

Minnesota Poultry: It's a Big Deal

All About Minnesota Poultry:

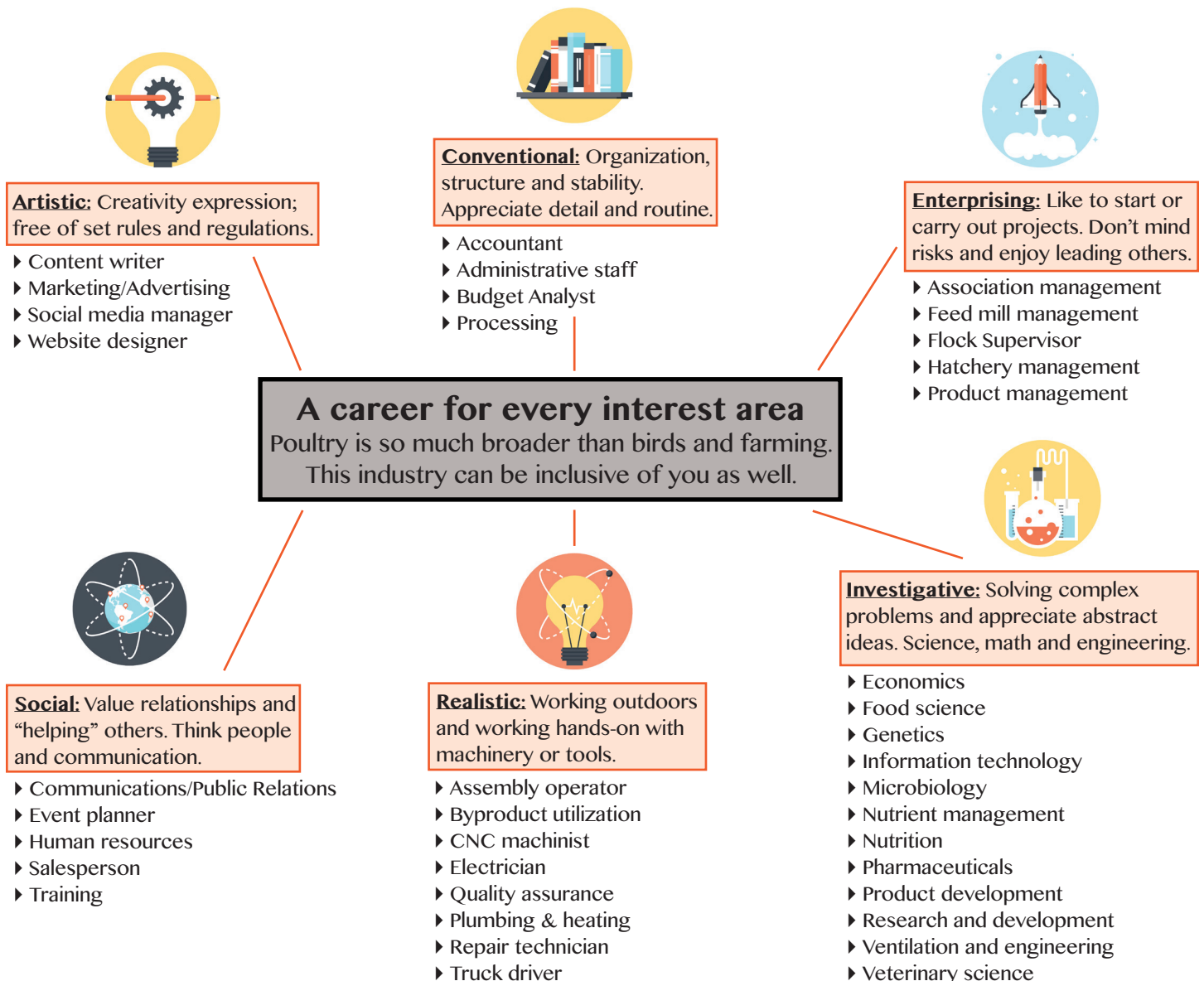
- ▶ U.S. state rankings for poultry in Minnesota:
 - ★ #1 for turkey production and processing
 - ★ In the top 10 for egg production
 - ★ In the top 20 for broiler (chicken) production
- ▶ Minnesota's poultry industry supports more than **26,000 jobs** both on and off the farm.
- ▶ Poultry contributes **\$1 billion** in economic activity to our state.
- ▶ Minnesota's poultry loves corn and soybeans! Turkeys alone annually consume \$108 million of corn and \$146 million of soybean meal, adding approximately **\$254 million to the value of corn and soybeans** in Minnesota.
- ▶ The direct economic activity generated by 1 turkey raised in our state is **\$17.46**.
- ▶ Lots of poultry is raised annually in Minnesota:
 - ★ **42.5 million turkeys**
 - ★ **10.5 million egg layers**
 - ★ **55 million broilers**

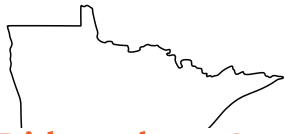
Did you know?

Of the nearly 400,000 agriculture jobs in Minnesota, 80 percent of them are off-farm jobs.

- ▶ *There's a chance that one in every 10 people you know works in an agriculture-related job and many of these jobs are in the Twin Cities and surrounding metro areas!*

Sources:
2011 MN Livestock Industry
Benchmark Report, A Greater
Minnesota, UMN Extension,
MTGA, and CEAM





Did you know?

Every county in Minnesota is impacted by jobs in the agriculture sector.

Poultry Careers: One Step Away



Cargill Kitchen Solutions Monticello	 <small>Cargill Kitchen Solutions</small>	Produces a complete line of prepared egg products served in thousands of North American restaurants including the Sunny Fresh™ brand.	sunnyfresh.com
Daybreak Foods Long Prairie		Family owned and operated. Top 5 domestic egg producer with facilities located in four Midwestern states.	daybreakfoods.com
Jennie-O Turkey Store Willmar		Recognized as a leader in turkey for 70+ years. Jennie-O offers more than 1,500 products.	jennieo.com
Michael Foods Inc. Le Sueur / Minnetonka		100+ years in business and is a \$2 billion foodservice manufacturer and distributor. One of its most iconic brands is Crystal Farms®.	michaelfoods.com
Northern Pride Cooperative Thief River Falls		Cooperative formed in 1989 by independent turkey growers in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Average daily processing is 20,000 turkeys.	northernprideinc.com
Perham Egg LLC Perham		Commercial egg breaker that buys fresh shell eggs from farm producers and sells bulk liquid egg to food processors.	perhamegg.com
Pilgrim's Pride St. Cloud		Nearly 1 out of 5 chickens in the U.S. come from Pilgrim's Pride. Acquired the Gold n' Plump Company in 2017.	pilgrims.com
Rembrandt Foods Renville		The leading egg ingredient producer in the U.S. with global distribution. Additional expertise in baked goods, pasta and nutritional beverages to name a few.	rembrandtfoods.com
Select Genetics & affiliated companies Willmar		More than 70 years of turkey breeding experience and hatch more than 150 million turkey eggs annually.	select-genetics.com life-scienceinnovations.com
Sparboe Companies Litchfield		Started as a chick distributor in Minnesota and has grown into an egg and egg product provider across the U.S.	sparboe.com
Turkey Valley Farms Marshall		Processes 150 million pounds of live birds from Minnesota in weight ranges from 12 pounds to 42 pounds.	turkeyvalleyfarms.com

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