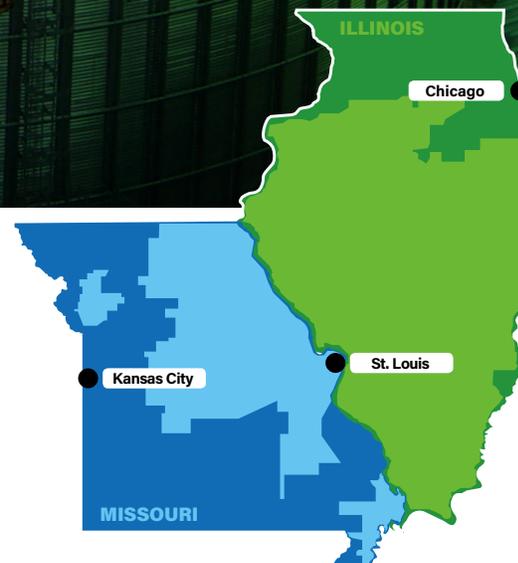


# AGRIBUSINESS

**Midwest Heartland /** The Ameren service area is the Agribusiness & Food Manufacturing hub of the U.S. The communities of greater St. Louis, eastern Missouri, and central and southern Illinois are home to plentiful natural resources and the biggest names in Agriculture – ADM, Monsanto, Cargill, and others – shipping billions of dollars of products to global markets. Large manufacturers such as Kraft Heinz, Nestle, Hillshire, Quaker Oats and Pinnacle Foods, are supported by a deep cluster of growers and suppliers in our region.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE AMEREN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

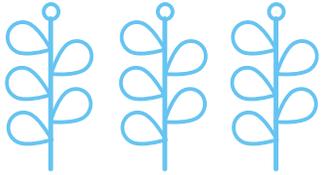
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The modern food industry includes traditional agriculture, research, manufacturing, processing, and distribution to the world. Agribusiness and Food Manufacturing in the Ameren area unites all of these components to drive local industry that meets global demands.

THE AMEREN AREA IS HOME TO **THOUSANDS OF FOOD MANUFACTURING FIRMS** AND WORKERS.



**1,400**  
Food Manufacturers



**\$2.5 B**  
Global Exports



**36,000**  
Workers

# FOOD IS THE FUTURE.

The Ameren area is the center of world-renowned research in agriculture, biofuels, and supporting technologies. Groundbreaking Agriculture and Technology Research is conducted across the region, led by pre-eminent national agriculture research centers and corporate R&D facilities.



The Danforth Plant and Life Science Center focuses on increasing agricultural productivity and sustainability.



USDA's National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research focuses on agriculture research, food technology and biofuels.



Dow Chemical's Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation provides research on animal health, plant and material science, and biotechnology.



The Bio Research & Development Growth (BRDG) Park at the Danforth Plant Science Center offers leading bio research facilities with world-class wet labs, office space for lease and on-site workforce training.

NEARLY **\$250 MILLION** IN AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED EACH YEAR IN THE AMEREN AREA. INCLUDED IN 2014:

**\$77M**

**USDA**

**\$170M**

**NSF**

**\$77 MILLION IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IS COMPLEMENTED BY \$170 MILLION IN TECHNICAL RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES.**

USDA AND SELECT NSF RESEARCH EXPENDITURES, 2014  
IN MILLIONS

