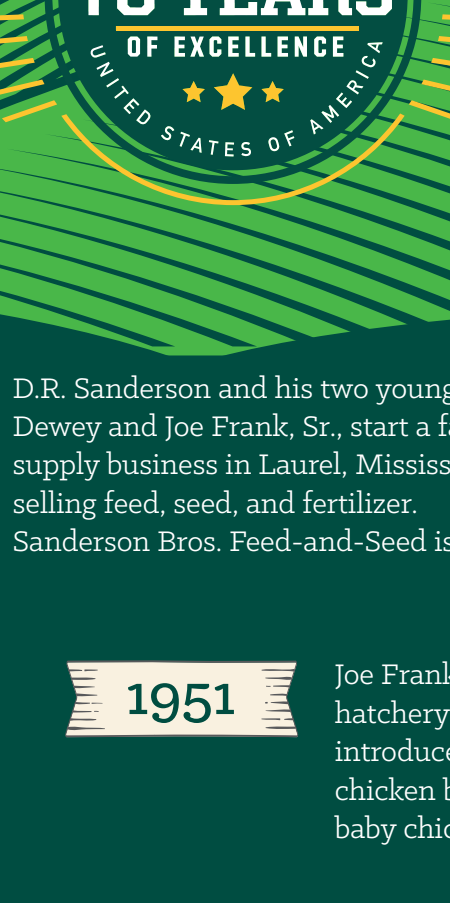
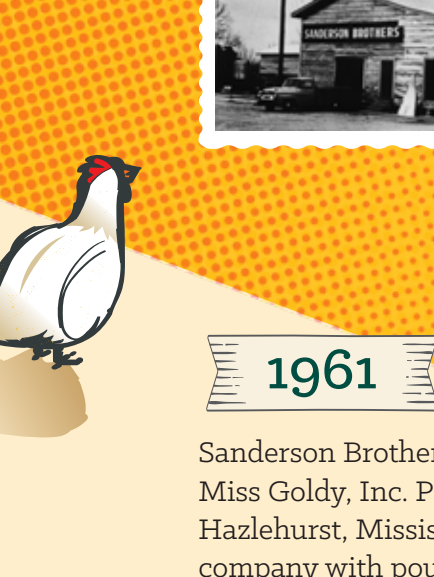


Sanderson Farms®



1947



D.R. Sanderson and his two young sons, Dewey and Joe Frank, Sr., start a farm supply business in Laurel, Mississippi, selling feed, seed, and fertilizer. Sanderson Bros. Feed-and-Seed is born.

1951

Joe Frank, Sr. completes training at a hatchery in Meridian, Mississippi. He introduces his father and brother to the chicken business and they begin selling baby chicks, in addition to feed and seed.

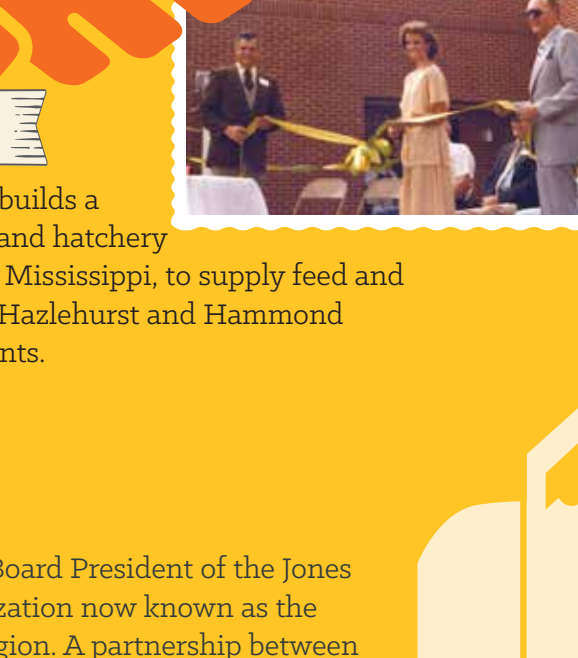


1955

The Sanderson Family closes the Feed-and-Seed and switches to the chicken business. The first feed mill and hatchery are built, and the new business takes the name of Sanderson Brothers Farms.

