

Look What the Chicken Industry Is Doing for Delmarva

2016 Facts about Delmarva's Meat Chicken Industry

Annual broiler/roaster/Cornish production	594,900,000
Total pounds produced	4,119,000,000
Number of broiler/roaster/Cornish houses.....	4,700
Broiler/roaster/Cornish house capacity	122,350,000
Broiler/roaster/Cornish, and breeder growers	1,508
Poultry company employees	14,500
Value of chicks started	\$189,663,000
Annual feed bill.....	\$997,100,000
Bushels of corn used for feed	85,400,000
Bushels of soybeans used for feed	35,500,000
Bushels of wheat used for feed	1,776,000
Packaging and other processing supplies	\$220,700,000
Poultry company capital improvements	\$94,000,000
Grower contract payments.....	\$243,000,000
Poultry companies payroll, excluding benefits.....	\$663,400,000
Wholesale value of broilers/roasters/Cornish	\$3,209,000,000

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