# Georgia Correctional Industries

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.



# MISSION

To protect Georgians by operating secure facilities and providing opportunities for offender rehabilitation.

Tyrone Oliver, Commissioner Alan Watson, Chief of Staff Brian Sherrod, Executive Director

# 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:

- Five mobile kitchens with the ability to feed up to 1,700 people
- Five 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

#### **COLONY FARMS**

- Screen Printing
- Distribution for Garments & Linens

### **DECATUR OFFICE**

Engraving, Trophies & Awards

### DODGE SP

Wood Furniture & Picnic Tables

## HANCOCK SP

• Embroidery, Garments & Linens

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#### LEE ARRENDALE SP

• Offender Package Program

#### **MONTGOMERY SP**

- Upholstered Furniture & Re-upholstery
- Panels for Work Stations

#### **PHILLIPS SP**

• Printing & Binding

#### **PULASKI SP**

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Officer Uniforms & Vests

#### SMITH SP

Signs & Decals

#### **TELFAIR SP**

- Digital Printed License Plates & Registrations
- Mattress & Pillows

#### VALDOSTA SP

•Cleaning & Janitorial Supplies

#### WALKER SP

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

#### **WASHINGTON SP**

• Garments, Linens & Socks

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# **Food Service and Agribusiness**

GCI Food Service and Agribusiness programs produce 42% (FY 23) 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 32 million (FY23) offender meals annually.

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## STATE OFFICES AT TIFT COLLEGE (FORSYTH)

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



# 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

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# 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: 200 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: 50 head brood cow operation
- 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, 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: 350 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: 1,150 head brood cows
- Dairy Unit: Average 150 cows milked daily
- Canned Vegetable Unit: carrots, collards, kale, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, and turnips
- Fresh Vegetable Unit: cabbage, broccoli, greens,watermelon, cantaloupe, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn, bell peppers, and 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