

MISSOURI'S FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

ROBUST INDUSTRY: Missouri's robust food production sector includes nearly 500 companies with the capacity for many more.

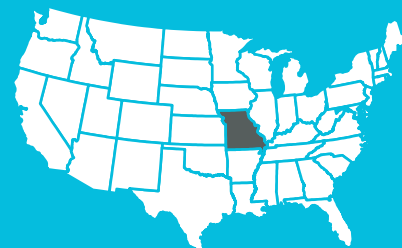
ACCESS TO INGREDIENTS: Missouri's leading role in agricultural products including rice, soybeans, corn, sorghum, cattle, turkeys and hogs is key to food solutions success in Missouri.

RAISE A GLASS: Missouri is home to 140 wineries, 120 craft breweries, 60 distilleries, and the world-famous Budweiser family of beers.

CONNECTED: Missouri gives food producers rapid access to global markets, extensive distribution options, a friendly regulatory environment and a diverse customer base.

IT'S NOT JUST PEOPLE: Pet food companies with their North American headquarters in Missouri generate over \$35 billion in revenue each year.

AVAILABLE TALENT: Missouri employees are hard working and conscientious, and Missouri's competitive cost of living and vibrant culture enables employers to provide employees with a high quality of life at a lower cost.



500
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\$35 Billion
pet food industry

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Description	Jobs	Mean Annual Earnings
Food Batchmakers	6,140	\$39,620
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	4,890	\$32,970
Bakers	4,570	\$28,470
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,820	\$43,830
Butchers and Meat Cutters	2,720	\$34,530
Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	1,130	\$45,120
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	910	\$32,250
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	860	\$39,840
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	720	\$40,710
Food Processing Workers, All Other	420	\$33,420

Source: BLS, May 2022

THRIVING INDUSTRY: Missouri's food solutions industry employs more than 18 percent of our manufacturing employees, and we are home to companies like:



DELI STAR



Kraft Heinz



Schreiber

Simmons

Smithfield
Good food. Responsibly.



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