

# 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. 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 **16,000 jobs** annually, plus an additional **60,000 jobs** in supplier and ancillary industries.
- Combined, Ohio egg, chicken and turkey production contributes more than **\$19.5 billion** to the state's economy.

### EGG PRODUCTION

- Ohio is ranked **No. 2** in the nation for egg production, with more than **10 billion eggs** produced each year.
- The value of eggs produced in Ohio in 2019 was **\$523 million**.
- In 2020, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$3.2 billion** in support to the state's economy.
- Egg production is responsible for the creation of **14,438 jobs** annually and **\$559 million** in earnings.

### TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **9th nationally** in turkey production with almost **278 million** pounds of turkey produced.
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2019 was **\$152 million**.
- In 2020, Ohio's turkey industry contributed over **\$5.2 billion** in economic impact.
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **21,846 jobs** and **\$1 billion** in earnings.

### CHICKEN PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **16th nationally** in chicken production (in poundage) with more than **570 million** pounds.
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2019 was over **\$277 million**.
- In 2020, the chicken sector contributed more than **\$11 billion** in support to Ohio's economy.
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **39,479 jobs** and **\$1.9 billion** in earnings.

\*The direct economic impact of the egg, chicken and turkey sectors in Ohio is measured by the increased income, employment and value of output generated by the industry itself. The indirect and induced economic impact of the sectors is the result of "economic multiplier effects." Multiplier effects are the result of additional expenditures made by those who are suppliers to the poultry community in Ohio, as well as from purchases made by those who derive income directly or indirectly from the poultry sector.