

# NATION'S TOP BROILER COMPANIES



Number of slaughter plants and further processing plants (free standing without slaughter capability); production numbers based on average weekly slaughter during 2002; WATT PoultryUSA survey, 2003.

FIRM	Slaughter Plants	Further Proc. Operations <sup>1</sup>	Million Head	Million Lbs. Liveweight	Average Liveweight	Million Lbs. R-T-C
Tyson Foods, Inc.	41	42/23	41.44	198.48	4.79	148.84
Gold Kist, Inc.	12	10/2	14.80	78.88	5.33	61.53
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	12	11/4	14.94	73.50	4.92	57.53
ConAgra Poultry Cos.	13	11/6	14.70	67.36	4.54	51.53
Perdue Farms, Inc.	12	11/3	11.27	61.26	5.44	48.15
Wayne Farms, LLC	8	13/5	5.24	34.48	6.58	29.15
Sanderson Farms, Inc.	6	7/1	5.16	30.72	5.96	25.11
Mountaire Farms, Inc.	3	3/0	4.06	25.50	6.28	19.71
Cagle's, Inc.	4	2/2	4.08	19.92	4.88	16.18
Foster Farms	6	6/4	5.00	26.80	5.20	15.54
House of Raeford Farms, Inc.	4	3/3	2.65	15.38	5.80	13.40
George's, Inc.	3	3/1	4.50	17.78	4.11	13.21
Fieldale Farms Corporation	2	3/1	2.96	15.11	5.12	12.85
Koch Foods, Inc.	3	4/1	3.61	16.79	4.65	12.60
O.K. Foods, Inc.	2	1/1	2.80	16.24	5.80	12.20
Peco Foods, Inc.	4	5/1	2.70	15.54	6.25	11.81
Townsend's, Inc.	2	2/0	1.98	13.84	6.99	10.80
Choctaw Maid Farms, Inc.	2	2/0	2.60	12.22	4.70	10.15
Simmons Foods, Inc.	3	3/1	2.55	12.70	4.98	9.53
Allen Family Foods, Inc.	3	1/1	2.20	12.43	5.65	9.50
Case Foods, Inc.	3	2/0	1.46	9.49	6.51	7.67
Marshall Durbin Companies	2	2/0	2.20	8.80	4.00	6.68
Keystone Foods, LLC	1	1/0	1.20	7.85	6.50	6.66
Mar-Jac, Inc.	1	1/0	1.70	7.30	4.30	5.70
Claxton Poultry Farms, Inc.	1	1/0	1.52	7.14	4.69	5.50
Gold'n Plump Poultry, Inc.	2	1/0	1.44	6.88	4.78	5.36
Peterson Farms, Inc.	1	1/0	1.24	6.01	4.85	4.76
Sylvest Farms, Inc.	1	1/0	1.40	5.93	4.24	4.62
Amick Farms, Inc.	1	1/0	0.82	5.47	6.68	4.32
Harrison Poultry, Inc.	1	1/0	0.83	4.85	5.85	3.64

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FIRM	Slaughter Plants	Further Proc. Operations <sup>1</sup>	Million Head	Million Lbs. Liveweight	Average Liveweight	Million Lbs. R-T-C
Golden-Rod Broilers, Inc.	1		1.10	4.56	4.15	3.42
Charoen Pokphand USA, Inc.	1	1/1	0.87	5.05	5.80	2.63
Farmers Pride, Inc.	1	1/0	0.69	3.59	5.20	2.55
Draper Valley Farms, Inc.	1	2/0	0.48	2.57	5.35	1.93
Holmes Foods	1	1/0	0.45	1.80	4.00	1.35
Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc.	1	1/1	0.41	1.74	4.25	1.22
Pennfield Farms	1	1/0	0.32	1.52	4.75	1.14
Lady Forest Farms	1		0.35	1.42	4.05	1.06
Gentry Poultry Co., Inc.	1	1/0	0.31	1.30	4.35	1.02
Park Farms, Inc.	1	1/0	0.30	1.30	4.30	0.90
MBA Poultry, LLC	1		0.25	1.38	5.50	0.88
College Hill Poultry, Inc.	1	1/0	0.20	1.10	5.20	0.80
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>168.78</b>	<b>861.98</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>663.13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of further processing operations raw/cooked  
Koch Foods, Inc., figures reflect acquisition of B.C. Rogers in 2002.