

# Poultry in the state of Kentucky

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# Kentucky's Poultry Industry

- #1 Commodity in Kentucky
- \$1.2 Billion dollars in 2014
- Broiler production ranks #2 in Kentucky and #7 nationally as of 2013
- Over 850 family farms and increasing, in 43 counties
- Largest employers in counties that have a plant
- Significant donations to state and local organizations

## Company Members of the KPF



















### **Kentucky Poultry**

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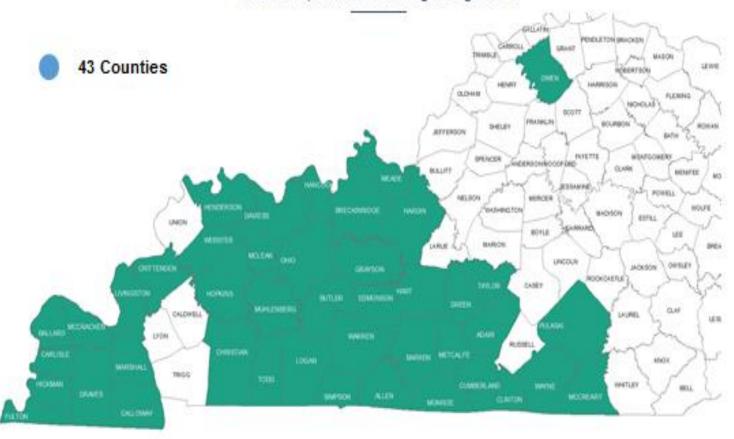






### **Kentucky Poultry Counties**

Current Expansion continuing through 2015



#### About the KPF

- KPF represents Kentucky's poultry industry as a Co-official state contact for NPIP
- KPF works with FCCLA, 4-H and FFA to educate their students about poultry in Kentucky and where there food comes from
- Sets up poultry grower education programs
- KPF is able to bring in federal money to help support UK's and Murray State University Veterinary Laboratories

#### In 5 years

#1 Agriculture Commodity

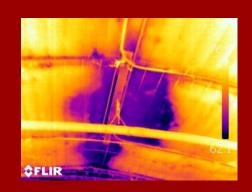


- 1.7 Billion dollar industry
- Over 1,000 family owned poultry farms in Kentucky
- One additional company and a secondary processer moves to Kentucky

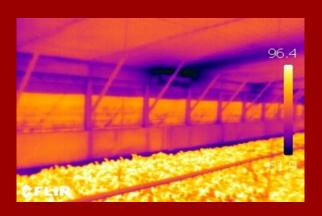
### Kentucky Energy Efficiency Project







Most Broiler houses will use 1100-1200 gallons of water per day. Water is also use by the cool cells 4 to 5 months a year.



Item	Est. Cost	Savings	Payback, yrs
Insulate S.W. Curtain	\$ 4,400	725 gal	3.0
Insulate Ceiling	\$ 3,100	450 gal	3.4
Attic Inlets	\$ 1,800	500 gal	1.8
Tunnel Inlet Doors	\$ 5,900	450 gal	6.6
Mixing Fans	\$ 600	120 gal	2.5
Radiant Tube Heaters	\$ 7,200	500 gal	7.2
Cold Cathode Lights	\$ 1,000	11,000kWh	0.8

#### Assistance needed

- Truck Weight Variance of 10% that other agricultural commodities currently receive.
- University research that focuses on Kentucky poultry farms (water usage and storage).
- We would like to see poultry bedding and veterinarian supplies included in the agriculture exempt sales tax status.
- Help with increasing utility rates.
- Loan and grant programs.



### Thanks You for your time.



Kentucky Farm Families
Feeding Kentucky, Feeding the World