

# TEXAS-SIZED OPPORTUNITIES



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## CENTER, TEXAS, HAS KEY COMPONENTS FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY



Center, Texas, located in the East Texas Piney Woods, has many of the pieces necessary for the food processing industry.

Center is home to a large Tyson Foods processing plant. This facility employs nearly 1,400 people and processes over one million birds per day.



Supporting this facility are a large number of contract growers; and, there are two hatcheries located inside Center.

The local workforce has experience in food processing and has an average weekly wage nearly half that of the State of Texas. Further, the Shelby Regional Training Center customizes training programs for local industry.

Center is situated in the heart of the Haynesville Shale and there is a large amount of locally produced natural gas that is available for either heat or power co-generation purposes.

