

Trucking is very important in today's world and economy, transporting goods is vital to the survival of humans. Trucks provide a cost efficient way of transporting goods to locations all over the United States. One area that trucking is seen as vital is in the agriculture profession. The profession that I will go into will be agriculture. Trucking goes hand and hand with agriculture, farming relies on trucking to transport the goods and farming provides many loads and employment for truck drivers.

Agriculture relies heavily on trucking to transport the goods in areas from produce to dairy. There are many areas in agriculture and all of them rely on trucking to deliver their goods. One area is in produce, farmers not only need the trucks to transport their goods to market, but they also need them to transport the goods out of the field and to the processing plants. With fruits and vegetables, they also need to be delivered in a timely fashion or they will rot. Time is of the essence and it is all on the truck drivers to deliver those goods. Another area that is similar to produce is the nuts. These don't have to be delivered as rapidly though as produce because they don't spoil as fast. Trucks though are just as important in this field, bring the nuts from the orchards to the processing plant and then to market. One of the other major fields is dairy where the trucks' timing is most important. In dairy, trucks are needed daily to pick up the milk. The cows are producing the milk every day of the week and without that truck to pick up that milk, the dairies have no way of getting it to market and the milk would just spoil. The dairies would not survive without the trucks to haul the milk.

Trucks are needed to haul the equipment needed in agriculture. There are many different tractors and implements needed to prepare the land and to harvest the crops. This equipment is needed just across town or even across the country. Trucks provide

transportation for that equipment that is needed. There are many harvesters that go state to state harvesting crops. One example of this is the people that harvest wheat. Because of different climates in different states, wheat is harvested at different times in the year. As in California and Texas, because of the warmer climates, the wheat is ready to harvest sooner than in states like Kansas and South Dakota. The harvesters start in those warmer states making their way up the country where it is colder, harvesting wheat to transport the combines and grain, they use trucks to do so. Without those trucks to bring the combines to harvest the wheat, there would be many fields not harvested because combines are expensive to buy and own. This in turn would create a shortage in wheat and driving up the price of bread and other products that are made with wheat, which is a lot these days.

Not only does agriculture depend on trucks, but also trucks depend on agriculture. There are many loads that are agricultural related. Loads that are closely related are the trucks hauling the produce itself. That includes the trucks hauling produce from the field and the ones that are hauling the produce to the stores. Then there are other trucks that are hauling processed foods like chips or baked goods. Those chips come from the potatoes and the baked goods coming from the flour and sugar which all comes from agricultural products. Then there is also the milk and cheese that all came from the milk from the dairy. All those products have to be hauled all across the United States and trucks are the ones to do it. Without trucks those products would not get to where they are supposed to go and with out those products, trucks would not have nearly as many loads as they have now. Both agriculture and trucks compliment each other and without either one, the system in place now would not work.

Without trucking, agriculture would not be able to transport their products across the country and would limit people food selection and would drive up the prices of products. Different states have different climates and can only grow certain products with the exception of California where almost anything could be grown. For those states with out, products have to be shipped out from places like California to those states that need those goods. If the trucks were not there to ship those products, parts of the country would have a very limited selection of fresh fruits and vegetables because they can grow them were they are at. Also the price of goods will go up too because there is a limited supply. As it says in the law of supply and demand, the more of a product, the less valuable the product will be, but a shortage of the product, the more valuable the product will be. If there are no trucks to transport the goods to were they are supposed to go, there is going to be less supply and then intern it is going to drive up the prices of products of those agricultural goods.

Agriculture relies heavily on trucking from bringing the products out of the field to bringing them all over the country to market. Trucking though also relies on the agricultural field. Agriculture provides many loads for truck drivers sending them coast to coast with products directly related like the fruits and vegetables themselves or the products from those products like chips or milk and cheese. In the end though agriculture would be nothing without trucking. Farmers have no way of taking those products out of the fields and send them to different parts of the country. People would not be able to enjoy fresh produce if it wasn't for trucking. Without trucking agriculture would not be able to survive and the worlds economy would not be the same.