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2018 ONTARIO EGGS: BY THE NUMBERS

Mission

The mission of Egg Farmers of Ontario is to provide customers with a supply of safe, high-quality eggs at a fair price and a return to egg and pullet farmers achieved through fair farm pricing, within a stable national supply management system.

We accomplish this in a number of ways

This document, *2018 Ontario Eggs: By the Numbers*, was created to provide farmers with a statistical overview of Ontario's egg industry including production and quota. These facts and figures demonstrate the size and complexity of our industry, and the pivotal role that farmers play in the egg industry. 'Ontario Eggs: By the Numbers' is intended to serve as an information resource for Ontario's egg and pullet farmers. For more information, please contact our office.

OVERVIEW	2018	2017
Number of Ontario egg & pullet quotas held	526	489
Number of Egg Councillors	76	69
Number of Pullet Councillors	13	13
Number of Ontario leviable eggs graded (includes EFP)	<i>[Wk. 46]</i> 2,938,528,692 <i>[Projected Wk. 52]</i> 3,321,815,043	<i>[Wk.46]</i> 2,895,757,644 <i>[Wk. 52]</i> 3,281,944,908
Volume of Ontario egg production to the table market	77.47%	74.26%
Volume of Ontario egg production to the processed and further processed market	22.53%	25.74%
PRODUCTION	2018	2017
	<i>[46 weeks]</i>	<i>[52 weeks]</i>
<i>Ontario Industrial Product (net EFP):</i> Number of 15-dozen boxes	3,442,237	4,388,093
<i>Urner Barry Breaker Prices:</i> (Canadian \$)		
Yearly Average - Large Price	<i>[Wk. 48]</i> 91.4 cents	65.7 cents
2018 Highest Week #14 effective April 2, 2018 (Large) <i>2017 Highest Week #52 effective December 25, 2017 (Large)</i>	166.5 cents	123.5 cents
2018 Lowest Week #4 effective January 22, 2018 (Large) <i>2017 Lowest Week #7 effective February 13, 2017 (Large)</i>	70.5 cents	37.5 cents
<i>Ontario EFP:</i>		
Number of 15-dozen boxes	1,049,501	1,187,409
EFP Blended Breaker Price (Canadian \$)	80.60 cents	76.10 cents

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LEVY	2018	2017
Amount of Ontario's egg levy deducted from producer	31.45 cents	40.25 cents
Amount of levy increased/(reduced)	(8.8 cents)	8.0 cents
QUOTA	2018	2017
<i>Egg Quota</i>		
Amount of Ontario's hen allotment	9,200,219	9,195,219
Number of Ontario egg quota holders	403	369
Average production quota for egg quota holders	22,829	24,919
Average number of flocks in production weekly	506	484
Average weekly inventory	9,733,291	9,668,547
Amount of egg quota transferred	529,742	522,866
<i>Pullet Quota</i>		
Amount of Ontario's pullet allotment	10,916,846	10,916,846
Number of Ontario pullet quota holders	123	120
Number of independent pullet quota holders	37	37
Number of non-independent pullet quota holders	86	83
Average production quota for pullet quota holders	88,755	90,974
Amount of pullet quota transferred	286,675	548,157
<i>Quota Administration</i>		
Number of quota holders who utilized quota credits	99	92
Average weekly bird credit	62,120	111,868
<i>Pullet Leasing Pool</i>		
Total birds leased	339,583	391,330
Number of pullet quota holders who leased birds from the pool	31	32
<i>Layer Leasing Pool</i>		
Total birds leased	509,140	449,872
Number of egg quota holders who leased birds from the pool	319	282

Quota Transfer System [QTS] Results Summary

EGG QUOTA [2018]	QT-1	QT-2	QT-3	QT-4	Totals
Number of buy bids	112	111	Session	112	335
Number of sell bids	6	6	Cancelled	4	16
Total number of units of quota requested to buy	490,900	465,416		520,940	1,477,256
Total number of units of quota for sale	15,131	19,799		27,669	62,599
Equilibrium price	\$295.00	\$295.00		\$295.00	-
Number of units of quota transferred as a result of the QTS	15,131	19,799		27,669	62,599
Number of successful buyers	112	54		112	278

EGG QUOTA [2017]	QT-1	QT-2	QT-3	QT-4	Totals
Number of buy bids	58	60	66	88	272
Number of sell bids	11	9	3	6	29
Total number of units of quota requested to buy	150,209	201,078	288,518	382,750	1,022,555
Total number of units of quota for sale	55,208	33,015	24,814	11,130	124,167
Equilibrium price	\$295.25	\$295.25	\$295.25	295.25	-
Number of units of quota transferred as a result of the QTS	55,208	33,015	24,814	11,130	124,167
Number of successful buyers	51	60	66	88	265

YEAR END ACCUMULATED TOTALS – EGG QUOTA	Jan. to Dec. 2018	Jan. to Dec. 2017
Permanent transfers of egg quota [units] QTS Sessions 1-4	62,599	124,167
Permanent transfers of egg quota [units] with registered premises	50,443	175,213
Permanent transfers of egg quota [units] between family	147,450	66,592
Permanent transfers of egg quota [units] between same owner	269,250	156,894
Total number of transfers [units] all inclusive	529,742	522,866
Total number of quota transfers all inclusive	359	342
Number of quota holders with 100% quota sales	12	7
Number of new farms	43	30

Quota Transfer System [QTS] Results Summary

PULLET QUOTA [2018]	QT-1	QT-2	QT-3	QT-4*	Totals
Number of buy bids	30	22	Session	24	76
Number of sell bids	1	2	Cancelled	7	10
Total number of units of quota requested to buy	304,606	122,200	-	269,200	696,006
Total number of units of quota for sale	129,423	6,000	-	88,796	224,219
Equilibrium price	\$25.00	\$25.00	-	\$25.00	-
Number of units of quota transferred as a result of the QTS	129,423	6,000	-	88,796	224,219
Number of successful buyers	29	21	-	24	74

PULLET QUOTA [2017]	QT-1	QT-2	QT-3	QT-4	Totals
Number of buy bids	16	19	19	-	54
Number of sell bids	1	2	3	-	6
Total number of units of quota requested to buy	44,000	126,008	202,750	-	372,758
Total number of units of quota for sale	3,000	7,272	58,088	-	68,360
Equilibrium price	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	-	-
Number of units of quota transferred as a result of the QTS	3,000	7,272	58,088	-	68,360
Number of successful buyers	16	19	19	-	54

YEAR END ACCUMULATED TOTALS – PULLET QUOTA	Jan. to Dec. 2018	Jan. to Dec. 2017
Permanent transfers of pullet quota [units] QTS Sessions 1-4	224,219	68,360
Permanent transfers of pullet quota [units] with registered premises	--	269,786
Permanent transfers of pullet quota [units] between family	37,456	132,811
Permanent transfers of pullet quota [units] between same owner	25,000	77,200
Total number of transfers [units] all inclusive	286,675	548,157
Total number of quota transfers all inclusive	89	66
Number of quota holders with 100% quota sales	1	4
Number of new farms	4	9