CHICKEN FACTS

OHIO CHICKEN FACTS

Ohio produced **MORE THAN 128 MILLION**[1] broiler (meat) chickens in 2024.[1]

Ohio's annual broiler chicken production is valued at **$440 MILLION**[1].

In 2024, Ohio produced **MORE THAN 591 MILLION**[1] pounds of chicken.[1]

Ohio **RANKS 16TH NATIONALLY** for broiler production.[2]

Ohio chicken production is responsible for the creation of **43,753 JOBS** annually and **$2.7 BILLION IN EARNINGS**.[3]







NATIONAL CHICKEN FACTS

- In 2024, **9.33 billion** broiler chickens were produced in the U.S.[4]
- The chicken industry consists of companies that produce, process and market chickens and chicken products.
- Chickens are classified primarily by the size, weight and age of the bird when processed. Chickens are produced to meet specific requirements of the customer, which can be a retail outlet, fast food chain, or institutional buyer, among others.
- Americans consume more chicken than anyone else in the world – more than **101.1 pounds per capita** in 2024 – making it the number-one protein consumed in the United States.[4]

Source: 1. USDA Quick Stats, www.quickstats.nass.usda.gov 2. National Chicken Council, www.nationalchickencouncil.org
3. Chicken Feeds America, www.chickenfeedsamerica.org 4. U.S. Poultry, www.uspoultry.org