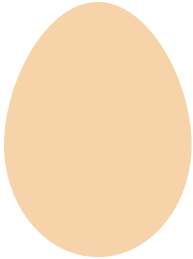




EGG FACTS



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EGG PRODUCERS

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FARMS

15 million

LAYING HENS



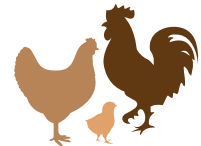
Michigan ranks 6th in the nation in the production of eggs.



There are eight farm owners with combined 15 million birds on 17 farms.

\$625 MILLION

The egg industry has a total of \$625 Million in economic impact in the state of Michigan.



Baby chickens are called chicks. Young hens prior to lay onset are called pullets. Males are called roosters. Females are called hens.



Michigan egg producers provide each Michigander with 23 dozen eggs per year.

3,846 MILLION

There are 3,846 million eggs produced in Michigan every year (2015).



A laying hen produces eggs for approximately 14 months. One hen will produce 250–300 eggs per year.



The breed of hen determines the color of the egg: white, brown, or blue/green.



Egg Nutrition:

- Eggs provide the most grams of protein per dollar spent (55grams/\$1).
- Packed with plenty of vitamins and minerals for only 70 calories per egg.
- Contain lutein and zexanthin, two antioxidants that help prevent macular degeneration.
- Yolks are an excellent source of choline, an essential nutrient that contributes to fetal brain development and adult brain functioning.