



Primary
Food
Processors



The Vital Link in the Food Chain

***A strong & competitive
EU agri-food sector: the essential
role of EU Primary Food Processors***

The EU Primary Food Processors (PFP)

Supplying

flour, sugar, vegetable oil, starch products, vegetable protein, cocoa-based products & other food ingredients like lecithin, protein meals, feed materials to variety of EU industries



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Processing

over 220 m tonnes of agricultural raw materials each year, mainly from EU domestic production

- 100 mil. tonnes of sugar beets
- 52 mil. tonnes of wheat and rye
- 22 mil. tonnes of rapeseeds
- 14 mil. tonnes of soybeans
- 7.5 mil. tonnes of starch potatoes
- 7.1 mil. tonnes of maize
- 6 mil. tonnes of sunflower seeds
- 1 mil. tonnes of cocoa beans
- 0.5 mil. tonnes of linseed



The EU Primary Food Processors (PFP)

- **Directly employ more than 120 000 people**
- **Provide indirect employment to more than 1 million EU farmers (400 000 on a full time equivalent basis)**
- **Generate 70 billion Euros in revenues each year**

