BENTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF MISSOURI AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

IN 2021, AGRICULTURE, AGRI-FOOD, FORESTRY, & RELATED INDUSTRIES IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ARE ESTIMATED TO CONTRIBUTE:

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\$78.1 MILLION IN TOTAL VALUE ADDED	\$234.2 MILLION IN OUTPUT	1,892 JOBS	\$95.2 MILLION IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
TOP 3 CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES				
PRIMARY FOOD PROCESSING - MEAT	PRIMARY FOOD PROCESSING - MEAT	PRIMARY FOOD PROCESSING - MEAT	PRIMARY FOOD PROCESSING - MEAT	
\$41.9 MILLION	\$121.2 MILLION	1,165 JOBS	\$47.2 MILLION	
POULTRY	POULTRY	OTHER CROP PRODUCTION	POULTRY	
\$13.1 MILLION	\$55.4 MILLION	157 JOBS	\$14.6 MILLION	
OILSEEDS	FORESTRY	POULTRY	OTHER FOOD PROCESSING	
\$5.7 MILLION	\$12.9 MILLION	149 JOBS	\$9.3 MILLION	

PERCENT SHARE OF COUNTY TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY DERIVED FROM AGRICULTURE, AGRI-FOOD, FORESTRY, & RELATED INDUSTRIES

VALUE ADDED	OUTPUT	JOBS	HOUSEHOLD INCOME
CROPS 2.2%	CROPS 2.6%	CROPS 3.8%	CROPS 1.4%
FORESTRY 0.9%	FORESTRY 1.5%	FORESTRY 1.4%	FORESTRY 1.0%
LIVESTOCK 14.2%	LIVESTOCK 21.8%	LIVESTOCK 20.5%	LIVESTOCK 8.5%
OTHER AG 1.0%	OTHER AG 1.0%	OTHER AG 1.3%	OTHER AG 1.3%
TOTAL 18.3%	TOTAL 26.9%	TOTAL 27.0%	TOTAL 12.3%

The 2021 Missouri Economic Contribution of Agriculture and Forestry Study was completed in 2021 by Decision Innovation Solutions (DIS) of Urbandale, Iowa. Primary data sources include: 1) 2017 Census of Agriculture, 2) USDA/NASS datasets, and 3) 2019 IMPLAN data, which were adjusted to 2021 dollars.



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