

# OHIO'S EGG, CHICKEN AND TURKEY FARMS

## ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE

Agriculture is Ohio's number-one economic contributor (\$105 billion). And, 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 more than **16,934 jobs** annually generating **\$628 million** in annual earnings to the state's economy.
- The combined market value of egg, turkey and chicken production in Ohio was **\$685 million** annually from 2011-2015.
- Additionally, the sectors contribute **\$2.1 million** in indirect economic impact for a total contribution of **\$3.2 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 ranks **2nd** in the nation in egg production, only behind Iowa, with nearly **9.3 billion** eggs produced in 2015.
- The total value of eggs produced in 2015 was more than **\$1.2 million**.
- From 2011-2015, Ohio's egg sector contributed **\$2.1 billion** in output to Ohio.
- Egg production is responsible for the creation of **10,860 jobs** annually and **\$409 million** in earnings.

### TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **9th** nationally in turkey production with more than **209 million** pounds of turkey produced.
- The value of turkey produced in Ohio in 2015 was nearly **\$169 million**.
- From 2011-2015, the turkey sector contributed **\$456 million** in output to Ohio.
- Turkey production is responsible for the creation of **2,480 jobs** annually and **\$86 million** in earnings.

### CHICKEN PRODUCTION

- Ohio ranks **16th** nationally in chicken production (in poundage) with more than **450 million** pounds.
- The total value of chickens produced in Ohio in 2015 was **\$242 million**.
- From 2011-2015, the chicken sector contributed **\$663 million** in output to Ohio.
- Chicken production is responsible for the creation of **3,594 jobs** annually and **\$130 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.