

Agribusiness

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M&A in the United States

Deal Activity & Valuations

Deal Activity

Mergers and acquisitions activity through the end of the third quarter of 2020 fell 20% on a year-over-year basis as the economic effects of the coronavirus pandemic continue to influence deal activity in the United States. Additionally, total deal value continues to decline as acquirers have developed a more cautious approach to the deployment of capital, given the vast uncertainties surrounding the pandemic.

10,532 M&A Deals

▼20% YoY decline

\$0.6 Trillion Deal Value

▼55% YoY decline

Total M&A Deal Volume & Value in the United States

\$ in Billions; Year to date through September 30, 2020



Valuations

Given the complexity of accurately valuing assets in the current coronavirus environment as well as the overall uncertainty surrounding the market, acquirers have creatively modified transaction structures resulting in less cash at close while maintaining relatively high valuation multiples.

10.2X

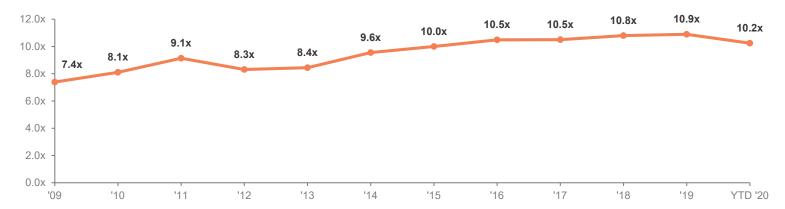
Current Median EV / EBITDA

10.5X

5-Year Median EV / EBITDA

Median Enterprise Value (EV) / EBITDA Valuation Multiple

Only includes transactions with disclosed financial terms; Year to date through September 30, 2020



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, Pitchbook, IMAA Institute, CCCA Research

Definitions: YoY = Year-over-year; Enterprise Value = Market Cap + Debt – Cash; EBITDA = Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

M&A in the Agribusiness Sector

Sector Snapshot

Industries in the U.S. Agribusiness Sector

Agricultural Products & Services

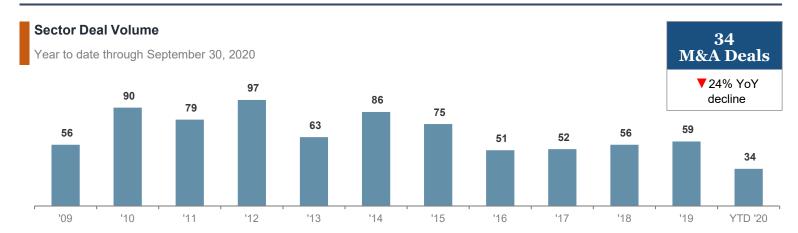
- Dairy
- Grains
- Crop Inputs

- Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing
- Machinery & Equipment Distribution
- Agricultural Services

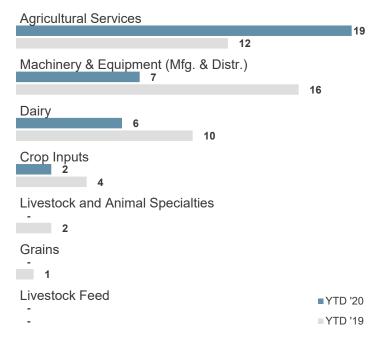
Livestock

- Livestock Feed
- Livestock & Animal Specialties

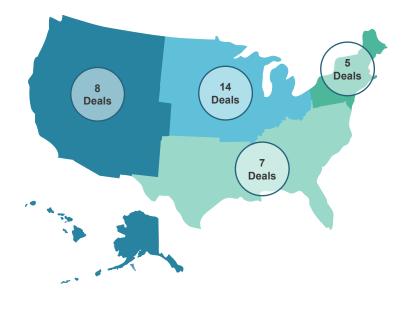
Sector M&A Deal Volume



M&A Deal Volume by Industry



M&A Deal Volume by U.S. Region



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M&A in the Agribusiness Sector

