Poultry --> The Largest Segment of Georgia Agriculture!

Percent Total by Commodity

* Crops include row crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, nursery/greenhouse, hay and turfgrass
Poultry’s Annual Contribution to Georgia’s Economy from Farms, Processing, Further Processing and Allied Industries

$25.5 BILLION

The jobs of nearly 104,000 Georgians depend on the Poultry Industry either directly or indirectly!

Source: UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development
Georgia now has 102 Counties producing more than $1 Million of Poultry at the farm level!

Source: UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development
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, and many have several.
Plants in AL, SC, and TN also process chicken produced in Georgia!
Broiler Growth in Georgia

Source: USDA NASS
On An Average Day, Georgia Produces...

31 Million Pounds of Chicken

7.6 Million Table Eggs

5.8 Million Hatching Eggs

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

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Source: USDA/FAS

(1,000 Metric Tons Forecast for 2017)
Top Three States in Broiler Chicken Production

1991 – 2016
(Number of Birds)

Source: USDA NASS
Chicken ➔ America’s Favorite Food!

Source: USDA/National Chicken Council

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The Georgia Poultry Industry Continues to Develop New Value-Added Products

Source: USDA/National Chicken Council

Cut-up Parts
Further Processed
Whole

Source: USDA/National Chicken Council
Chicken

Annual Per Capita Consumption

United States 92 lbs.

World 22.4 lbs.

Source: USDA/ERS and FAO
Research and Innovation Have Led to Dramatic Progress in Broiler Performance

Growing Time - Weeks

Live Weight – Lbs.

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

Percent Mortality

Poultry Science
The University of Georgia
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
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 Single Meal Per Day for an Entire Year!