

Wayne Farms LLC

Fact Sheet

FY 2014

COMPANY/FACILITY

WAYNE FARMS LLC – LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI
PROCESSING FACILITY
Post Office Box 328
525 Wayne Drive
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

MISSION

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

HISTORY

- 1957 – Original facility constructed
- 1991 – Plant expanded to include a processing facility
- 1995 – First freezer installed
- 1996 – Second freezer installed
- 2001 – Processing/fabricating area added

OPERATIONS

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: **1,037**

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

Whole legs, boneless thighs, boneless whole leg meat, wings and boneless chicken breasts.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT:

Employees are from Clark, Covington, Forrest, Lamar, Jasper, Jones, Perry and Smith and Wayne Counties in Mississippi and Choctaw County in Alabama.

SIGNIFICANT FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT:

- 89,400 sq. ft. processing plant is located on 24.71 acres and processes approximately 650,000 head weekly
- 36,300 sq. ft. hatchery is located on 24.66 acres and sets over 700,000 eggs weekly
- 15,500 sq. ft. feed mill manufactures and delivers over 6,500 tons of finished feed weekly
- Operate a fleet of 79 tractors, trailers and passenger vehicles
- Over 373 broiler houses
- Over 28 breeder houses



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- Over 20 pullet houses

FISCAL INFORMATION

PAYROLL:

Total Fiscal 2014 \$30,000.000

TAX BASE:

Total Real Estate/Property Taxes paid (Jones County): \$ 471,410

Total Sales/Use/Business Taxes paid (Jones County): \$ 136,423

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Participates in Salvation Army Angel Tree Program
- Participates in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Supports local emergency management
- Supports the Laurel School District and Jones County School System

KEY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

- Complex Manager
- Accounting Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Operations Manager
- Live Operations Manager