1961

Sanderson Brothers Farms merges with Miss Goldy, Inc. Processing Plant in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, forming a company with poultry production and processing capabilities. The new company is called Sanderson Farms.



1964

The City of Laurel passes a bond issue enabling Sanderson Farms to build a \$3 million poultry complex within the city.

1965

Doors open at the Laurel facility.



1969

Joe Frank Sanderson, Jr. goes into business with his father.

1974

Sanderson Farms purchases an existing processing plant in Hammond, Louisiana.

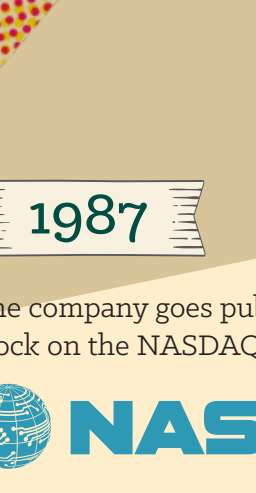
1978

The company builds a new feed mill and hatchery in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, to supply feed and chicks for the Hazlehurst and Hammond processing plants.



1979

Joe F. Sanderson, Sr. serves as Board President of the Jones County Givers Fund, an organization now known as the United Way of the Pine Belt Region. A partnership between Sanderson Farms and the United Way begins.



1981

Sanderson Farms acquires a processing facility in Collins, Mississippi.

1982

Joe Frank Sanderson, Sr. succeeds his father, D.R. Sanderson, as president of the company.



1984

Odell Johnson is named president and Joe Frank, Sr. transitions to the role of Chairman of the Board.

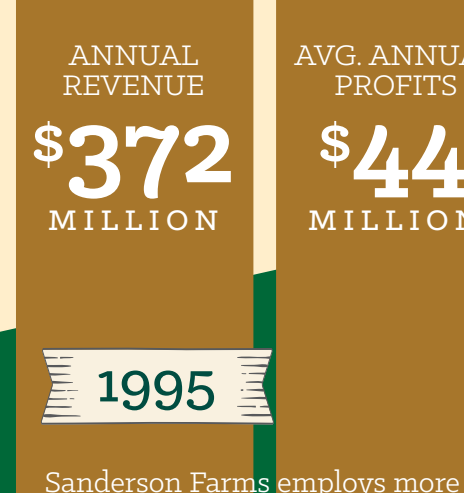


1986

The company reaches **\$150 million** in sales.

1987

The company goes public and trades its stock on the NASDAQ.



1989

Odell Johnson retires as president and is succeeded by Joe Frank Sanderson, Jr.



1991 - 1994

Sanderson Farms invests almost \$125 million in expanding existing operations in Laurel, Collins, Hazlehurst, and Jackson, Mississippi, and Hammond, Louisiana.

1992

The company announces the addition of a \$40 million retail poultry complex in McComb, Mississippi. Annual revenue climbs to \$210 million, with profits averaging \$16 million per year. Workforce is at 2,500 people.

ANNUAL REVENUE	AVG. ANNUAL PROFITS	MCCOMB WORKFORCE
\$210 MILLION	\$16 MILLION	2,500 PEOPLE

1993

Company revenues jump to a record \$269 million, and operating profit is more than \$32 million.

ANNUAL REVENUE	AVG. ANNUAL PROFITS
\$269 MILLION	\$32 MILLION

1994

Sanderson Farms pulls in \$372 million in revenues and \$43.8 million in operating profits.

ANNUAL REVENUE	AVG. ANNUAL PROFITS
\$372 MILLION	\$44 MILLION



The company is processing more than 160 million chickens, resulting in nearly **522 million lbs.** of dressed meat.

