GROWN IN WASHINGTON CHICKEN

- Fryer production is all in Western Washington—from Whatcom County to Clark County.

- Currently 28 families with 40 farms produce virtually all the local chicken.
2008 production 24,846,516 birds
Average weight 5 pounds plus

Production has been over 40,000,000 in recent years.....the economy.

Lifespan is 6 weeks—birth to table.
Specialized buildings---highly automated

Generally 45 by 450 feet—tremendous heating systems and ventilation systems

Very few have misters for cooling on very hot days—new technology is improved ventilation. Misters = health problems
ACTUAL WATER USE

- 25,000 BIRD HOUSE
- WEEK ONE-1850 GALLONS
- WEEK TWO-4500
- WEEK THREE-7000
- WEEK FOUR-11000
- WEEK FIVE-13000
- WEEK SIX-13500
- TOTAL 50,850 GALLONS FOR 25,000 BIRDS
ANNUAL BASIS

- 6 GROWS PER YEAR
- ROUGHLY 36 WEEKS PER YEAR/BARN
- CLEAN UP AND SANITATION
- AVERAGE DAILY USE 836 GALLONS PER DAY.
- 5000 GPD HARD NUMBER IS A PROBLEM