

187.102 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Agricultural commodity*” means an animal or plant, or raw material originating from an animal or plant.
2. “*Component*” means an agricultural commodity that is combined to form a product during processing.
3. “*Department*” means the department of agriculture and land stewardship.
4. “*Farm*” means land and associated structures used to produce an agricultural commodity.
5.
 - a. “*Financial assistance*” means support provided by the department to an eligible business under [this chapter](#) from moneys or other assets legally available to the department.
 - b. “*Financial assistance*” includes any form of grant, low-interest loan, or forgivable loan.
6. “*Food item*” means an agricultural commodity, or an item processed from an agricultural commodity, that is fit for human consumption.
7. “*Fund*” means the choose Iowa fund created in [section 187.201](#).
8. “*Horticulture item*” means any of the following:
 - a. A nursery, floral, or greenhouse plant.
 - b. A product processed from a nursery, floral, or greenhouse plant, including a seed, rooting, cutting, tissue culture, seedling, or other propagation material.
9. “*Located in*” means the place or places at which a business’s operations are located and where at least ninety-eight percent of the business’s employees work, or where employees that are paid at least ninety-eight percent of the business’s payroll work.
10. “*Natural fiber item*” means fiber originating from an agricultural commodity for use in processing, including manufacturing into a textile, apparel, or other similar product.
11. “*Process*” means to prepare a product that includes an agricultural commodity alone or as a component.
12.
 - a. “*Product*” means an agricultural commodity that in its raw or processed state is moveable at the time of its retail sale.
 - b. “*Product*” includes but is not limited to a food item, horticulture item, or natural fiber item.

[2024 Acts, ch 1177, §9, 16](#)

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