



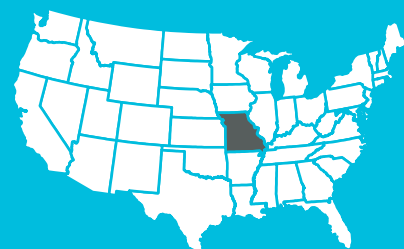
ANIMAL HEALTH CORRIDOR: The largest concentration of animal health companies are in the animal health corridor—and Missouri is in the middle of all of it. Stretching from our neighbors in Kansas to Columbia, Missouri, 300+ animal health companies are located in the animal health corridor.

A BOOMING INDUSTRY: Pet food companies with their North American headquarters in Missouri generate \$30+ billion in revenue each year.

SKILLED WORKFORCE: Missouri's bioscience industry employs approximately 54,000 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 communities and universities, 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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RECENT INVESTMENTS: Companies are discovering the advantages of locating in Missouri.

Mars Petcare, a leading pet food and products manufacturer, recently announced plans to invest in its Kansas City, Missouri, manufacturing facility. The expansion represents \$82 million in capital investment, and is expected to create 95 new jobs in the region.

Chewy, Inc., a pet supply company, announced the opening of a new 800,000 sq. ft. eCommerce fulfillment center in Belton, Missouri. The online retailer of pet food and pet-related products say the investment will create more than 1,200 new jobs in the region.



THRIVING INDUSTRY: Animal health companies in Missouri include:



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