

Agriculture Tours & Attractions



Sikeston and Southeast Missouri has some of the most fertile soil in Missouri and is home to numerous farming operations. Whether you are visiting in the spring or fall season you'll see a cornucopia of color and activity. Area crops are varied and include watermelon, corn, rice, fruit, cotton, soybeans and other row crops. Below are some suggested sites and tour options. For help planning your trip contact the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau (888) 309-6591, tourism@sikeston.net

Apple Ridge Orchard (573) 380-5466 - 4077 State Hwy BB, Sikeston. Century farm, you pick, fresh produce, family-friendly. Crops include strawberries, garlic, lavender, blueberries and blackberries. Seasonal - open April-Aug. Call for hours.

Vanduser Cotton Gin (573) 471-1903 - 801 Hamilton St. Vanduser. Located at the intersection of Hwy ZZ & Main St. Open Monday-Thursday 8am to 4pm & Friday 8am to 12pm. Call for tour information.

Beggs Family Farms (573) 471-3879 - 2319 State Hwy U, Sikeston. Crops: pumpkins, strawberries, corn and more. Attractions: pumpkins patch, corn maze, petting zoo, country store, kids activities and games. Seasonal—open last weekend in Sept. -October. www.beggsfamilyfarm.com

Beggs Berry World (573) 545-3881 Exit 80 - Interstate 55 - Benton. You pick or buy fresh produce; strawberries, melons, sweet corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, pecans and more. Homemade ice cream, desserts, and café. www.beggsberryworld.com

Bader Farms (573) 246-2528 - 38601 State Hwy WW, Campbell. Crops include peaches, strawberries, watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, blackberries, corn, apples, and more. Call for hours.

Kinnaman Orchard (573) 568-2959 - 24987 County Rd. 317, Bloomfield. Crops include flowers, nut trees, peaches, strawberries, blackberries, plums, corn, tomatoes and more. Call for hours.

Cates Orchard (573) 624-3949 - 13423 State Hwy WW, Dudley. Various vegetable and fruit crops. Open mid-June through Oct. Mon-Tues 4-6 pm, Thurs 4-6 pm, Fri 2-5 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm

Riceland Foods (573) 643-2241, 918 New Madrid County Port, Marston. Farmer-owned coop. providing marketing services for rice, soybeans and wheat. Rice, oil and lecithin products. Call for tour information.

Points of Interest

Sikeston Depot Museum, (573) 481-9967, 116 W. Malone Ave.

Downtown Farmers Market
Corner of New Madrid & Front St,
Open May-Oct. 7:30am-sellout.

Sikeston Recreation Complex
501 Campanella (573) 475-3725.
Features walking trails, playgrounds,
fishing lake.

Sikeston Malco Cinema & Grill
1218 Cinema Drive (573) 481-0334.

Sikeston is the northernmost location where cotton is grown. Cotton crops can be viewed in Sikeston and the surrounding farms in the fall from late September to early October.

The annual Cotton Carnival and parade celebrating the harvest is held the last week in September.

