

# CHICKEN FACTS

## OHIO CHICKEN FACTS

Ohio produced **MORE THAN 126 MILLION** broiler (meat) chickens in 2021.

Ohio's annual broiler chicken production is valued at **\$295 MILLION**.

In 2022, Ohio produced **MORE THAN 570 MILLION** pounds of chicken.

Ohio **RANKS 17TH NATIONALLY** for broiler production.

Ohio chicken production is responsible for the creation of **40,630 JOBS** annually and **\$2 BILLION IN EARNINGS**.



## NATIONAL CHICKEN FACTS

- In 2021, **9.13 billion** broiler chickens were produced in the U.S.\*
- 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 **96.5 pounds per capita** in 2021 – making it the number-one protein consumed in the United States.

\*Source: US Poultry, [www.uspoultry.org](http://www.uspoultry.org)