

# TURKEY FACTS

## OHIO TURKEY FACTS

Ohio **RANKS NINTH NATIONALLY** in turkey production with nearly **300 MILLION** pounds of turkey produced in 2022.

In 2023, the value of turkey produced in Ohio was more than **\$273 MILLION**.

Ohio turkey production is responsible for the creation of **18,891 JOBS** annually and **\$1.1 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 2023, Americans consumed **4.96 billion** pounds of turkey at an average rate of **15.3 pounds** 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
- In 2023, approximately **218 million** turkeys were raised with a value of **\$6.5 billion**.