

Poultry Industry -Virginia-

The Shenandoah Valley is one of the top poultry producing and processing regions in the U.S. with about **250** turkey farms and **550** chicken farms.



EMPLOYS **18,743**
VIRGINIANS.



Supports nearly **1,100** family farms.



Provides direct wages of

\$604,973,500

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In 2019, Virginia farmers raised **281.3** million broiler or meat chickens, ranking **10th** in the United States.

Virginia produced **16 million** turkeys, ranking **6th** among states.



Provides a direct economic impact of



\$5,278,365,700

Local, state, and federal taxes paid by poultry industry and employees total **\$1,098,960,000.**



Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service