
AG OVERVIEW
• Corporate Headquarters of Perdue Farms & Perdue Agribusiness
• Wicomico ranked #28th county in US for broiler chicken production
• Wicomico market value of ag products sold exceeded $303 million; #1 in MD
• In Maryland, broiler production exceeded $1 billion, 9th in the US
• Salisbury and Wicomico = the fifth and seventh fastest growing city - county in Maryland, respectively.
• Wicomico County is home to Maryland’s second largest airport and port and has significantly lower cost structures than most metropolitan areas.

SELECTED STAT’S (Delmarva Region)
• Chicken companies purchase annually:
  • 86 million bushels of corn
  • 36 million bushels of soybeans
  • $240 million in packaging and processing supplies
  • $152 million in capital expenditures for solar, facilities, equipment
  • $984 million in feed ingredients
• 5,000+ chicken houses
• Total house capacity = 138 million chickens
• Wholesale value of chicken = $3.4 billion
• 18,500 chicken company employees
• 4+ billion lbs. of chicken processed annually
Wicomico County, Maryland is the Northernmost area of the United States with a vertically integrated poultry industry.