



Food & Farm Services

MISSION

Supply the GDC with nutritional meals for offenders at the lowest possible cost to the state's taxpayers.

FACTS

- Part of Georgia Correctional Industries since January 2009
- Responsible for feeding 44,000 inmates per day
- Produces 41% of the Department's annual food requirement
- Sells food items to 37 other state agencies and local governments
- 95 GCI positions and 24 GDC Correctional Officers



Food Services

OVERVIEW

- Master menu provides an average of 2,700 calories for males and 2,200 calories for female offenders
- Responsible for preparation and service of over 36,532,823 meals annually
- Medical diet menus are developed and administered for all facilities
- Supplies emergency support for all Department kitchens: three field kitchens, two food preparation trailers, two generators and one water tanker
- Specifies all food service equipment and provides Food Service Maintenance specialist to GDC for assistance with all Food Service Repairs
- Provides administrative oversight for contracted Food Service locations

RUTLAND CAFETERIA, *State Offices South at Tift Forsyth, GA*

Mission: Provide on-site Food Service to training cadets, staff and visitors to State Offices South

- 8 Food Service Staff
- Cafeteria Seating: 264
- Total meals served FY14: 146,434
- Cadet meals served FY14: 122,936
- Average Cadet meal cost: \$4.98
- Full Service catering available for events

MINUTEMAN CAFE, *Department of Defense, Dobbins Air Force Base - Marietta, GA*

Mission: Provide on-site Food Service to Military personnel, Civilian staff and visitors

- 4 Food Service Staff (1 full-time, 3 part-time)
- Cafeteria Seating: 96
- Full Service catering available for events

FOOD DISTRIBUTION UNIT - *Milledgeville, GA*

- Meat Processing, Warehousing and Distribution unit for Statewide Food Service Operations
- 34 Staff (33 full-time, 1 part-time)
- Administration and Warehouse Operations
- 8 full-time staff
- Average monthly food distributed: \$1,915,172
- Square feet warehouse space: 104,000
- Square feet cooler/freezer space: 16,600
- Vehicle Shop and Transportation
- 19 full-time shop and driver staff and 1 part-time driver
- Location of emergency support equipment, provides maintenance for equipment
- Trucks: 15
- Trailers: 39
- Meat plant processes 3.21 million lbs of beef and chicken products
- Meat plant is inspected by USDA and Georgia Department of Agriculture
- Meat processing has 4 full-time positions
- Square feet of meat processing space: 23,410



Farm Services

OVERVIEW

- Recognized as one of the leaders in correctional agribusiness nationwide
- Utilizes approximately 14,100 acres of land and approximately 5,000 offenders for labor to produce 41% of the Department's annual food requirements
- Oversees the operations of canning plant, meat processing plants, milk processing plants, fresh vegetable processing facilities and warehousing operations

CENTRAL FARM SERVICES

- Located on the property of Joe Kennedy Farm
- Statewide farming headquarters providing centralized administration and support for the Department's Farm Program



Farm Locations

ARRENDALE STATE PRISON FARM, *Alto, GA*

- 596 acres
- 1 GCI position and 1 GDC Correctional Officer
- Beef Cattle: 150 head Brood Cow Operation
- Swine: 150 head Sow Farrow-to-Finish Unit
- On-site feed mill with 30,000 bushel storage capacity for farm grown commodities
- Row Crops: field crops for utilization by livestock

DOOLY STATE PRISON FARM, *Unadilla, GA*

- 125 acres
- 1 GCI position
- Fresh Vegetables: distributed to area centers and institutions
- Fresh Fruits: distributed to area centers and institutions
- Row Crops: field crops for utilization by livestock

JOE KENNEDY FARM, *Lyons, GA*

- 2,600 acres
- 4 GCI positions and 2 GDC Correctional Officers
- Beef Cattle: 1,800 head backgrounding and finishing operation
- 200 Replacement Heifers/Brood Cows
- Gritsmill: processing of grits and cornmeal
- 45,000 bushels of commodity storage on-site
- Row Crops: field crops for utilization by livestock and cash sales

MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL FARM, *Milledgeville, GA and Washington State Prison*

- 1,100 acres combined
- 1 GCI position and 3 GDC Correctional Officers
- Beef Cattle: 550 head Brood Cow Operation
- Row Crops: field crops for utilization by livestock

MONTGOMERY STATE PRISON FARM, *Mount Vernon, GA*

- 43 acres
- 1 GCI position and 3 GDC Correctional Officers
- On-site feed mill with 65,000 bushels of storage for farm grown commodities

- Egg Production: 4 Layer Houses with 111,000 hens
- Supplies 100% of the statewide egg needs

ROGERS STATE PRISON FARM, *Reidsville, GA*

- 9,420 acres
- 29 GCI positions on farm, 5 GCI positions in cannery and 13 GDC Correctional Officers
- Beef Cattle: 1,200 head Brood Cow Operation
- Swine: 400 head Sow Farrow-to-Finish
- Vegetables: produces raw vegetables for canning, as well as, statewide distribution
- On-site feed mill operation with storage of 160,000 bushels of storage for farm grown commodities
- Dairy: milks 195 cows daily
- Canning plant: 12-month operation cans carrots, collards, Irish potatoes, kale, rutabagas, squash, sweet potatoes, and turnips
- Dairy processing plant: supplies 95% of the statewide milk needs and is one of the best cost savings investments in our Agency
 - Saves more than \$1.66 million annually compared to state contract prices
 - Average delivered price less than \$.16 per half-pint
- Additional support: Administration, feedmill and shop

FARM TOTALS

Total acres: 14,100

Total cows: 3,400

- 2,000 - Brood cows

- 200 Dairy Cows and milk procession plant

Total sow hogs: 550

Laying hens: 111,000

Vegetables: 3,000 acres

ANNUAL PRODUCTIONS

Canning plant: 198,628 cases canned

Meat processing plant: 3,209,869 lbs.
beef and chicken products

Gritsmill: 1,968,700 lbs of grits and cornmeal

Milk: 21,753,300 half-pints

Eggs: 2.297 million dozen

Utilizes any idle farm land throughout the year to generate revenues to off-set the cost of operating, reducing the amount of appropriated funding needed to feed GDC's inmate population.

