

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.

SKILLED WORKFORCE: Missouri's bioscience industry employs 51,000 people, and 50 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.



7th
in the US for number
of animal food
manufacturing
establishments

300
animal health
companies in the
Missouri area



MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT

Description	Missouri Jobs	Missouri Avg. Annual Earnings	U.S. Avg. Annual Earnings
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	25,308	\$79,934	\$91,885
Animal Caretakers	8,176	\$33,780	\$37,808
Biological Scientists, All Other	2,634	\$69,611	\$100,378
Veterinarians	2,264	\$131,779	\$140,384
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	2,179	\$35,441	\$39,233
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,729	\$40,743	\$46,143
Animal Trainers	1,007	\$38,924	\$47,429
Biological Technicians	809	\$52,083	\$58,011
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	184	\$81,683	\$77,821
Animal Scientists	21	\$107,672	\$102,895

Source: BLS and Lightcast, 2024

THRIVING INDUSTRY: Animal health companies in Missouri include:



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