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## Look at What the Chicken Community Is Doing for Delmarva 2022

Number of Delmarva-grown chickens	<b>596 million chickens</b>
Pounds of Delmarva-grown chickens processed	<b>4.4 billion lbs.</b>
Number of chicken houses	<b>4,889 houses</b>
Maryland: <b>2,100 houses</b>	
Delaware: <b>2,413 houses</b>	
Accomack County, Va.: <b>376 houses</b>	
Chicken house capacity	<b>134 million chickens</b>
Maryland: <b>53.3 million chickens</b>	
Delaware: <b>66.6 million chickens</b>	
Accomack County, Va.: <b>14.4 million chickens</b>	
Chicken growers	<b>1,361 growers</b>
Maryland: <b>612 growers</b>	
Delaware: <b>657 growers</b>	
Accomack County, Va.: <b>65 growers</b>	
Chicken company employees	<b>18,317 employees</b>
Value of chicks started	<b>\$262 million</b>
Annual feed bill	<b>\$1.6 billion</b>
Bushels of corn used for feed	<b>89 million bushels</b>
Bushels of soybeans used for feed	<b>39 million bushels</b>
Bushels of wheat used for feed	<b>428,482 bushels</b>
Packaging and other processing supplies	<b>\$359 million</b>
Chicken company capital improvements	<b>\$168 million</b>
Chicken grower contract payments	<b>\$355 million</b>
Chicken company payroll, excluding benefits	<b>\$891 million</b>
Wholesale value of chickens	<b>\$5 billion</b>