Notable Deals & Buyer Mix

Notable Deals

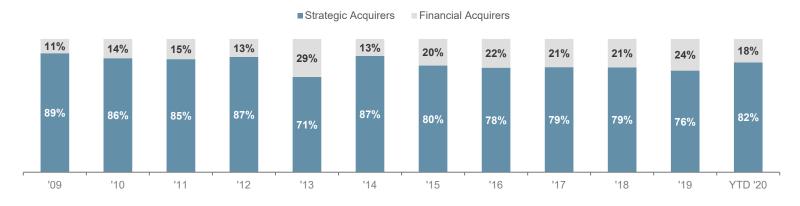
Date	Company	Acquirer	Enterprise Value (EV) (\$ in MM)	Implied EV / Revenue	Implied EV / EBITDA
Sep 2020	Ag-Pro Texas, LLC	Tellus Equipment Solutions, LLC	-	-	-
Aug 2020	D&B Morton Fertilizer Services Inc.	BRANDT, Inc.	-	-	-
Jul 2020	The Healthy Living Soil Company	Real American Capital Corp. (OTCPK:RLAB)	-	-	-
Jul 2020	Trickling Springs Creamery, LLC	South Mountain Creamery, L.L.C.	-	-	-
Jul 2020	New Generation Genetics, Inc.	Swissgenetics Genossenschaft	-	-	-
Jul 2020	Henningsen Foods, Inc.	Michael Foods of Delaware, Inc.	-	-	-
Feb 2020	Apex Curb & Turf LLC	Selby's Soil Erosion Control Co., Inc.	\$2	-	-
Jan 2020	Marroquin Organic International, Inc.	AGRANA Beteiligungs- Aktiengesellschaft (WBAG:AGR)	-	-	-
Jan 2020	Signature Coast Holdings, LLC	BrightView Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:BV)	-	-	-
Jan 2020	fairlife, LLC	The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE:KO)	\$1,739	-	-

Note: This table includes only a sample of relevant transactions in the context of M&A activity in the sector. It is not meant to be all-inclusive.

Buyer Mix

Share of Acquisitions

% of Acquisitions by Strategic and Financial Acquirers



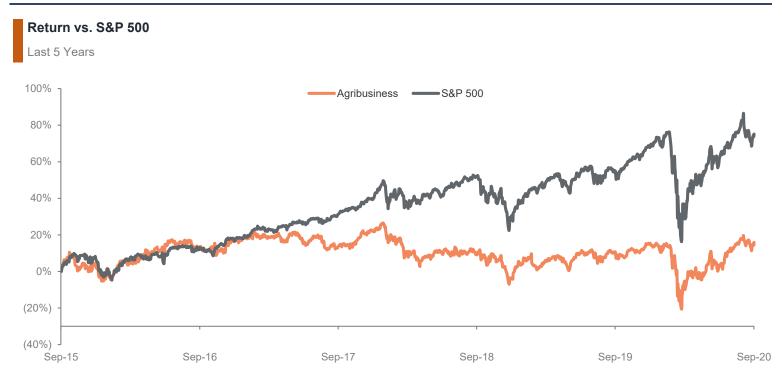
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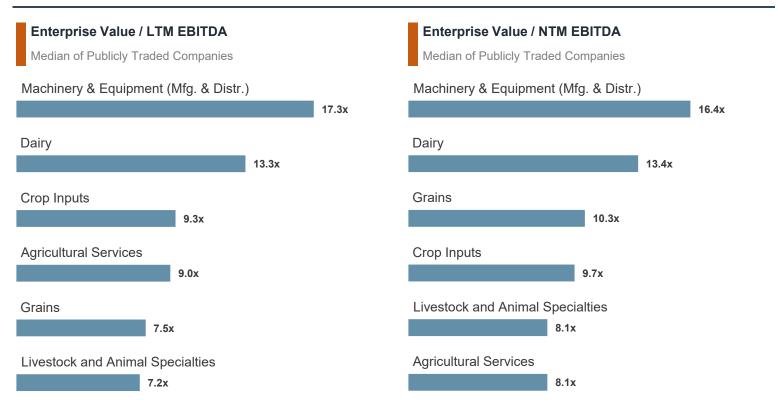
Public Companies in the Agribusiness Sector

Performance & Valuations

Sector Performance



Valuations



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