

Delmarva's Chicken Community



Delmarva's 2024 Chicken Economic Data

613 million Delmarva-raised chickens processed

4.6 billion pounds of chicken

1,206 farm families raising chickens

Delmarva's 'chicken GDP': 
\$4.8 billion

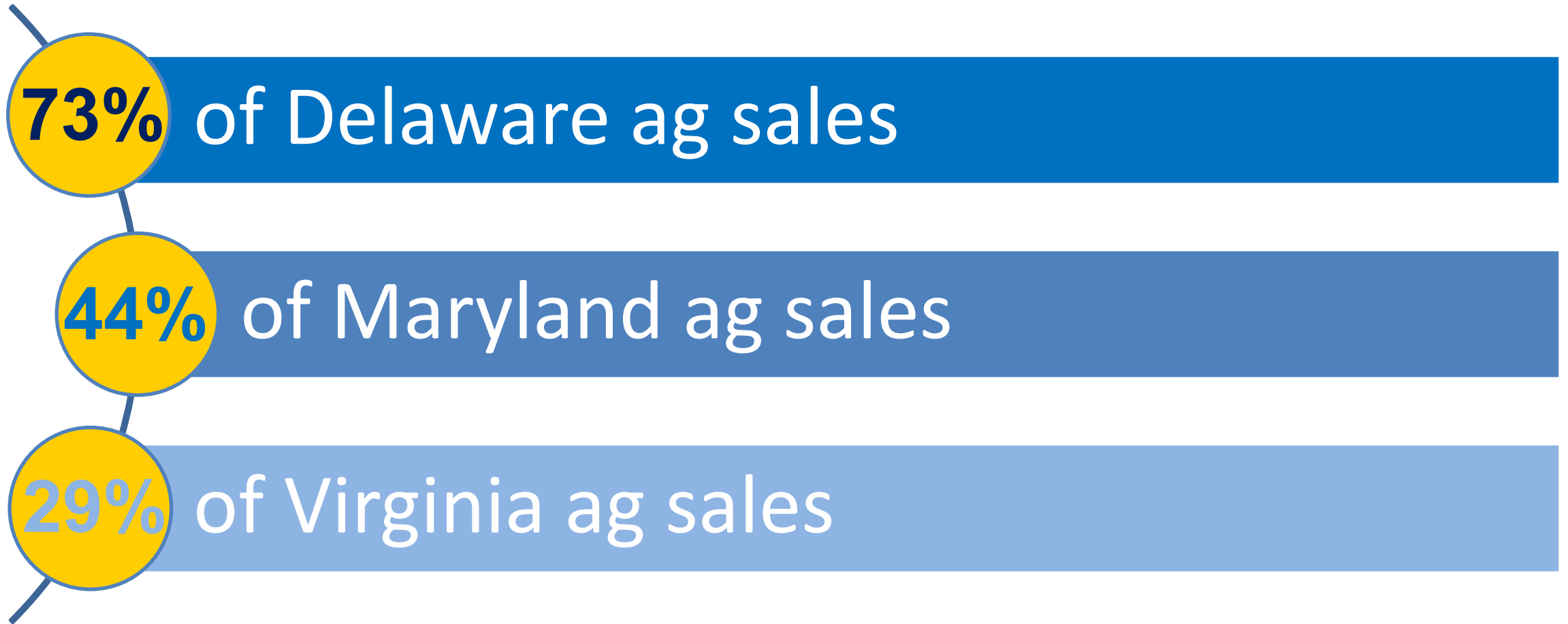
Delmarva's Chicken Companies



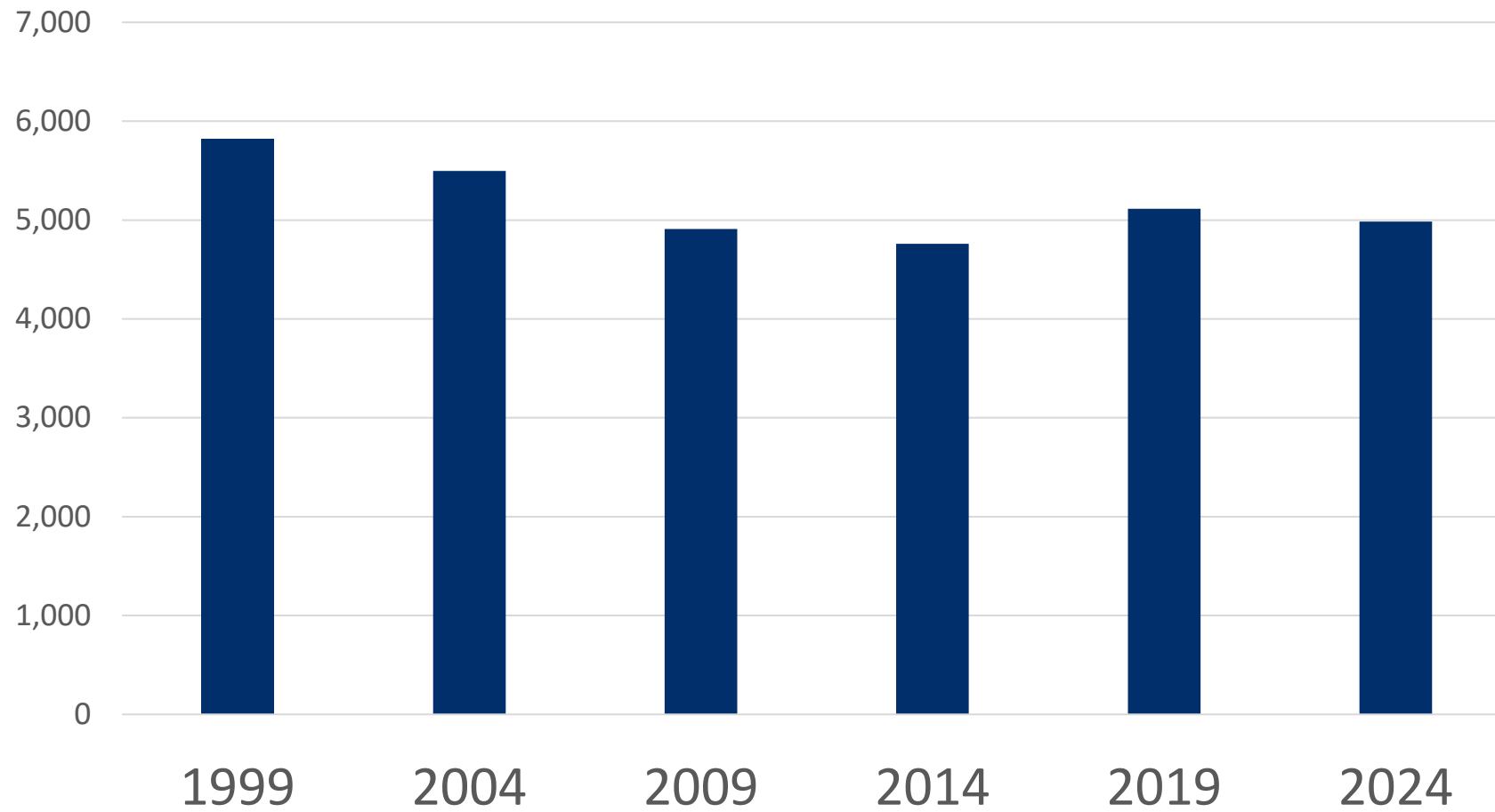
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Delmarva's Chicken Industry



