

OHIO'S EGG, CHICKEN AND TURKEY FARMS

ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE

Food and agriculture, the top industry in Ohio, adds **\$124 billion** to the economy and employs **one out of eight** people in the state.¹ Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farms contribute significantly to that number, providing valuable jobs and economic benefits to the state's rural communities.

TOTAL IMPACT OF OHIO'S EGG, CHICKEN AND TURKEY FARMS

- Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farms directly create nearly **17,188 jobs** and generates an additional **65,249 jobs** in supplier and ancillary industries.²
- Combined, Ohio egg, chicken and turkey production contributes more than **\$26.1 billion** to the state's economy.²

EGG PRODUCTION

- Ohio is ranked **No. 2** in the nation for egg production, with more than **11 billion eggs** produced each year.³
- The value of eggs produced in Ohio in 2024 was **\$2.29 billion**.³
- In 2024, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$5.52 billion** in support to the state's economy.⁴
- Egg producers, along with the companies that provide supplies and materials to the industry, are responsible for the creation of **19,015 jobs** annually and **\$1 billion** in earnings.⁴

TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **9th nationally**⁷ in turkey production with nearly **275 million** pounds of turkey produced.³
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2024 was **\$153 million**.³
- In 2024, Ohio's turkey industry contributed over **\$5.83 billion** in economic impact.⁵
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **18,891 jobs** and **\$1.1 billion** in earnings.⁵

CHICKEN PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **16th** nationally⁸ in chicken production with more than **591 million** pounds produced each year.³
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2023 was over **\$440 million**.³
- In 2024, the chicken sector contributed more than **\$14 billion** in support to Ohio's economy.⁶
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **43,753 jobs** and **\$2.7 billion** in earnings.⁶

Sources: 1. Ohio Department of Agriculture, www.agri.ohio.gov; 2. Poultry Feeds America, www.poultryfeedsamerica.org; 3. USDA Quick Stats, www.quickstats.nass.usda.gov; 4. Eggs Feed America, www.eggsfeedamerica.org; 5. Turkey Feeds America, www.turkeyfeedsamerica.org; 6. Chicken Feeds America, www.chickenfeedsamerica.org; 7. US Poultry, www.uspoultry.org; 8. National Chicken Council, www.nationalchickencouncil.org