



TURKEY INDUSTRY FACTS

ABOUT THE POULTRY FEDERATION

The Poultry Federation (TPF) is a multi-state trade organization representing the poultry and egg industry in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. TPF promotes and protects the interests of the industry and is a unified voice before the state government. TPF membership includes every segment of the poultry and egg industry. Established in 1954, TPF includes over 20 poultry and egg companies and almost 400 allied members.

- Arkansas ranks **3rd in the nation** for turkey production.
- In 2020, Arkansas growers raised **30 million** turkeys.
- In 2020, **5.22 billion pounds** were produced for consumption across the nation.
- In 2020, Americans each consumed roughly 16 pounds of turkey!
- In 2020, the turkey industry was responsible for as much as **\$4.32 billion in total economic activity** throughout the state, creating or supporting as many as **17,538 jobs**.
- Not only does the turkey industry create good jobs that pay an average of **\$48,800 in wages and benefits**, there are important jobs available for the 57,000 unemployed Arkansans who want to work.
- **POULTRY** is the leading agricultural industry in Arkansas, providing over **163,000 jobs**.
- There are over **6,500 farms** in Arkansas producing some type of poultry.
- Northwest Arkansas, particularly Washington and Benton counties, produce the most poultry in Arkansas.
- Major turkey integrators that have operations in Arkansas: Cargill and Butterball. Other turkey integrators include: Aviagen, Hybrid Turkeys, and Select Genetics.
- Every Butterball turkey served at Thanksgiving in the U.S. is from Arkansas.

RESOURCES

The Poultry Federation: <http://www.thepoultryfederation.com>

National Turkey Federation: <http://www.eatturkey.org>

Turkey Feeds America: <http://turkeyfeedsamerica.com>

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