Some Interesting Numbers

Below is a summary of key information about CAFOs in Accomack County. Further details, as indicated by the footnote numbers, can be found on the CBES website (ShoreLine tab, ShoreFacts Sources): www.cbeg.org.

Numbers of Houses and Their Impact

- **539 CAFOs overall**, with an additional 38 poultry houses projected from 2018 to 2023, for a total of 577 (although some older houses may be out of operation)

- **86.9 million chickens a year** (based on 255 new CAFOs and 137 older CAFOs), which equates to:
  - 14.6% of the 595 million chickens grown on the Delmarva peninsula on 8.25% of Delmarva land mass
  - 173.8 million pounds of manure, or one manure application for 58,000 to 87,000 acres
  - 15,000 live-haul truckloads
  - 2.0 to 3.1 million gallons a day of groundwater usage
  - 572 million pounds of ammonia emissions each year

![New 16-house CAFO on Route 13 north of Parksley](image-url)
Poultry House Location and Status - 12/31/2017

Poultry Houses Per Site
Pending Poultry Applications (3 Sites)
- 1 - 5 House Applications (2)
- 6 - 12 House Applications (1)

Permitted Poultry Locations (20 Sites)
- 1 - 5 Permitted Houses (1)
- 6 - 12 Permitted Houses (19)

Completed Poultry Permits (11 Sites)
- 1 - 5 Completed Houses (2)
- 6 - 12 Completed Houses (9)

Existing/Permitted Prior to 2014 (74 Sites)
- 1 - 5 Existing Houses (52)
- 6 - 12 Existing Houses (22)

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