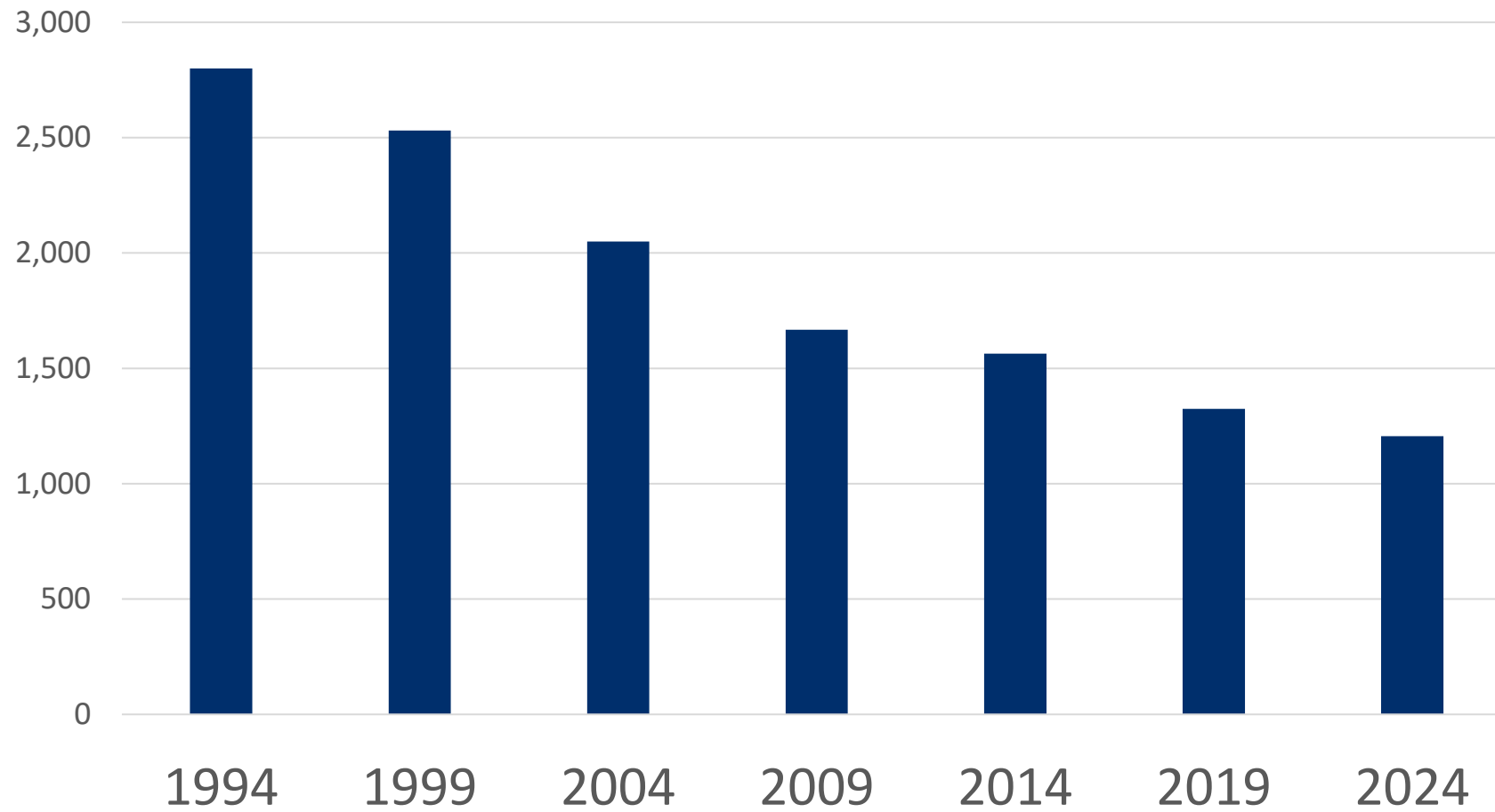
Number of Chicken Houses on Delmarva



