



# Georgia Correctional Industries

## Top Accomplishments in FY 21

### Healthy Initiative



Georgia Correctional Industries (GCI) provides oversight and management of Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) Food Service operations. In March of 2021, GCI enhanced the fruit and vegetable menu offerings, incorporated Georgia Grown® selections and increased whole grain usage within existing recipes.

Prior to implementation, multiple menu items were tested in facilities throughout the state, such as whole wheat sugar cookies, rolls, and muffins, as well as new salad recipes including fruit and vegetables. After reviewing staff and offender feedback, the most popular recipes were added to the master menus and have been received with much excitement and enthusiasm.

### Georgia Grown Business



Agribusiness is one of the largest businesses in Georgia, GCI manages over 13,000 acres for crop production, livestock and grazing. GCI's programs produce over 40% of the ingredients utilized within Food Service operations. GCI is proud to have products that carry the Georgia Grown® label.

In an effort to support the Georgia Grown Business initiative of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GCI recently added the Georgia Grown® label to all cases of farm canned vegetables and eggs. Additionally, GCI incorporated the Georgia Grown® label on signs at these Food Processing Units.

The image features GCI Farm milk, grits and cornmeal with Georgia Grown® labels.

