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
Million Dollar Poultry Counties

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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(1,000 Metric Tons Forecast for 2017)

Source: USDA/FAS
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
The Georgia Poultry Industry Continues to Develop New Value-Added Products

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!