Typical four-house farm



Number of Growers on Delmarva

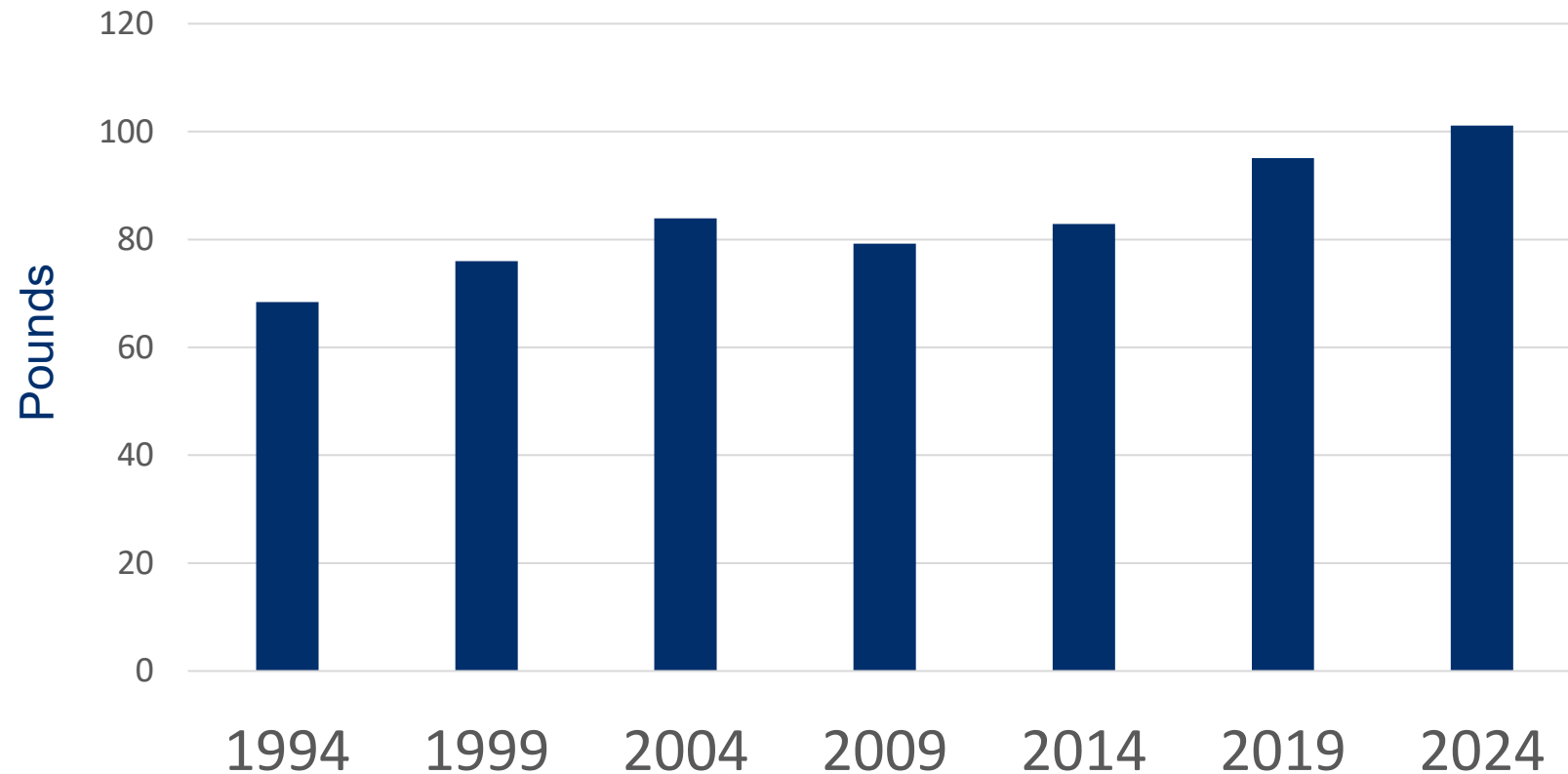


