



# FACTS & FIGURES

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## POULTRY IN OKLAHOMA

Poultry production, consisting of broilers and egg-laying flocks, is located primarily in the eastern third of the state. The poultry industry has significantly boosted the agriculture economy in eastern Oklahoma.



Over **3,790 farms** produce some type of poultry.



Poultry is the **third most valuable** livestock commodity in Oklahoma.



Oklahoma **ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation** for broiler production. In 2019, **211.3 million broilers** 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 Oklahoma.



## 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 11<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NATION IN THE VALUE OF BROILER PRODUCTION.

- Number of broilers raised: **211.3 million**
- Pounds Produced: **1.5 billion**
- Value of Production: **\$729 million**
- The broiler industry creates and supports **25,468 jobs** in the state.
- In 2018, the industry was responsible for as much as **\$5.95 billion** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **\$53,600** in wages and benefits.

## RANKS AS ONE OF THE TOP STATES IN THE NATION FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

- Number of eggs produced: **705.5 million**
- Value of Production: **\$82 million**
- The egg industry creates and supports **710 jobs** in the state.
- In 2018, the industry was responsible for as much as **\$190.01 million** in total economic activity throughout the state.
- Jobs in the industry pay an average of **\$54,400** in wages and benefits.

## OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT STRENGTH TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

- Over **77,000 farms** devoted to agriculture occupy more than **34 million acres** within the state.
- Approximately **13.5%** of them are dedicated to raising some type of poultry.

<sup>1</sup> USDA Poultry - Production and Value 2019 Summary (April 2020)

<sup>2</sup> John Dunham & Associates, *2018 Economic Impact Study of the Poultry Industry*. New York, October 2018.

<sup>3</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available on-line at: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm>. Data for November 2018

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