



# DECATUR, AL PREPARED FOODS FACT SHEET

## History

- 1998 – Continental Grain constructs the PF facility (Decatur East)
- 2000-2004 – Added three more lines
- 2005-2008 – Wayne Farms LLC constructs the second half of the PF facility (Decatur West)
- 2008 – Added the Decatur Cold Storage (DCS) freezer facility on site
- 2010 – Added the DSI and IPM portioning lines
- 2013 – Added a state-of-the-art Partially Fried/Individually Frozen (IF) line and a raw marination line
- 2014 – Doubled portioning capabilities
- 2014 – Added a high-capacity cook-in-pouch line
- 2017 – Added an on-site Wellness Center
- 2018 – Wayne Farms opened the Culinary Innovation Center on-site

## Fiscal Information

Total Property/Ad Valorem Taxes paid: **\$886,449**  
Total Sales/Use/Business Taxes paid: **\$375,652**

## Local Community Involvement

- Relay For Life
- Partners-In-Education
- Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation

## Environmental Programs

Wayne Farms 2025 Environmental Sustainability Goals:

- 50% diversion of solid waste to landfills
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions by 10%
- Achieve 15% water reuse

## Water Treatment

- Pre water treatment facility

**Number of Employees: 1084**

**Number of Growers: N/A**

## Products and Services:

- Fully cooked, roasted
- Fully cooked, breaded
- Fully cooked, formed
- Sous vide
- Par Fry
- Raw Marinated
- Individually frozen marinated

## Local Employment:

Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties in Alabama

## Significant Facilities, Equipment, Vehicles, and Aircraft:

- Approximately:
  - » 189,000 square feet at Decatur East
  - » 204,262 square feet at Decatur West
  - » 134,855 square feet at Decatur Cold Storage
- 9 processing lines in 2 facilities
- Modular design allowing enhanced control of allergen and microbial issues
- Wellness center
- Company owns a fleet of farm service vehicles, tractor-trailers, forklifts and managerial vehicles



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