MISSOURI AGRICULTURE

at a glance

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Missouri agriculture employs nearly 400,000 people across the state

Missouri agriculture canvasses 27.8 million acres of farmland

Missouri is home to more than 95,000 farms, averaging 291 acres each

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

$ 88 BILLION AG INDUSTRY

AGRICULTURE INPUTS	VALUE-ADDED
$55.4 BILLION	$33 BILLION

SOURCE: ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF MISSOURI AGRICULTURE

MISSOURI'S NATIONAL RANKINGS

SOURCE: USDA NATIONAL AG STATISTICS SERVICE

FARMS - 2ND
95,320 farms

BEEF COWS - 3RD
2.06 million head

RICE - 4TH
17.1 million cwt

GOATS - 5TH
72 thousand head

COTTON - 5TH
921 thousand bales

HAY - 6TH
5.4 million tons

TURKEYS - 6TH
17.3 million head

HOGS - 7TH
3.5 million head

SOYBEANS - 7TH
261 million bushels

HORSES & PONIES - 10TH
85 thousand head

BROILER CHICKENS - 10TH
291 million head

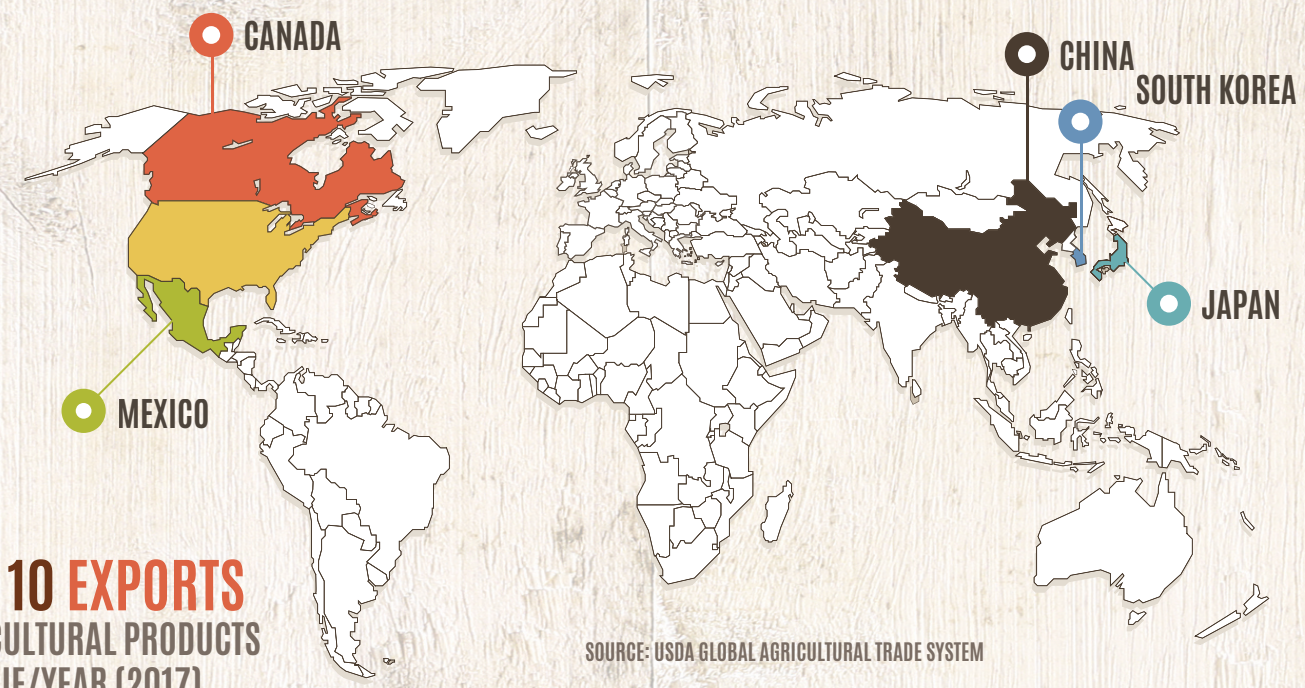
CORN - 10TH
466 million bushel

AG EXPORTS

by the numbers

$2.25 BILLION

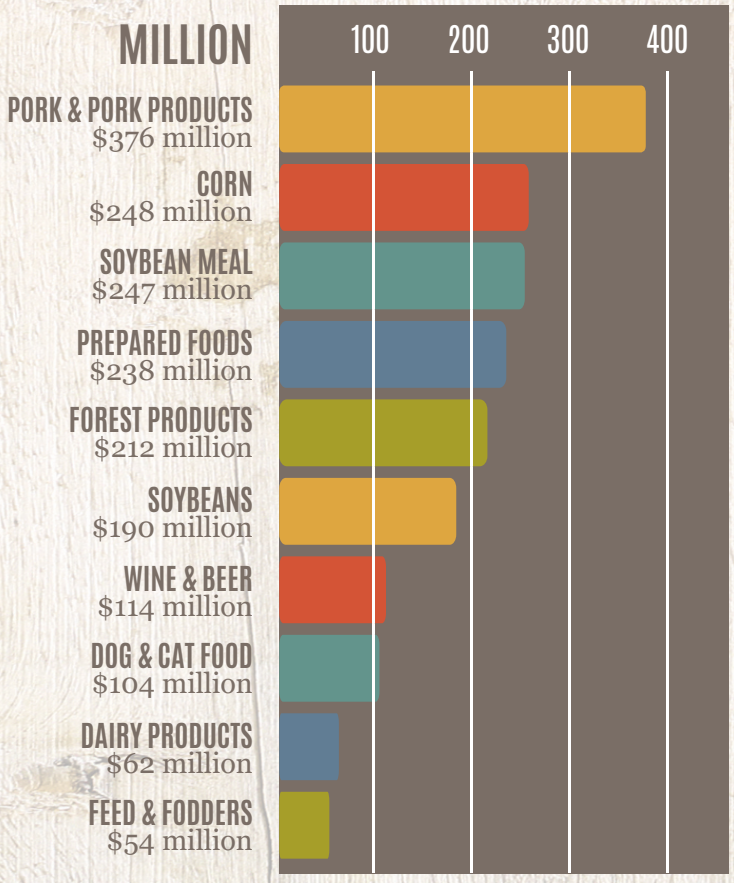
Missouri's agriculture exports are as diverse as its producers and processors. Agriculture products from the Show-Me State are exported throughout the world.



SOURCE: USDA GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE SYSTEM

TOP 10 EXPORTS

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
$ VALUE/YEAR (2017)



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MISSOURI INFRASTRUCTURE

Missouri is within 600 miles of 51% of all U.S. households and America's fastest growing metro areas - San Antonio, Austin, Nashville, Atlanta, Dallas and Houston. Missouri can get products to market faster and cheaper.

AVIATION
500 Aviation facilities

RAIL LINES
430 million tons of goods sent annually using 4,800 miles of rail lines

RAIL HUBS
2nd & 3rd largest rail hubs in US

STATE HIGHWAYS
400 million tons of Missouri products carried on our 33,000 state highway miles annually

BARGE PORTS
30 million tons of Missouri commodities shipped via 15 barge ports annually

SOURCE: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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