

TEXAS-SIZED OPPORTUNITIES



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CENTER, TEXAS, HOME TO FIVE LARGE MANUFACTURING FIRMS



Center, Texas, located in the East Texas Piney Woods, is home to five manufacturing firms of significant size.



General Shelters of Texas was founded by Shelby County native James Campbell and manufactures portable buildings. They have innovated over the

years and have expanded their production line, now employing 150 people. Much of their product is sold for oilfield and temporary housing purposes.



The largest is the Tyson Foods poultry processing facility. Tyson Foods recently completed a \$25 million expansion project, adding another production line and bringing their total employment at this facility to about 1,400 people.

The initial Port-A-Cool product was innovated and developed in Center. Now, the Port-A-Cool facility has expanded twice and employs approximately 350 people.



Hallmark-Center Fixture Operations manufactures all the wooden in-store fixtures for Hallmark stores. The plant has been in continuous operation since the 1960's and employs nearly 100 people



Ameri-Tech/Steel Building Supply manufactures portable buildings. They are located right outside the City limits and employ about 150 people.

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