

CHICKEN FACTS

OHIO CHICKEN FACTS

Ohio produced **MORE THAN 109 MILLION** broiler (meat) chickens in 2019.

Ohio's annual broiler chicken production is valued at **\$277 MILLION**.

In 2019, Ohio produced **MORE THAN 570 MILLION** pounds of chicken.

Ohio **RANKS 16TH NATIONALLY** for broiler production.

Ohio chicken production is responsible for the creation of **39,479 JOBS** annually and **\$1.9 BILLION IN EARNINGS**.



NATIONAL CHICKEN FACTS

- In 2019, **9 billion** broiler chickens were produced in the U.S.*
- The chicken industry consists of companies that produce, process and market chickens and chicken products.
- Chickens are classified primarily by the size, weight and age of the bird when processed. Chickens are produced to meet specific requirements of the customer, which can be a retail outlet, fast food chain, or institutional buyer, among others.
- Americans consume more chicken than anyone else in the world - more than **95 pounds per capita** in 2019 - making it the number-one protein consumed in the United States.

*Source: National Chicken Council, www.nationalchickencouncil.org