

# OHIO'S EGG, CHICKEN AND TURKEY FARMS

## ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE

Food and agriculture, the top industry in Ohio, adds \$125 billion to the economy and employs one out of eight people in the state. 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 **62,249 jobs** in supplier and ancillary industries.<sup>1</sup>
- Combined, Ohio egg, chicken and turkey production contributes more than **\$26.1 billion** to the state's economy.<sup>1</sup>

### EGG PRODUCTION

- Ohio is ranked **No. 2** in the nation for egg production, with more than **11 billion eggs** produced each year.<sup>2</sup>
- The value of eggs produced in Ohio in 2023 was **\$1.6 billion**.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2024, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$5.52 billion** in support to the state's economy.<sup>3</sup>
- 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.<sup>3</sup>

### TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **9th nationally** in turkey production with nearly **300 million** pounds of turkey produced.<sup>2</sup>
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2023 was **\$273 million**.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2024, Ohio's turkey industry contributed over **\$5.83 billion** in economic impact.<sup>4</sup>
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **18,891 jobs** and **\$1.1 billion** in earnings.<sup>4</sup>

### CHICKEN PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **17th** nationally in chicken production with more than **570 million** pounds produced each year.<sup>2</sup>
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2023 was over **\$408 million**.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2024, the chicken sector contributed more than **\$14 billion** in support to Ohio's economy.<sup>5</sup>
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **43,753 jobs** and **\$2.7 billion** in earnings.<sup>5</sup>

Sources: 1. Poultry Feeds America, [www.poultryfeedsamerica.org](http://www.poultryfeedsamerica.org); 2. USDA Quick Stats, [www.quickstats.nass.usda.gov](http://www.quickstats.nass.usda.gov); 3. Eggs Feed America, [www.eggsfeedamerica.org](http://www.eggsfeedamerica.org); 4. Turkey Feeds America, [www.turkeyfeedsamerica.org](http://www.turkeyfeedsamerica.org); 5. Chicken Feeds America, [www.chickenfeedsamerica.org](http://www.chickenfeedsamerica.org)