

# MISSOURI'S ANIMAL HEALTH INDUSTRY

**ANIMAL HEALTH CORRIDOR:** The largest concentration of animal health companies are in the animal health corridor—and Missouri is in the middle of all of it. Stretching from our neighbors in Kansas to Columbia, Missouri, more than 300 animal health companies are located in the animal health corridor.

**A BOOMING INDUSTRY:** Pet food companies with their North American headquarters in Missouri generate more than \$40 billion in revenue each year.

**SKILLED WORKFORCE:** Missouri's bioscience industry employs 60,000 people, and more than 40 Missouri colleges and universities offer degrees in biological or biomedical science. The University of Missouri is one of the top veterinary schools in the Midwest.

**A NATIONAL LEADER:** Missouri is home to national headquarters for leading animal health associations—including the American Angus Association and the U.S. Animal Health Association—that have a vested interest in bioscience research for improved product yield.

**TOP RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:** World-class research is taking place across the state in innovation centers such as the University of Missouri's National Swine Resource and Research Center, which is the country's only repository and distribution for swine models. MRIGlobal in Kansas City has earned international recognition for its health research services.



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in revenue from  
pet food companies  
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**300**  
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Missouri area

## MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT

Description	Jobs	Mean Annual Earnings
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	19,540	\$76,830
Animal Scientists	50	\$60,750
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	130	\$72,870
Biological Scientists, All Other	2,350	\$69,890
Biological Technicians	680	\$53,310
Veterinarians	1,930	\$104,380
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	2,000	\$38,600
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	1,710	\$33,230
Animal Trainers	220	\$48,550
Animal Caretakers	6,960	\$30,920

Source: BLS, May 2023

**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Animal health companies in Missouri include:



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