

Top Ten States By Total* Meat and Poultry Industry Output

State	Total Output	Rank
California	\$99,504,740,800	1
Texas	\$87,394,948,400	2
Illinois	\$48,564,689,600	3
North Carolina	\$48,244,791,500	4
Georgia	\$48,197,106,200	5
Pennsylvania	\$40,078,549,400	6
Arkansas	\$38,378,074,500	7
Florida	\$36,974,622,500	8
Iowa	\$34,614,470,500	9
Ohio	\$34,381,394,800	10

*Total Meat and Poultry Industry Output is the overall measurement of economic activity that the meat and poultry industry is responsible for in the United States. This includes meat and poultry slaughtering, processing, rendering, hide and skin production, and offal production, in addition to the wholesaling and retailing of these products, as well as indirect effects initially started by the meat and poultry industry. These include the economic activity of suppliers to the meat and poultry industry as well as the induced economic activity, which is due to the spending of income earned by the meat and poultry industry employees and the supplier industry employees.