

**Ministry of Industry & Minerals-Food & Drugs Sector**  
**Executive Summary**

- **Industries:**               **Pharmaceuticals, Vegetable Oil, Dairy Products, Sugar and sugar byproducts, Cigarettes and Tobacco.**
- **Factories:**               **19 production facilities**
- **Total revenue:**       **\$25,000,000**
- **2005 revenue:**       **\$50,000,000 (projected)**

The Food and Drug Sector is another potentially valuable industry in Iraq. In particular, the pharmaceutical plants produce high quality pharmaceuticals that are produced in accordance with international quality standards. This sector suffered from lack of modernization, administrative support, and raw materials which has resulted in deterioration in many of the production facilities. The sector produces quality pharmaceuticals, vegetable oil products, dairy products, tobacco products, and sugar. The sector is in need of direct investment in order to rehabilitate many of the dilapidated machines. The sector consists of the following state owned enterprises:

- **State Company for Pharmaceutical Industries / Samara**
- **State Company for Pharmaceutical Industries / Mosul**
- **State Company for Vegetable Oil**
- **State Company for Dairy Products**
- **State Company for Sugar Industries**
- **State Company for Cigarettes and Tobacco**

**Production Capabilities:**

Products		Design Capacity	Projected 2005 Capacity
Pharmaceuticals		1536 billion units	936 billion units

  

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Vegetable oil	Oil	132000 tons	25000 tons
	Detergent	70704 tons	44000 tons
	Soap	39504 tons	18000 tons
	Cosmetics	4404 tons	1500 tons
Dairy products	Milk	48876 tons	10000 tons
	Cream	3048 tons	1600 tons
	Butter	540 tons	360 tons
	Cheese	6432 tons	4600 tons
Sugar	Sugar	120000 tons	65000 tons
	B. yeast	2540 tons	1500 tons
	Alcohol	600000 liters	280000 liters
Tobacco & Cigarette	Cigarettes	987480 cartons	400000 cartons
	Matches	588000 cartons	150000 cartons

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