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The **income**
generated
from
production

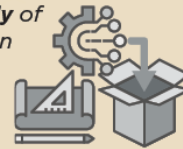


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wholesalers, and
other producers**



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Added (GVA)**

The **supply** of
production
from U.S.
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The **demand** for
U.S. produced
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and services



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