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POULTRY IN MISSOURI

Missouri agriculture continues to be a great strength to the state's economy. Poultry is one of Missouri's top commodities totaling **\$1.3 billion**. Of the poultry cash receipts, broilers were the largest contributor providing **\$706 million** to the state's total agricultural cash receipts.



Poultry is the **fifth most valuable live-stock commodity** in Missouri.



Producers and processors of chicken, turkey and eggs along with companies that provide supplies to industry employ over **68,565 individuals** across the state.



Missouri **ranks 5th in the nation** for turkey production. In 2020, **17 million turkeys** were raised and processed for distribution across the nation.

POULTRY COMPANIES

Five of the major integrators of broilers and turkeys have multiple plant locations across the state of Missouri.



ALLIED COMPANIES

Companies that provide a product or service to the poultry industry are referred to as allied companies. Over twenty five companies are located within the state that offer feed and grain equipment, food processing equipment and supplies, feed ingredients, automation services, insurance, finance, consultation services, packaging and more.



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RANKS 8TH IN THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF BROILERS PRODUCED.

- Number of broilers raised: **292 million**
- Pounds Produced: **1.48 billion**
- Value of Production: **\$543 million**
- The broiler industry creates and supports **45,754 jobs** in the state.
- In 2020, the industry was responsible for as much as **\$11.75 billion** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **\$59,600** in wages and benefits.

RANKS 5TH IN THE NATION FOR TURKEY PRODUCTION

- Number of turkeys raised: **17 million**
- Pounds Produced: **581 million**
- Value of Production: **\$412 million**
- The turkey industry creates and supports **20,128 jobs** in the state.
- In 2020, the industry was responsible for as much as **\$4.77 billion** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **\$52,200** in wages and benefits.

RANKS 12TH IN THE NATION FOR THE NUMBER OF EGGS PRODUCED.

- Number of eggs produced: **3.8 billion**
- Value of Production: **\$246 million**
- The egg industry creates and supports **2,683 jobs** in the state.
- In 2020, the industry was responsible for as much as **\$693.48 million** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **\$48,200** in wages and benefits.

¹ USDA Poultry - Production and Value 2020 Summary (April 2021)

² John Dunham & Associates, 2020 Economic Impact Study of the Poultry Industry. New York, November 2020.

³ The Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available on-line at: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm>. Data for December 2020

The Poultry Federation (TPF) is a multi-state trade association representing the poultry and egg industry in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. TPF promotes and protects the interests of the industry and represents a unified voice in state governments. TPF membership consists of every segment of the poultry and egg industry including, but not limited to, feed milling, live production, hatchery, processing, further processing, packaging, commercial egg, marketing and all service and support activities.

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