



INVEST ABERDEEN

FOOD, DRINK & AGRICULTURE

Food, drink and agriculture make up a significant part of the economy in North East Scotland and this sector directly employs more than 22,000 people.

We recognise that food and drink, and its relationships to the traditional industries of farming and fishing, is vitally important to the growth of the Aberdeen City Region.

In Scottish terms, the region accounts for 17% of the sector's Gross Value Added (GVA) and 18% of employment. Excluding the whisky sector, the region contributes an estimated 20% of Scotland's food and drink industry output, whilst approaching 25% of Scotland's primary agricultural output and 50% of its fish landings.



Aberdeen City Region
accounts for

17%

of the Scottish Food
& Drink Sectors GVA



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of Food and Agriculture
Employment

Aberdeen City Region has
a strong and developed
supply of quality local
produce.

47%

of product ingredients are
sourced locally

53%

of all fish landings into
Scotland in 2016 were
made into a port in the
North East

**£216
million**

worth of fish was landed in
the North East of Scotland
in 2016



25%

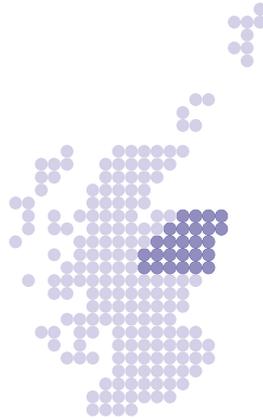
of all Scottish Fishermen
are based in Aberdeenshire



AGRI-FOOD AND NUTRITION HUB

Part of the £250million Aberdeen City Region Deal includes funding for an Agri-Food and Nutrition Hub for Innovation that will maximise the opportunity from the region's existing research base, primary producers and food processors. The Hub will stimulate higher levels of innovation within existing companies and new start-ups and spinouts across the wider food supply chain, including from the sustainable agriculture and seafood sectors.

The Hub will also have a strong focus on the supply chain, provenance, healthy eating, nutraceuticals and functional foods, as well as being a flagship project for Scotland's food and drink industry at a national level.



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