

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 create **20,586 jobs** annually generating **\$718 million** in annual earnings to the state's economy.
- The combined market value of egg, turkey and chicken production in Ohio was **\$1.1 billion** annually from 2013-2017.
- Additionally, the sectors contribute **\$2.2 billion** in indirect economic impact for a total contribution of **\$3.3 billion** in output* to Ohio.
- Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farmers use **33 million** bushels of the state's corn crop and **16.2 million** bushels of Ohio's soybean crop annually.

Egg Production

- Ohio is one of the largest egg farming states in the nation, with **8.9 billion** eggs produced in 2017.
- The total value of eggs produced in 2017 was more than **\$479.6 million**.
- From 2013-2017, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$2.05 billion** in output to Ohio.
- Egg production is responsible for the creation of **12,834 jobs** annually and **\$443 million** in earnings.

Turkey Production

- Ohio ranks **9th** nationally in turkey production with more than **280.7 million** pounds of turkey produced.
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2017 was **\$181 million**.
- From 2013-2017, the turkey sector contributed over **\$499 million** in output to Ohio.
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **3,051 jobs** annually and **\$108 million** in earnings.

Chicken Production

- Ohio ranks **16th** nationally in chicken production (in poundage) with more than **526 million** pounds.
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2017 was over **\$286 million**.
- From 2013-2017, the chicken sector contributed **\$774 million** in output to Ohio.
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **4,701 jobs** annually and **\$167 million** 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.

Source: Calculations by Driscoll & Fleeter