

## VERNON COUNTY

### *Economic Contributions of Agriculture, Forestry & Related Industries:*

**Sales: \$951.9 million**

**Jobs: 3,572**

**Value-Added: \$395.5 million**

**Labor Income: \$192.3 million**

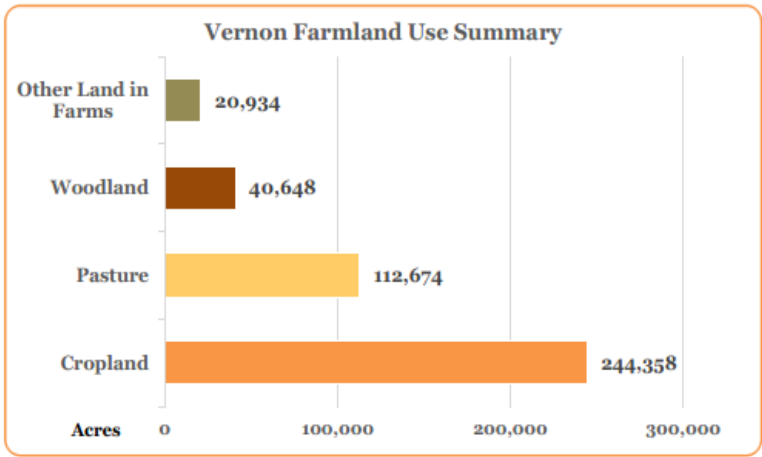
**Inputs: \$556.4 million**

**Taxes: \$54.7 million**

**Sales:** The broadest measure of economic activity - often referred to as “output”; **Employment (Jobs):** A measure of job positions without regard to whether they are full-time equivalents; **Value-Added:** Sales (output) minus the cost of inputs; **Taxes:** Includes taxes paid at the federal, state and local levels.

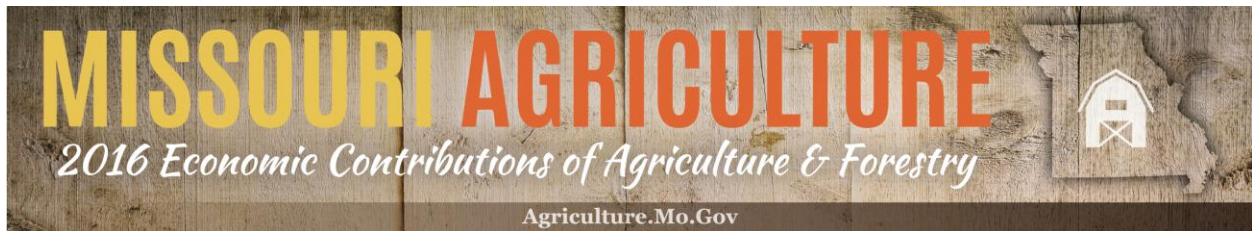
Economic Contributions						
	Inputs (\$M)	+	Value-Added (\$M)	=	Sales (\$M)	Employment
Ag Inputs & Services	\$3.0		\$2.0		\$5.0	91
Crops, Livestock, Forestry, & Fisheries Production	\$120.4		\$306.0		\$426.4	2,823
Food & Kindred Products Manufacturing	\$427.5		\$86.0		\$513.5	616
Forestry Products Manufacturing	\$5.4		\$1.6		\$7.0	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$556.4</b>		<b>\$395.5</b>		<b>\$951.9</b>	<b>3,572</b>

Number of Farms: 1,356 farms  
 Average Size of Farm: 309 acres  
 Total Land Area: 528,892 acres  
 Total Land in Farms: 418,614 acres  
 Population (2015): 20,826



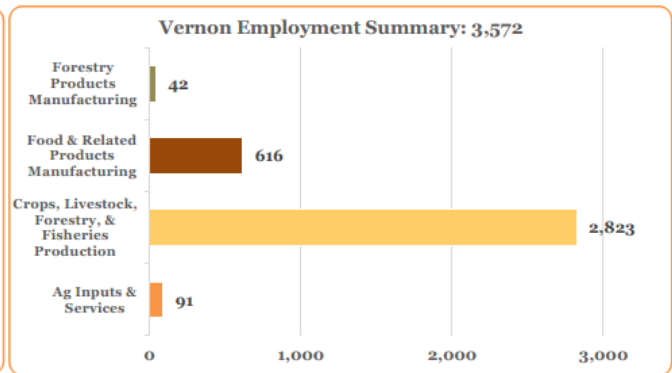
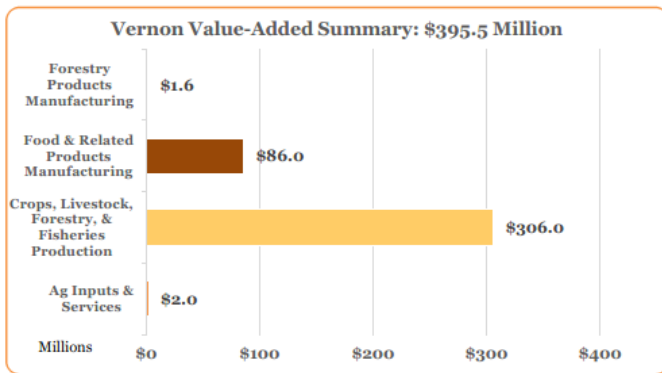
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Overall Top Three Contributors (Ranked by Value-Added)						
	Inputs (\$M)	+	Value-Added (\$M)	=	Sales (\$M)	Employment
Hogs	\$38.1		\$208.8		\$246.9	1,762
Dog and cat food manufacturing	\$188.1		\$61.2		\$249.3	344
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	\$9.5		\$25.4		\$34.9	600



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Beef cattle ranching and farming	\$21.4		\$21.2		\$42.6	170

Note: Totals in tables may not sum due to rounding.

### Overall Contributions to Vernon County

Agricultural, forestry, and related industries support 3,572 jobs in Vernon County. Additionally, these industries contribute \$951.9 million in sales, which translates to \$395.5 million in added value to the area after \$556.4 million worth of inputs are purchased. Of this \$395.5 million, \$192.3 million is comprised of labor income. Tax revenues generated by the agricultural, forestry, and related industries in Vernon County are \$54.7 million.

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