TURKEY FACTS

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Ohio **RANKS NINTH NATIONALLY**[1] in turkey production with nearly **275 MILLION**[2] pounds of turkey produced in 2024.

Ohio is home to **6 million** turkeys.[2]

In 2024, the value of turkey produced in Ohio was more than **$153 MILLION**[2].

Ohio turkey production is responsible for the creation of **18,891 JOBS** annually and **$1.1 BILLION** in earnings.[3]







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 2024, Americans consumed **4.69 billion**[4] pounds of turkey at an average rate of **13.8 pounds**[4] per capita.
- 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 **423,707 American jobs** with direct wages of over **$28 billion**, many of which are in rural communities across the nation.[5]

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