Grundy County Industrial Development Corporation, Missouri

Agri-Business is Our Business

Grundy County has a prosperous history in agriculture. Missouri repeatedly ranks in the top 10 states for the value of its sales of several agricultural commodities, including poultry and eggs; cattle and calves; hogs and pigs; and soybeans. The area's workforce is skilled in food manufacturing, and the wages for these skill types in Grundy County are more affordable than the overall Missouri and U.S. averages. With competitive costs of doing business, excess water, and 20% of the U.S. population located within a day's drive, the Food Processing and Agriculture industry continues to be a natural fit for the region.

Missouri is home to these large agriculture and food/beverage processing companies

COMPANY	SPECIFIC INDUSTRY
Anheuser-Busch Co Inc	Brewery
Butterball LLC	Poultry Processing
General Mills	Grain and Oilseed Milling
Gilster-Mary Lee Corp	Grain and Oilseed Milling
Golden Products Corp	Dog & Cat Food Manufacturing
Good Humor	Ice Cream and Frozen Dessert Manufacturing
Hostess Brands	Commercial Bakeries
Kraft Foods	Meat Processed from Carcasses
Monsanto	Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing
Nestle Purina	Dog & Cat Food Manufacturing
Panera Bread Co	Retail Bakeries
Pepsi Beverages Co	Beverage Manufacturing
Schreiber Foods	Cheese Manufacturing
Simmons Foods	Poultry Processing
Smithfield Farmland	Animal Processing
Tyson Foods	Poultry Processing

Why Missouri...

Missouri has a strong agriculture industry and ranks in the top 10 states for the following commodities:

- Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop
- Soybeans for beans
- Turkeys
- Cattle and calves
- Broilers and other meat-type chickens

POPULATION

Grundy County Population = 10,097

Grundy County Labor Force = 5,011

Labor Force within 50 miles = 58,954

MEDIAN WAGES

Wages in the Northern Missouri region are competitive with the Missouri and U.S. averages

OCCUPATION	NORTH MISSOURI NON-METROPOLITAN AREA	MISSOURI	U.S.
Bakers	$9.91	$10.16	$11.62
Butchers and Meat Cutters	$14.48	$13.77	$14.01
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	$11.34	$12.56	$12.33
Food Batchmakers	$17.38	$15.54	$12.95
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	$16.52	$16.81	$13.35
Food Processing Workers, All Other	$9.05	$11.09	$11.41
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	$14.93	$16.20	$17.82
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	$19.30	$21.51	$20.80

WORKFORCE TRAINING & EDUCATION

NorthCentral MISSOURI COLLEGE

North Central Missouri College (NCMC)

NCMC is located in the City of Trenton and offers a variety of degrees and certificates, as well as high-school dual credit classes. The college has an Agriculture and Natural Resources program that focuses on the general planning, economics and use of facilities, natural resources, equipment, labor, and capital to produce plant and animal products.

The college also offers certificates in the following areas that may be applicable to the food processing/agriculture industry:

- Crop Production
- Equine Management
- Industrial Maintenance Skills
- Manufacturing Skills

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