

CHICKEN FACTS

OHIO CHICKEN FACTS

Ohio produced **MORE THAN 127 MILLION** broiler (meat) chickens in 2023.

Ohio's annual broiler chicken production is valued at **\$408 MILLION**.

In 2023, Ohio produced **MORE THAN 573 MILLION** pounds of chicken.

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

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



NATIONAL CHICKEN FACTS

- In 2023, **9.4 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 **101.1 pounds per capita** in 2023 – making it the number-one protein consumed in the United States.

*Source: US Poultry, www.uspoultry.org