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	Turkeys	Broilers	Table Eggs
Annual Production	45 million birds (#1 in nation)	44 million birds (#10 in nation)	3 billion eggs, 12.2 million layer hens (#8 in nation)
Number major hatcheries (Approx 75 employees per hatchery)	7	1	1
Approx. number large farms	600 +	200	15
Approx. number buildings/premises	3-5	1-3	12-18
Approx. number birds/building	25-50,000	10-20,000	90,000
Typical number bird caretakers/premises	2-5	1-2	20
Major poultry production counties	Kandiyohi, Stearns, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Ottetail, Todd, Morrison	Stearns, Benton, Todd, Morrison	Renville, Le Sueur, Meeker, Nicollet, Blue Earth, Sibley, Todd, Stearns, Becker, Pine
Total number employees: Includes caretakers, processing, trucking, administration, service technicians, sales, etc.	6,900	1,600-2,000	1,300
Estimated proportion of employees in contact with birds	1/4	1/4	1/5
Major languages other than English	Spanish, Somali Philippino	Spanish, Somali, Hmong	Spanish, Somali
Number processing plants	5	2	4 liquid eggs; 7 shell eggs
Location of processing plants (county)	Kandiyohi, Stearns, Rice, Lyon, Pennington	Stearns, Watsonwan	Renville, Sibley, Ottetail, Todd
Approx number employees per plant	300-1,000	1,500	50-250