A New Model in Poultry?
Why would a retailer decide to grow their own poultry?
Bring in the Poultry Experts

Bill Crider
CEO

Crider family produces quality chicken for Kirkland Signature

Walt Shafer
COO

Lincoln Premium Poultry's WALT SHAFER is building Coats' $400 million chicken complex — and adds a whole new dimension to Nebraska.
Find a Location

Criteria:

- Availability of corn/soybeans
- Availability of water
- Availability of workforce
- Availability of farmers to grow poultry
- Other factors
Facilities: Processing, Hatchery and Feed Mill

- Feed Mill
- Processing Plant
- Hatchery

Lincoln Premium Poultry
Groundbreaking
Support from Key Stakeholders

“I think about companies like Costco in Fremont. Their new plant there will create 800 jobs in Fremont and the opportunity for 125 farmers to be able to put up poultry barns, to be able to diversify their revenue, build equity in their operation, and allow young people to come back to the family farm.”

– Governor Pete Ricketts
Inaugural Address
“During this session and throughout the year, we must work to expand opportunities for our farm and ranch families....We are doing that in the area of value-added agriculture, so more families can bring the next generation home to the family farm. Last year, we welcomed six new counties into the state’s Livestock Friendly County program for a total of 49.

Layering livestock into the family operation is a game-changer for many families. Take for example the Schulz family of Seward County. Three generations of Schulzes have joined us today under the north balcony. They recently received approval to build a barn to raise chickens for Costco. Their new poultry operation will allow Joe, the third generation and a recent University of Nebraska graduate, to return to the family farm. Please help me welcome and congratulate Joe and the Schulz family.”
Community Involvement
Our Growers