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Chicken Facts

Ohio Chicken Facts

- Ohio produced 60 million broiler chickens in 2011.
- Ohio's annual broiler chicken production is valued at \$189.6 million.
- In 2012, Ohio produced more than 379 million pounds of chicken.
- Ohio ranks 16th nationally for broiler production.

National Chicken Facts

- The value of broilers produced during 2011 was \$23.2 billion with the total number of broilers produced at 8.6 billion.
- The chicken industry consists of companies that produce, process and market chickens and chicken products, with a value of wholesale shipments of around \$25 billion (estimated retail value \$38 billion).
- Chickens are classified primarily by the size, weight and age of the bird when processed. Chickens are produced to meet specific requirements of the customer, which can be a retail outlet, fast food chain, or institutional buyer, among others.
- Broiler-fryers, roasters, stewing/baking hens, capons and Rock Cornish hens are all chickens.

