



MISSOURI AGRICULTURE

at a glance

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Agriculture Production by the Numbers

From rice, cotton, soybeans and corn to cattle, dairy, pork and poultry, Missouri agriculture is very diverse and provides for many urban and rural communities across the state.

quick facts

MISSOURI FARMS - 97,700

AVERAGE FARM SIZE - 290 acres

AVERAGE FARMER AGE - 58 years old

JOBS IN AGRICULTURE - 298,320 Missouri jobs

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL LAND - 28.3 million acres

*63% of Missouri's total land

US RANKINGS



SOYBEANS - 6TH
260 million bushels



BEEF COWS - 3RD
1.8 million head



CORN - 7TH
628 million bushels



HOGS - 7TH
2.85 million head



RICE - 4TH
14.5 million cwt



BROILERS - 9TH
46.8 million head



COTTON - 7TH
570,000 bales



TURKEYS - 4TH
17 million head

Missouri Forest Products

Missouri has more than 15.4 million acres of forest and a \$9.7 billion forestry industry.

Missouri is the nation's largest walnut producing state.

\$ 10.9 BILLION AG INDUSTRY

LIVESTOCK
\$5.26 BIL

CROPS
\$5.68 BIL

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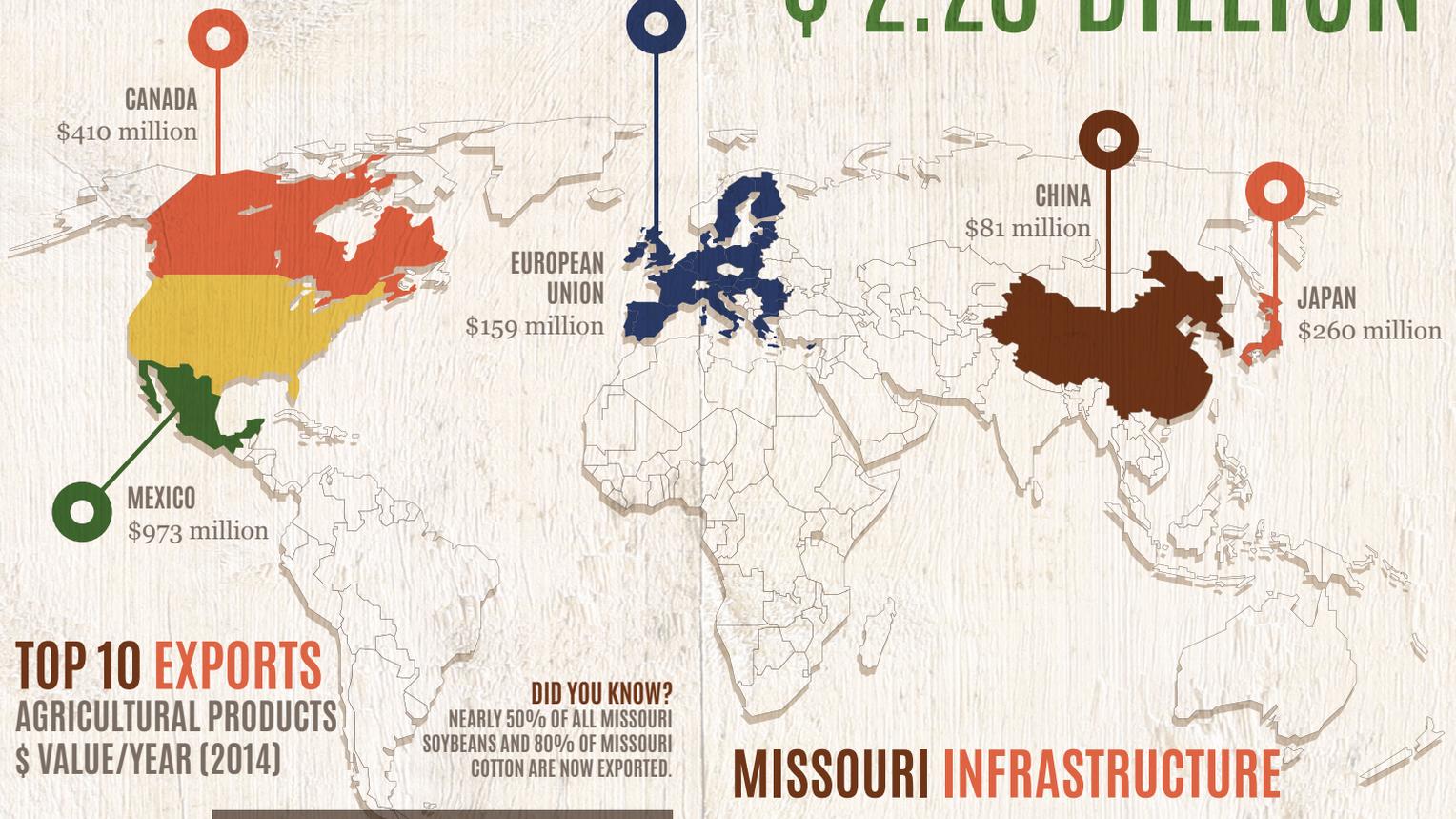
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AG EXPORTS

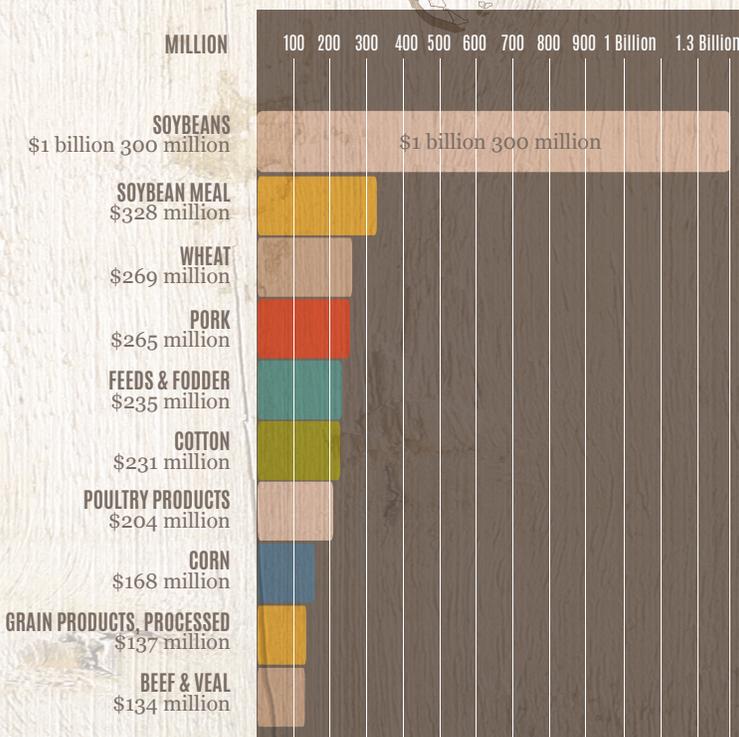
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\$ 2.28 BILLION



TOP 10 EXPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS \$ VALUE/YEAR (2014)

DID YOU KNOW?
NEARLY 50% OF ALL MISSOURI
SOYBEANS AND 80% OF MISSOURI
COTTON ARE NOW EXPORTED.



MISSOURI INFRASTRUCTURE

Missouri is within 600 miles of 51% of all U.S. households and America's fastest growing metro areas - San Antonio, Austin, Nashville, Atlanta, Dallas and Houston. Missouri can get products to market faster and cheaper.

