**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 THE WORLD’S TABLES.
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.

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

$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

- USDA $77M
- NSF $170M
- Computer Science $82M
- Ag. Extension $52M
- Engineering $24M
- Ag. Research $22M
- Phys. Sciences $16M
- Biosciences $12M
- Geosciences $6M
- Misc. $30M

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