

Georgia Correctional Industries



GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MISSION

The Georgia Department of Corrections protects the public by operating safe and secure facilities through the development of professional staff and effective offender management.

Timothy C. Ward, Commissioner

Chris Tiller, Executive Director GCI

Georgia Correctional Industries (GCI) is an integral part of the Georgia Department of Corrections, employing approximately 1,000 offenders. During their incarceration, offenders are provided opportunities to enhance key attributes needed to obtain employment upon release. GCI plays a valuable role in this process by providing job opportunities within one of our three divisions: Manufacturing, Food Service, and Agribusiness.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

GCI is privileged to have their own emergency response equipment allowing them to respond when needed.

This equipment is used for the following:

- Kitchen construction projects
- GDC emergencies such as loss of power, water, or other resources
- State of emergencies to support the needs of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency or other agencies

GCI's emergency response equipment includes:

- Two mobile kitchens with the ability to feed up to 1,700 people
- One mobile kitchen with the ability to feed up to 450 people
- Two prep trailers with the ability to support the mobile kitchens
- Two generators
- One 6,500-gallon water tanker for potable water

MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

Georgia Correctional Industries (GCI) is committed to mentoring and developing offenders with marketable job skills needed to become productive citizens.

AUTRY STATE PRISON (SP)

- Shoes, Boots & Linens

CENTRAL SP

- Garments, Linens & PPE

COLONY FARMS

- Screen Printing & Garments

DECATUR OFFICE

- Engraving, Trophies & Awards

DODGE SP

- Wood Furniture & Picnic Tables

GEORGIA SP

- Panel Systems & Sign Reclaim

HANCOCK SP

- Embroidery, Garments & Linens

HAYS SP

- Optics

LEE ARRENDALE SP

- Offender Package Program

MONTGOMERY SP

- Upholstered Furniture & Re-upholstery

PHILLIPS SP

- Printing & Binding

PULASKI SP

- Garments & PPE
- Officer Uniforms & Vests

SMITH SP

- Signs & Decals

TELFAIR SP

- Motor Vehicle Tags, Mattress & Pillows

VALDOSTA SP

- Cleaning & Janitorial Supplies

WALKER SP

- Metal Furnishings, File Cabinets, Grills & High Security Items

WASHINGTON SP

- Garments, Linens & Socks



Food Service and Agribusiness

GCI Food Service and Agribusiness programs produce 42% (FY 20) of the food items utilized within the offender menu, with products privileged to carry the Georgia Grown Label. Production facilities include dairy, meat and egg processing units, cannery, and grist mill. Emphasis is placed on efficient farm operations, distribution, warehousing, and food preparation. Major production enterprises include beef, dairy, vegetables, eggs, grits, and cornmeal.

FOOD SERVICES

Provides oversight and management of GDC Food Service Operations. Offender menus provided: regular, alternative entree program (religious diet program), and medically prescribed diets. Providing over 39 million (FY20) offender meals annually.

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- Provides on-site food service to training, cadets, staff, and visitors

FOOD DISTRIBUTION UNIT (MILLEDGEVILLE)

- Meat processing, GCI transportation hub, warehousing and distribution unit for statewide food service operations



Our customers come from all sectors of the public, including:

- Corrections
- Education
- Food Service
- Health Care
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Safety
- Transportation



GCI positively impacts offenders' lives through the goods and services we provide.



GCI Programs Benefit all of us:

- **Reduces** idle time during incarceration
- **Provides** Certified job skills for offenders
- **Savings** to the taxpayers of Georgia
- **Employs** Georgia citizens throughout the state, include ex-offenders, where able

AGRIBUSINESS OPERATIONS

Each year, GCI's agriculture programs provide the opportunity for more than 300 offenders to work in farm operations located across the state.

LEE ARRENDALE STATE PRISON FARM

Alto, Ga - 596 Acres

- Beef Unit: 180 head commercial cow/calf operation
- On-site feed mill: 30,000-bushel storage capacity
- Hay Production

DOOLY STATE PRISON FARM

Unadilla, Ga - 125 Acres

- Vegetable & fruit
- Beef Unit: 40 head brood cow operation {June 2021}
- Hay Production

JOE KENNEDY FARM

Lyons, Ga - 2,600 Acres

- Offender labor provided by Montgomery SP
- Gristmill (grits and cornmeal)
- Average 1,600 head of background steer and heifers annually
- 200 head of brood cows
- Row crops: corn, double-cropped soybeans, wheat, cotton and winter grazing grasses
- On-site feed mill: 60,000-bushel storage capacity
- Hay Production

MIDDLE GEORGIA FARM

Davisboro and Milledgeville, Ga - 1,100 Acres

- Beef Unit: 500 head brood cows
- Winter grazing grasses for livestock
- Hay Production

MONTGOMERY STATE PRISON FARM

Mount Vernon, Ga - 65 Acres

- Egg production facility, fresh and frozen egg products
- 120,000 hen laying operation
- On-site feed mill: 100,000-bushel storage capacity

ROGERS STATE PRISON FARM

Reidsville, Ga - 9,400 Acres

- Beef Unit: 1200 head brood cows
- Pork Unit: 400 sow farrow-to-finish operations
- Dairy Unit: Average 165 cows milked daily
- Canned Vegetable Unit: carrots, collards, kale, Irish potatoes, rutabagas, sweet potatoes, squash, and turnips
- Fresh Vegetable Unit: cabbage, broccoli, greens, watermelon, cantaloupe, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn, bell peppers, okra, potatoes
- Row Crops: corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, wheat, and winter grazing grasses
- On-site feed mill with over 150,000-bushel storage capacity
- Two food processing units - canning & dairy
- Hay Production