

TURKEY FACTS

OHIO TURKEY FACTS

Ohio **RANKS NINTH NATIONALLY** in turkey production with nearly **278 MILLION** pounds of turkey produced.

In 2019, the value of turkey produced in Ohio was more than **\$152 MILLION**.

Ohio turkey production is responsible for the creation of **21,846 JOBS** annually and **\$1 BILLION** in earnings.



NATIONAL TURKEY FACTS

- U.S. turkey consumption has **more than doubled** since 1970 due to consumers' recognition of turkey's good taste and nutritional profile.
- In 2019, Americans consumed **5.3 billion** pounds of turkey at an average rate of **16 pounds** per person.
- Americans of all ages love turkey because of its healthful, "comfort" food profile. A national study on turkey consumption found that nearly half of U.S. consumers eat turkey at least **once every two weeks** with more than a quarter eating turkey deli meat.
- The U.S. turkey industry provides more than **440,000 American jobs** with direct wages of over **\$24 billion**, many of which are in rural communities across the nation
- In 2019, approximately **230 million** turkeys were raised on about **2,500 U.S. farms**.