Poultry -- The Largest Segment of Georgia Agriculture

Percent Total by Commodity

- Crops*: 44%
- Poultry: 47%
- Livestock & Dairy: 9%

* Crops include row crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, nursery/greenhouse, hay and turfgrass

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Source: University of Georgia, 2012 Farm Gate Value Report
Updated: July 2015
Poultry’s Annual Contribution to Georgia’s Economy

From Farms, Processing, Further Processing and Allied Industries

$25 BILLION

The jobs of 109,000 Georgians depend on the Poultry Industry either directly or indirectly!
Million Dollar Poultry Counties

Georgia Now has 102 Counties Producing More Than $1 Million of Poultry at Farm Level

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Source: UGA Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development
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Poultry Employment Across Georgia

59 Counties with one or more:
Broiler Processing
Fowl Processing
Further Processing
Breeder Facility
Egg Packing
Egg Products
Hatchery
Feed Mill
By-products Processing

Most counties have more than one, many have several.
Plants in AL, SC & TN also process chicken produced in Georgia
ON AN AVERAGE DAY
GEORGIA PRODUCES

29  MILLION POUNDS OF CHICKEN

7.5  MILLION TABLE EGGS

5.5  MILLION HATCHING EGGS

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Source: USDA NASS
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If Georgia were a country, it would be the 7th largest in Broiler Production

(1,000 metric tons forecast for 2015)

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Top Three States in Broiler Chicken Production

1991-2014

(number of birds)

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Updated: July 2015
Chicken: America's Favorite Food

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Source: USDA/ National Chicken Council
(2015 Projected) Updated: July 2015
The Georgia Poultry Industry Continues to Develop New Value-Added Products

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Source: USDA & National Chicken Council (2015 Forecasted)
Updated: July 2015
Research and Innovation Have Led to Dramatic Progress in Broiler Performance

Growing Time -- Weeks

Feed Efficiency (lbs. of feed for each lb. of chicken)

Live Weight – Lbs.

Percent Mortality

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Source: University of Georgia
# CHICKEN

## Annual Per Capita Consumption

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Source: USDA/ERS & FAO  
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The Annual Production from an Average Poultry Farm Could Feed

7 Million People a Delicious Chicken Meal

Or more than 19,400 People Served a A Single Meal per day for an Entire Year!!