The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is responsible for ensuring that meat, poultry, and processed egg products produced in Missouri are safe, wholesome, and accurately labeled. Federal inspection personnel maintain a presence in over 6,200 establishments nationwide working to prevent foodborne illness and protect the public health.

290 FSIS employees work in Missouri everyday to protect the public health

St. Louis is home to FSIS’s Midwestern laboratory

Regulatory Authority
- Federal Meat Inspection Act, 1906
- Poultry Products Inspection Act, 1957
- Egg Products Inspection Act, 1970
- Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, 1958

156 MEAT AND POULTRY PLANTS IN MISSOURI

#6 STATE IN PORK PRODUCTION

24% OF MISSOURI’S HOGS SOLD IN VERNON COUNTY

2013: INSPECTED IN MISSOURI
8.4 MILLION HOGS
438 MILLION BROILERS


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