1. Production

Turkey
- Minnesota ranks No. 1 in turkey production in the U.S. – raising 45 million birds annually.
- Minnesota accounts for nearly one-fifth of all turkeys produced in the U.S.
- Turkey production generates $866 million in cash receipts annually.
- Minnesota’s turkey production accounts for 62% of the state’s total poultry production.
- Minnesota has 559 turkey farms.

All Poultry & Eggs
- Minnesota ranks No. 12 in poultry production in the U.S. – valued at $1.2 billion annually (including turkeys, broilers, eggs, and farm chicken).
- Minnesota’s poultry sector accounts for 16% of the state’s total livestock production and 5% of the state’s total agricultural production.
- Minnesota has 3,746 poultry farms.

U.S. Top Turkey Producing States
(%-share by turkey #’s)

MN Turkey Cash Receipts: % of Total Poultry
(%-share by value)

MN Poultry Cash Receipts by Product
(Million $)

MN Livestock Cash Receipts by Sector
(%-share by cash receipts)

Source: USDA, ERS
MINNESOTA POULTRY INDUSTRY PROFILE

2. Exports

Turkey
- Minnesota exported $92 million in turkey products, which is about 8 percent of the state’s total turkey production.
- Top markets for Minnesota turkey exports:
  1) Mexico (64% market-share);
  2) China (9% market-share); and
  3) Canada (3% market-share).
- Minnesota turkey exports grew by 66% since 2010. Countries in Asia, Africa, and South America, as well as Mexico, are leading the growth.

All Poultry
- Minnesota exported $174 million in poultry products in 2013.
- About 53% of Minnesota’s poultry export is turkey meat; the rest is broiler meat and other poultry products.
- Minnesota poultry exports reached a record-high in 2012, at $207 million.
- Top markets for Minnesota poultry exports:
  1) Mexico (23% market-share);
  2) China (15% market-share); and
  3) Canada (12% market-share).

3. Economic Impacts (Multiplier Effects)

Turkey
- Minnesota turkey production:
  ➢ Output impacts: $1.6 billion
  ➢ Employment impacts: 3,920 jobs
- Minnesota turkey exports:
  ➢ Output impacts: $196 million
  ➢ Employment impacts: 480 jobs

All poultry
- Minnesota poultry production:
  ➢ Output impacts: $2.6 billion
  ➢ Employment impacts: 6,340 jobs
- Minnesota’s poultry exports:
  ➢ Output impacts: $374 million
  ➢ Employment impacts: 910 jobs

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