

Corn in Missouri



I took over our family farm when I was 25 years old. We grow corn and soybeans on about 1,750 acres just outside of St. Louis. Over the last few decades, I have witnessed tremendous changes in agriculture. It would take my father and uncle three or four days to plant 55 acres of corn in the mid 1980's, where today we can do it in three hours. We have a great team, including my wife Susan who handles the finances, and my youngest son who helps out when he isn't working his full time off-farm job. Nearly 100 percent of our harvest gets shipped down the Mississippi River and sent around the globe. For the sustainability of our farm and our family, exports matter.

– Mark Scott

6 ETHANOL PRODUCTION FACILITIES
300,000,000 GALLONS/YEAR
ETHANOL NAMEPLATE CAPACITY



Value of Exports

Corn Value	\$345,700,000
Ethanol Value	\$33,700,000
DDGs Value	\$39,000,000
TOTAL	\$418,400,000

BASED ON 2018

CORN ACRES 3,500,000 PLANTED	CORN ACRES 3,300,000 HARVESTED	CORN PRODUCTION 466,000,000 BUSHELS
CORN YIELD 140 BUSHELS PER ACRE	PRICE PER BUSHEL \$3.60	CROP VALUE \$1,678,320,000



Sources: USDA NASS 2018 Acreage Report (2017 Crop), USDA NASS Crop Production Nov. 2018, USDA Crop Values Summary 2018 (2017 Crop), USDA NASS Crop Values Annual Summary 2018 (2017 Crop) Missouri Corn Merchandising Council; USDA NASS US Grains Council, Value of Exports