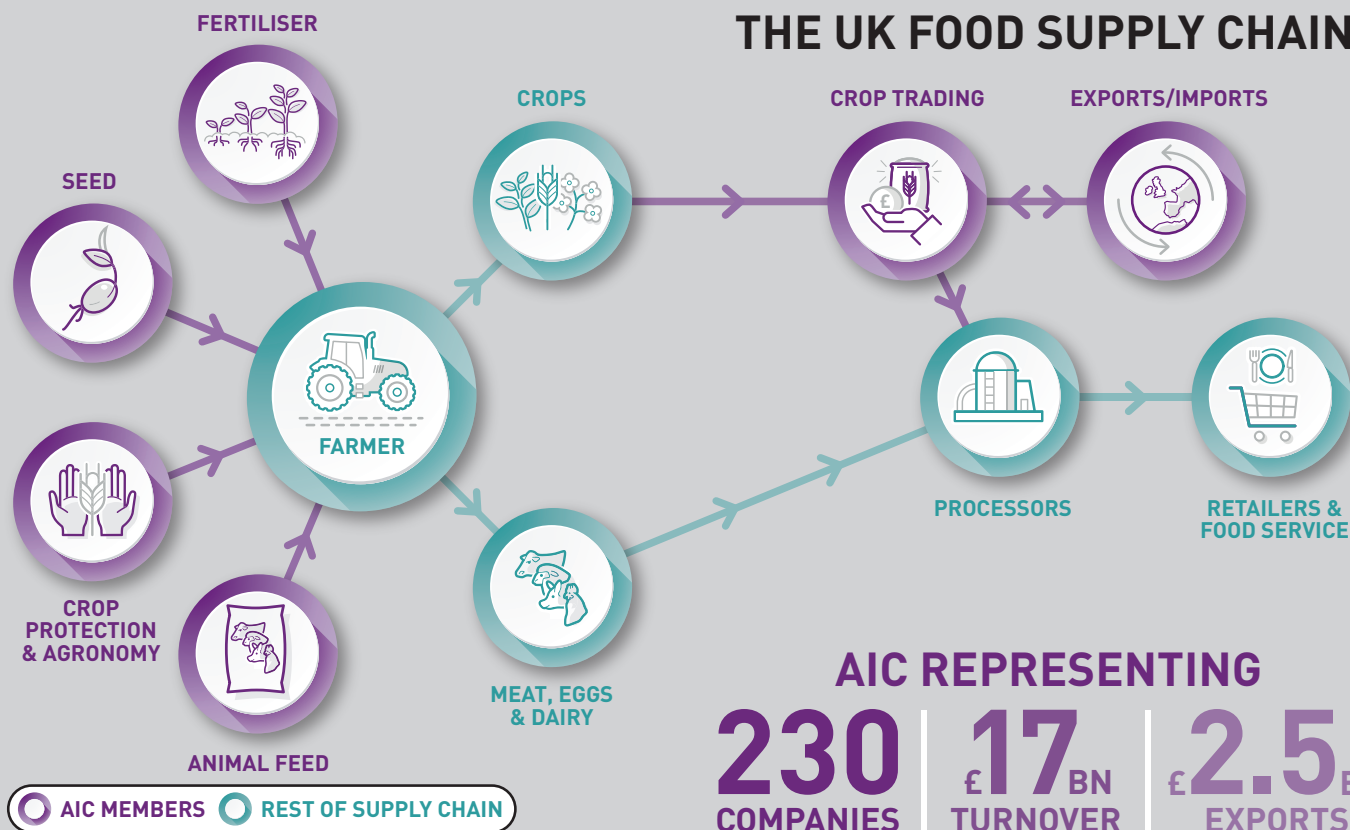
We are a recognised, knowledgeable and trusted partner for governments, ministers, politicians across all parties, and civil servants. We work with stakeholders and help shape policy to create a productive, competitive, and sustainable future for our nation's food supply.

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AIC's Key priorities

AIC's priorities are to support growth, resilience, sustainability, and trade across the agricultural supply chain, ensuring the UK remains competitive, productive, and capable of delivering long-term food security.

1 EU Reset

- Deliver the benefits of a Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) agreement for the agricultural supply chain and reduce barriers to trade.
- Ensure the UK meaningfully contributes to EU policy and regulatory developments.
- Ensure timely transition periods that allow the UK supply chain to adapt.

2 Supply Chain Resilience

- Build resilience across the agricultural supply chain in an increasingly volatile global environment.
- Manage the impacts of inflation and energy costs.
- Support the provision of transparent and effective information to aid decision-making.

3 Inward Investment and Growth

- Deliver outcomes through AIC membership on the Government's Farming and Food Partnership Board and support the Government's growth agenda through a thriving agricultural supply chain.
- Encourage innovation, new technologies and productivity improvements.
- Create the conditions that allow businesses to invest into the UK agri-supply sector.

4 Sustainability

- Deliver sustainable agricultural growth that supports both environmental and economic outcomes.
- Prevent the offshoring of UK agricultural production.
- Support businesses in meeting legislative and market-based environmental objectives.



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