

MISSOURI'S AGTECH INDUSTRY

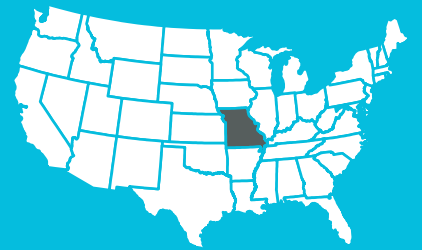
GLOBAL AGTECH LEADER: Missouri is leading the way in agricultural technology, combining advanced farming practices with world-class research to drive innovation across the industry.

A DIVERSE FOUNDATION: The state's crop and livestock diversity, abundant water supply, and rich soil provide a solid foundation for Missouri's agtech ecosystem.

DYNAMIC CLUSTERS: Missouri is home to dynamic plant science clusters supported by agtech research taking place in innovation communities and in world-class educational institutions.

EXTENSIVE AGTECH INFRASTRUCTURE: Missouri's agriculture industry contributes \$35 billion in GDP to the state's economy and generates 457,000 jobs.

AG COAST OF AMERICA: The 15-mile stretch of the Mississippi River near St. Louis is a major hub for agricultural exports. With 16 barge-transfer facilities handling over 150 barges daily, it has the highest freight capacity on the Mississippi, connecting Missouri's agriculture industry to global markets.



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MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT

Description	Jobs	Mean Annual Earnings
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	17,364	\$63,878
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	6,548	\$35,360
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	4,168	\$36,943
Biological Scientists, All Other	2,445	\$69,963
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	1,786	\$56,474
Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,744	\$39,858
Agricultural Workers, All Other	1,480	\$45,575
Biological Technicians	967	\$53,310
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	922	\$52,868
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	825	\$67,766

Source: Lightcast, 2024

THRIVING INDUSTRY: Agtech companies in Missouri include



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