Conservation Features

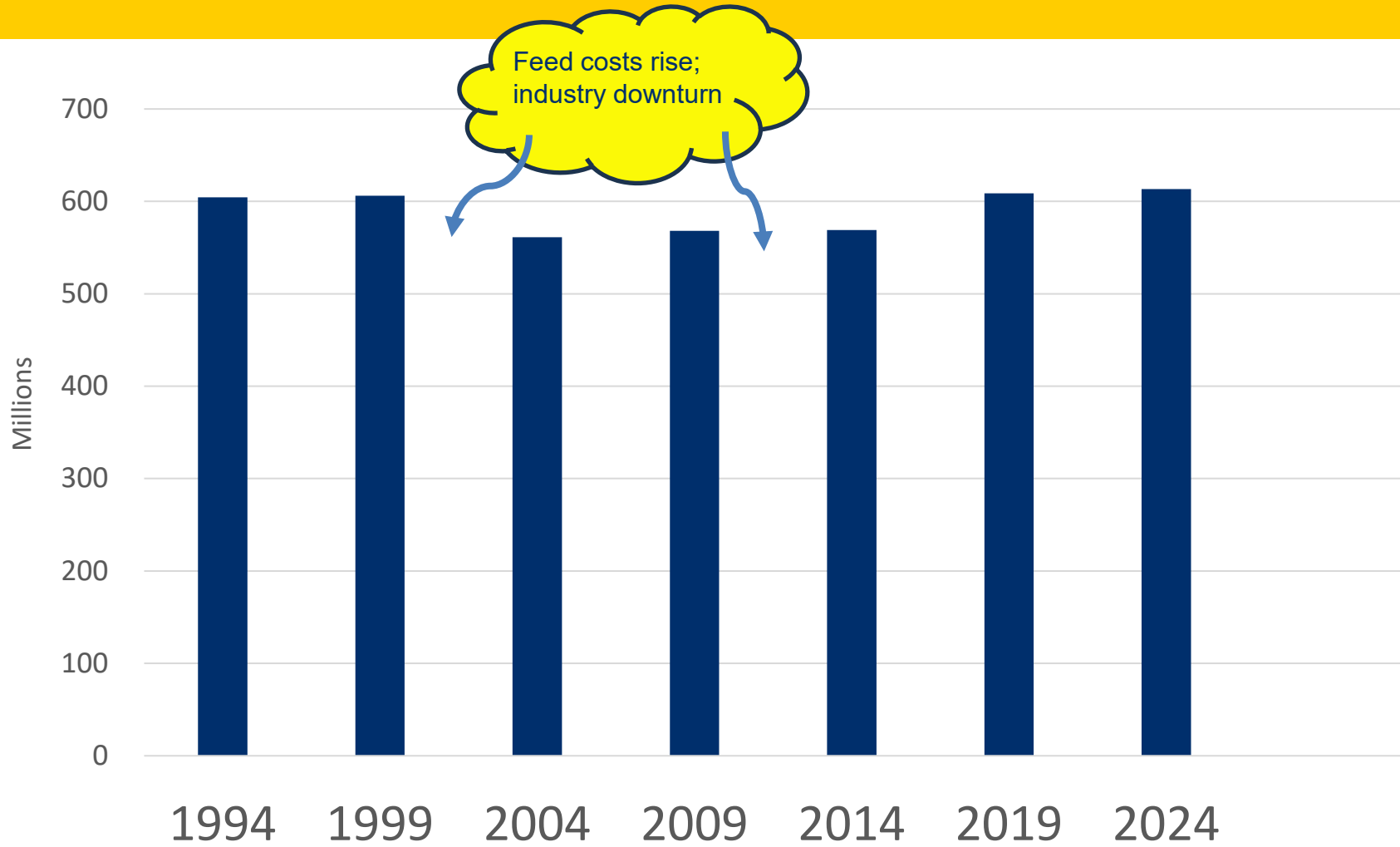


Increasing Consumer Demand

