

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 seven 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** and generates an additional **61,062 jobs** in supplier and ancillary industries.¹
- Combined, Ohio egg, chicken and turkey production contributes more than **\$20.7 billion** to the state's economy.¹

EGG PRODUCTION

- Ohio is ranked **No. 2** in the nation for egg production, with more than **10 billion eggs** produced each year.²
- The value of eggs produced in Ohio in 2021 was **\$587 million**.²
- In 2022, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$3.3 billion** in support to the state's economy.³
- Egg production is responsible for the creation of **13,811 jobs** annually and **\$595 million** in earnings.³

TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **9th nationally** in turkey production with more than **268 million** pounds of turkey produced.²
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2021 was **\$220 million**.²
- In 2022, Ohio's turkey industry contributed over **\$5.5 billion** in economic impact.⁴
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **22,109 jobs** and **\$1 billion** in earnings.⁴

CHICKEN PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **17th** nationally in chicken production with more than **554 million** pounds produced each year.²
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2021 was over **\$295 million**.²
- In 2022, the chicken sector contributed more than **\$11 billion** in support to Ohio's economy.⁵
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **40,630 jobs** and **\$2 billion** in earnings.⁵

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