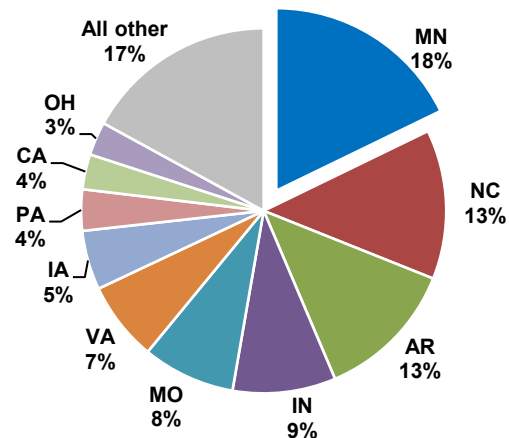


# MINNESOTA TURKEY FACT SHEET

## Minnesota Turkey Production

- Minnesota ranks No. 1 in turkeys raised in the U.S.
- In 2023, Minnesota turkey numbers reached 39 million birds, up 5.4 percent from 37 million in 2022.
- Minnesota accounts for 18% of all turkeys produced in the U.S.
- Turkey production generates over \$1 billion in cash receipts annually.
- Minnesota's turkey production accounts for 61% of the state's total poultry production, which also includes eggs (26%), and broilers (13%).
- Minnesota has 600 turkey farms.

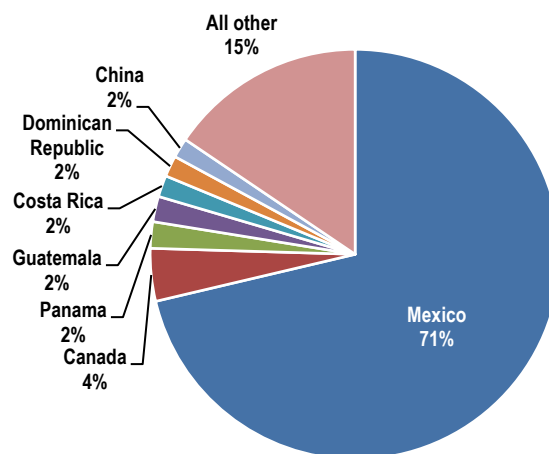
## U.S. Top Turkey Producing States (%-share by turkey #'s)



## Minnesota Turkey Export

- Minnesota exported \$104 million in turkey products to the global markets, which is about 13% of the state's total turkey production.
- Top markets for Minnesota turkey exports:
  - 1) Mexico – 71% market-share;
  - 2) Canada – 4% market-share; and
  - 3) Panama – 2% market-share.
- Minnesota turkey exports fluctuated in the past decade due to Avian Flu.

## Minnesota Turkey Exports: Top Markets (%-share by value)



## U.S. Turkey Stats

- U.S. is the world's No. 1 turkey producer, followed by Brazil, Germany, Poland, Italy, and France.
- U.S. turkey production accounts for 44% of world total.
- U.S. turkey meat production (ready-to-cook weight): 5.22 billion pounds per year valued at \$7.1 billion.
- U.S. top 10 turkey states (MN, NC, AR, IN, MO, VA, IA, PA, CA, OH) account for 83% of U.S. total turkey production.
- U.S. turkey consumption: 15.3 pounds/year/person.
- U.S. turkey prices (2023 average wholesale prices for frozen whole turkey hens, not retail prices): \$1.45/pound, compared to a 5-year high of \$1.55 in 2022 and a low of \$0.80 in 2018.