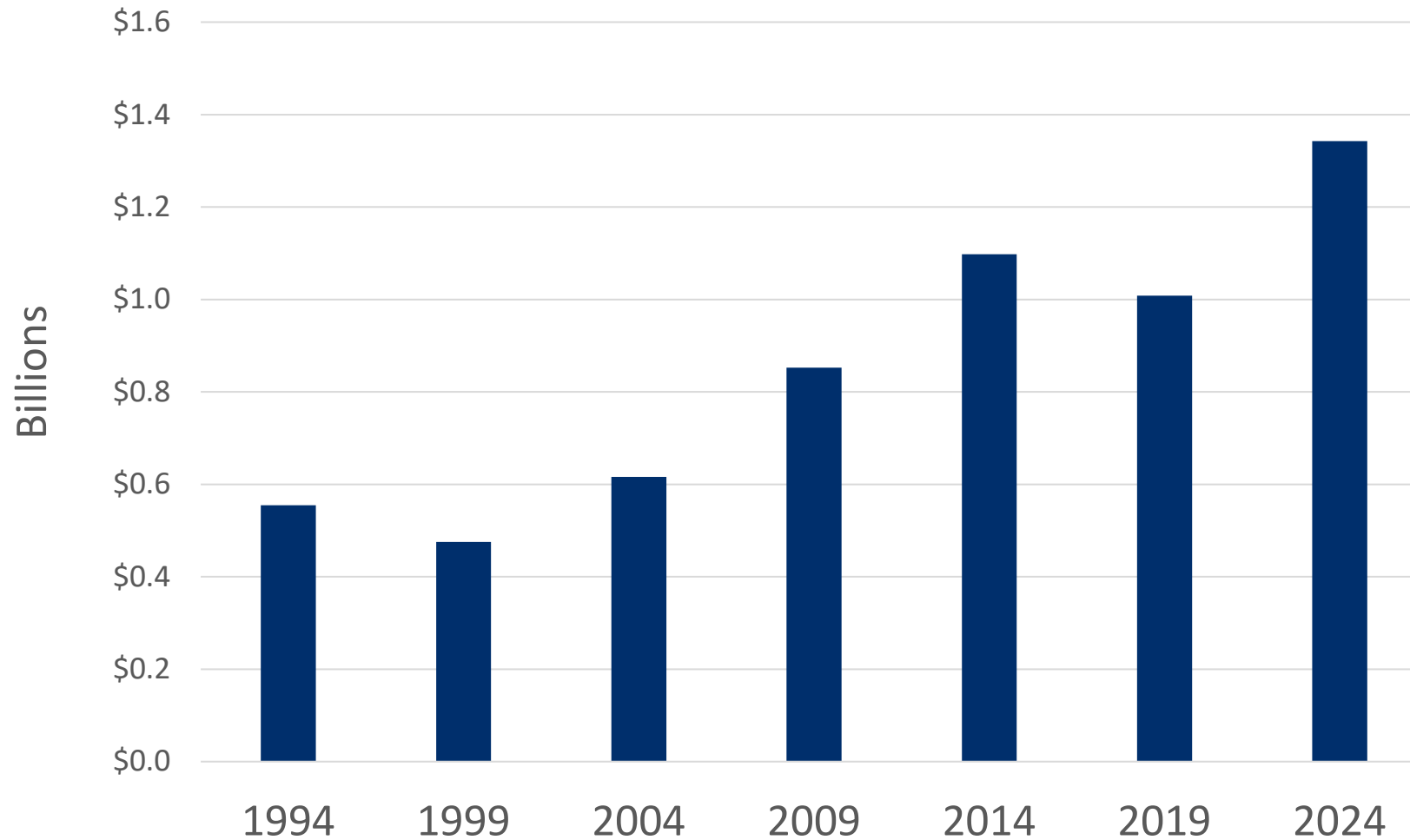
Per capita consumption of chicken, U.S.



