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POULTRY IN MISSOURI

Missouri agriculture is a powerful economic engine, and poultry remains one of its strongest sectors. In 2024 poultry and eggs contributed **$2.03 billion** in cash receipts, with broilers accounting for more than half of that total at **$1.07 billion**. This makes broilers a vital part of Missouri's agricultural success.

Poultry is the **2nd most valuable livestock commodity** in Missouri.

Producers and processors of chicken, turkey and eggs along with companies that provide supplies to industry employ over **63,655 individuals** across the state.

Missouri **ranks 6th in the nation** for turkey production. In 2025, **14.7 million turkeys** were raised and processed for distribution across the nation.

POULTRY COMPANIES

Major integrators of broilers, turkeys and egg producers have multiple plant locations across the state of Missouri.

Butterball, Buffalo Wood Farm, Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., George's, Pitman Farms, Simmons, Tyson Foods, Vital Farms

ALLIED COMPANIES

Companies that provide a product or service to the poultry industry are referred to as allied companies. Over ten 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 11TH IN THE NATION FOR THE NUMBER OF BROILERS PRODUCED.

- Number of broilers raised: **284 million**
- Pounds Produced: **1.56 billion**
- Value of Production: **$1.12 billion**
- The broiler industry creates and supports **45,472 jobs** in the state.
- In 2024, the industry was responsible for as much as **$16.31 billion** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **$64,800** in wages and benefits.

RANKS 6TH IN THE NATION FOR THE NUMBER OF TURKEYS PRODUCED.

- Number of turkeys raised: **14.7 million**
- Pounds Produced: **320 million**
- Value of Production: **$287 million**
- The turkey industry creates and supports **15,340 jobs** in the state.
- In 2024, the industry was responsible for as much as **$5.25 billion** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **$60,100** in wages and benefits.

RANKS 7TH IN THE NATION FOR THE NUMBER OF EGGS PRODUCED.

- Number of eggs produced: **5 billion**
- Value of Production: **$1.5 million**
- The egg industry creates and supports **2,843 jobs** in the state.
- In 2024, the industry was responsible for as much as **$989.26 million** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **$61,500** in wages and benefits.

[1] USDA Poultry - Production and Value 2025 Summary (April 2026)
[2] John Dunham & Associates, *20224 Economic Impact Study of the Poultry Industry*. Florida 2024
[3] USDA Farm Income and Wealth Statistics - Cash receipts by State, 2024

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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