

Wayne Farms LLC

Fact Sheet

FY 2014

COMPANY/FACILITY

WAYNE FARMS LLC – DOBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
PROCESSING FACILITY
802 E. Atkins Street
Dobson, North Carolina 27017

MISSION

To produce the highest quality, value-added poultry product
for our customers

HISTORY

- 1957 – Local businessmen and farmers established the Dobson plant as Dobson Poultry
- 1963 – Complex sold to Caroline Foods, a division of Textron
- 1968 – Complex sold to Wilson and Company
- 1977 – Complex sold to Tyson Foods Inc.
- 1979 – Complex sold to Carrolls and Marvel Poultry Company
- 1980 – Complex purchased by Wayne Farms LLC
- 1984 – Added second shift processing
- 1993 – Land purchase surrounding plant, office expansion
- 1996 – Land purchase, constructed new HR/Administration building
- 1998 – Land purchase for new feed mill
- 2004 – Expansion – added 94 more jobs and 60 contract grower chicken houses
- 2012 – Expansion – Leased feed mill in Newton, NC

OPERATIONS

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: **APPROXIMATELY 950**

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

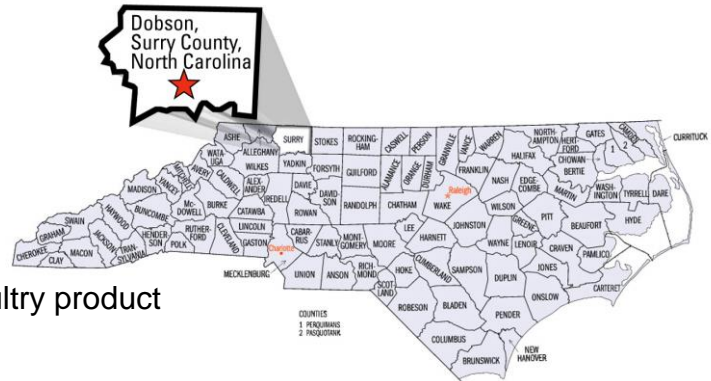
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LOCAL EMPLOYMENT:

Employees come from Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Wilkes, Forsyth and Guilford counties in North Carolina and Patrick and Carroll Counties in Virginia

SIGNIFICANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT:

- 60,000 square-foot fresh processing plant
- Feed mill (Elkin & Newton) and hatchery, in 2012 began leasing a feed mill in Newton, NC



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- Wastewater plant
- Company owns and operates a fleet of farm service vehicles, tractor-trailers, forklifts and managerial vehicles.
- 137 Breeder and Broiler Growers totaling over 8.0 million square feet in housing.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Local Purchases	\$6,514,000
Local Grain Purchases	\$5,825,000
Contract Grower Pay 2014	\$19,829,000
Payroll Fiscal 2014	\$34,301,790
Local Economic Impact	\$297,120,000

TAX BASE:

Total Real Estate Taxes paid:	\$44,947
Total Property/Ad Valorem Taxes paid:	\$95,513
Total Sales/Use/Business Taxes paid:	\$94,324

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Participates in the annual Relay for Life
- Participates and supports the local Habitat for Humanity
- Sponsors the Surry Central High School Life Skills Program
- Supports the North Carolina FFA Foundation.
- Participates in the NW Livestock Show, G&B Oil Golf Tournament for Muscular Dystrophy, Surry County Special Olympics and the Dobson Lions Club for DARE Program
- Supports the Surry County Sheriff Department and St. Jude's Hospital and Children's Center
- Supports breast cancer research and the National Fire Safety Council

GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT:

- Member – Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce
- Member – Surry County Economic Development
- Member – North Carolina Poultry Federation

KEY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

- Complex Manager
- Operations Manager
- Human Resources Manager