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## FOOD & BEVERAGE PROCESSING

Rank	Company	Application Development	E-Business	Data Access	Business Processes/ERP
24	Ralston Purina Co.	Gold	Gold	Gold	Silver
127	Earthgrains Co.	Gold	Bronze	Silver	Gold
131	Rich Products Corp.	Silver	Silver	Silver	Gold
165	Sunkist Growers Inc.	Gold	Bronze	Silver	Gold
180	Tyson Foods Inc.	Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver
188	Sara Lee Corp.	Gold	Gold	Bronze	Bronze
190	Hershey Foods Corp.	Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver
208	Specialty Foods Corp.	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Gold
262	Nabisco Holdings Corp.	Silver	Silver	Gold	Silver
271	Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Silver
382	Chiquita Brands International Inc.	Gold	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
395	Continental Grain Co.	Bronze	Bronze	Silver	Bronze
401	PepsiCo Inc.	Bronze	Silver	Silver	Bronze
433	Cargill Inc.	Silver	Silver	Bronze	Bronze
442	IBP Inc.	Bronze	Silver	Bronze	Bronze
448	Philip Morris Cos. Inc.	Bronze	Bronze	Gold	Bronze
473	Schreiber Foods Inc.	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
491	Flowers Industries Inc.	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze

Gold  Silver  Bronze 

Criteria for each medal are explained in the methodology on p. 77.

DATA: INFORMATIONWEEK RESEARCH

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RANK	COMPANY	REVENUE IN MILLIONS	INCOME (LOSS) IN MILLIONS	REVENUE CHANGE	INCOME CHANGE	TOTAL EMPLOYEES	REVENUE PER EMPLOYEE	IT EMPLOYEES
24	Ralston Purina Co.	\$4,487	\$424	-27%	18%	30,162	\$148,757	300
127	Earthgrains Co.	\$1,719	\$36	3%	122%	18,000	\$95,500	100*
131	Rich Products Corp.	\$1,300	-	8%	-	6,000	\$216,667	130
165	Sunkist Growers Inc.	\$1,075	-	-	-	813	\$1,322,263	50
180	Tyson Foods Inc.	\$6,356	\$186	-2%	114%	59,400	\$106,998	255
188	Sara Lee Corp.	\$19,734	\$1,009	6%	10%	141,000	\$139,957	2,500
190	Hershey Foods Corp.	\$4,302	\$336	8%	23%	16,200	\$265,568	230
208	Specialty Foods Corp.	\$920	\$91	-45%	-	7,763	\$118,467	20
262	Nabisco Holdings Corp.	\$8,734	\$405	-2%	2,284%	53,000	\$164,792	550
271	Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.	\$11,066	\$1,169	2%	-2%	24,326	\$454,912	484
382	Chiquita Brands International Inc.	\$2,434	\$0	0%	-	40,000	\$60,843	80
395	Continental Grain Co.	\$16,000	-	0%	-	17,000	\$941,176	205
401	PepsiCo Inc.	\$20,917	\$2,142	-34%	86%	142,000	\$147,303	1,200
433	Cargill Inc.	\$56,000	\$814	0%	-10%	79,000	\$708,861	1,100
442	IBP Inc.	\$13,259	\$117	6%	-41%	38,000	\$348,916	10
448	Philip Morris Cos. Inc.	\$72,055	\$6,310	4%	0%	152,000	\$474,046	1,000
473	Schreiber Foods Inc.	\$1,100	-	-20%	-	2,600	\$423,077	85
491	Flowers Industries Inc.	\$713	\$28	-50%	-56%	7,300	\$97,671	26

\*Worldwide IT organization

Financial and total employee information provided by Hoover's Inc. ([www.hoovers.com](http://www.hoovers.com)). Figures are for most recent fiscal year. IT employee information from *InformationWeek* 500 qualifying survey.