

In a big win for the community, poultry processor **Sanderson Farms** chose Lumberton and St. Pauls over neighboring Fayetteville and Cumberland County for a \$139-million investment that is expected to create 1,100 jobs. Sanderson Farms is building a new poultry processing plant and wastewater treatment facility with the capacity to process 1.25 million birds per week for the big bird deboning market.

BY THE NUMBERS

Population (2015, estimate): 134,760

Educational Attainment*: 27.9%

Per Capita Personal Income: \$26,639

County Labor Force (2014): 50,686

Unemployment (2014): 9.2%

*Adults completing some college or associate's degree, 2010-2014