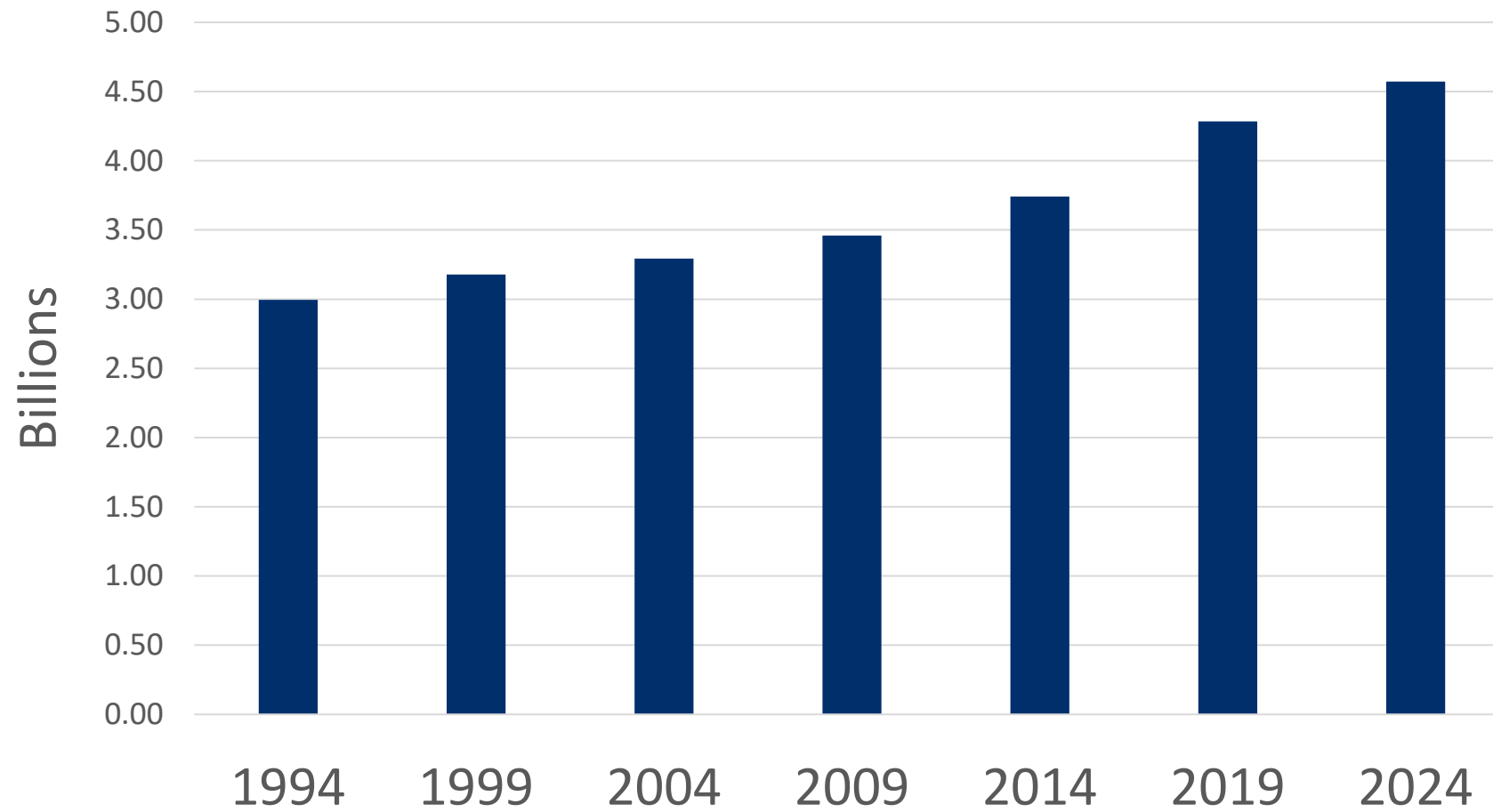
Delmarva Chickens Produced



Feed Costs Incurred by Companies

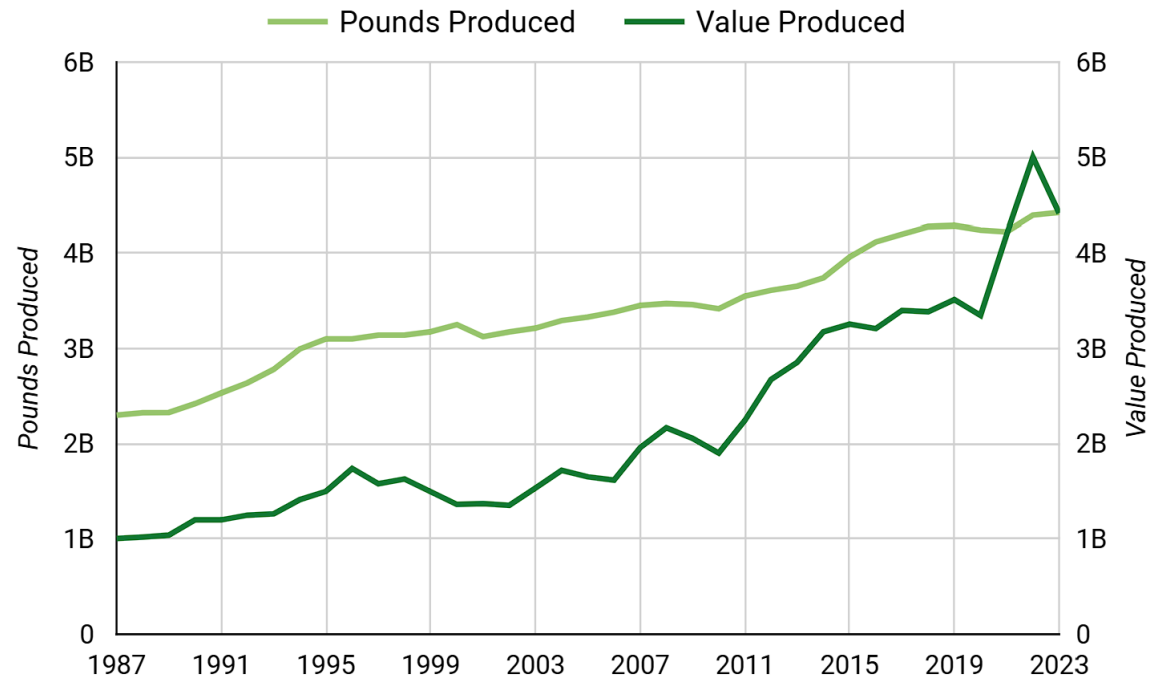


Pounds of Meat Produced

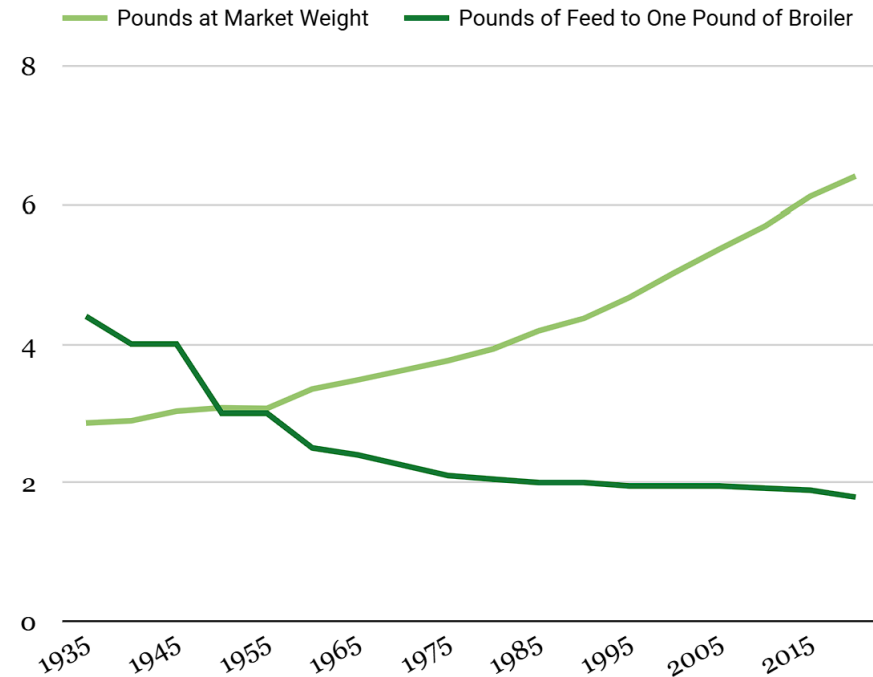


Efficiency Gains

Delmarva Chicken Production



National Feed Conversion Rate



Between 1985 and 2023, the pounds of chicken produced on Delmarva increased by 92% (Delmarva Chicken Association, 2023). During that same time, the estimated amount of dry chicken litter produced on Delmarva increased by 53% (CAST, 2023).

-[Our Changing Delmarva](#) StoryMap

