

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PIEDMONT EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, all of who are residents and citizens of the State of South Carolina, engaged in the production of agricultural products, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a cooperative association, with capital stock, under the provisions of the Cooperative Marketing Act of the State of South Carolina, being Chapter 14 Section 12-901 to 12-975, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the association shall be Piedmont Egg Producers Association.

ARTICLE II
Purposes

The association is formed for the following purposes:

To market for its members and other producers any and all eggs and poultry products; to engage in any activity in connection with the receiving, assembling, handling, grading, standardization, packing, processing, transporting, storing, financing, advertising, marketing, or distributing of any such poultry products or any products derived therefrom; to purchase for its members and other patrons farm supplies and equipment; to manufacture, process, sell, store, handle, ship, distribute, furnish, supply, and procure any and all such farm supplies and equipment; and to exercise all such powers in any capacity and on any cooperative basis that may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE III
Powers--Limitations

Section 1: Powers

This association shall exercise and possess all the rights, powers and privileges necessary or incident to the purposes for which this association is organized or to the activities in which it is engaged, and in addition thereto any other rights, powers, and privileges granted to Corporations of this kind by the act under which it is incorporated and amendments thereto and any other rights, powers, privileges granted by the laws of the State of

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