Missouri Agriculture

at a glance

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

Missouri agriculture canvasses 27.8 million acres of farmland.

Missouri agriculture employs nearly 400,000 people across the state.

$88 BILLION AG INDUSTRY

AGRICULTURE INPUTS $55.4 BILLION

VALUE-ADDED $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

Soybeans - 7th
261 million bushels

Horses & Ponies - 10th
85 thousand head

Hogs - 7th
3.5 million head

Corn - 10th
466 million bushel

Broiler Chickens - 10th
291 million head

Source: Economic Contributions of Missouri Agriculture

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## Top 10 Exports

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

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### Missouri Infrastructure

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- **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**: USDA Global Agricultural Trade System

**Source**: Missouri Department of Transportation

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