ANNUAL REVENUE	AVG. ANNUAL PROFITS
\$269 MILLION	\$32 MILLION

1995

Sanderson Farms employs more than 4,000 people. It operates five processing plants, four hatcheries, three feed mills and one byproducts plant. The company contracts with more than 600 growers and breeders.

1997

Sanderson Farms expands outside of the 135-mile radius it originally operated within, opening a new retail poultry complex in College Station, Texas. This Texas complex includes a processing plant, hatchery and feed mill, and marks Sanderson Farms' first time operating outside of Mississippi and Louisiana.

1998

Joe Sanderson, Jr. is named Chairman of the Board.



2004

Lampkin Butts is named President and Chief Operating Officer of the company.

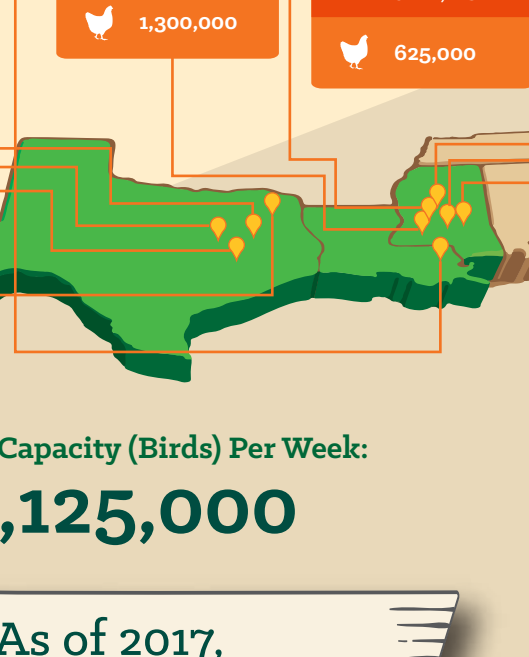


2005

Sanderson Farms expands into Georgia, opening a poultry complex in Moultrie.

2006

The company builds a new Corporate Office at the Laurel headquarters.



2007

Operations begin at a big bird deboning complex in the city of Waco, Texas.



2011

North Carolina enters a hatchery, feed mill and processing plant in Kinston.

2013



Sanderson Farms agrees to title sponsor its home state's PGA TOUR® tournament. Since 2013, the Sanderson Farms Championship has given \$5 million in donations to charities across the state of Mississippi.

2015

A fully operating complex is built in Palestine, Texas. The \$140 million facility includes a big bird deboning plant, wastewater treatment, hatchery, and feed mill. Plans are announced for another \$140 million bird deboning facility in St. Pauls, North Carolina.



2017

Sanderson Farms begins operations at the St. Pauls, NC, chicken processing plant and wastewater treatment facility. The plant hires 1,110 employees and the hatchery in nearby Lumberton contracts with over 100 independent family farmers.

Since 1999, when computer records began recording charitable contributions, Sanderson Farms and employees have donated over \$8.7 million to local United Way organizations across the South.

OVER **\$8.7** MILLION SINCE 1999

Over the last five years, Sanderson Farms donated over \$386,089, as well as thousands of pounds of product to disaster relief efforts in the communities in which it operates.

2018

Sanderson Farms breaks ground in Tyler, TX, on our fourth Texas-based retail poultry complex.

12 Processing Plants across the southern U.S.

Current Total Capacity (Birds) Per Week:

12,125,000

As of 2017, Sanderson Farms:

Contracts with more than 1,000 FAMILY FARMERS	Has more than 15,000 EMPLOYEES	Has Annual Sales of \$3.3 BILLION	Sold 4.3 BILLION POUNDS OF DRESSED POULTRY ANNUALLY
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Was exporting chicken to over 50 COUNTRIES	HAS CAPACITY TO PROCESS MORE THAN 12 MILLION CHICKENS PER WEEK
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The best is yet to come!

GOOD, HONEST CHICKEN

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