

THE ECONOMICS OF EGGS IN ONTARIO

Egg Farmers of Ontario is a non-profit organization that represents the over 500 egg and pullet farm families across Ontario. It is an independent, self-governing organization funded entirely by egg and pullet farmers.



The egg sector contributes **\$2 billion annually** to Canada's Gross Domestic Product!



The economic contribution of Ontario's egg industry:

Supports **6,996 jobs**

\$680m in farm cash receipts

\$105.9m in tax revenues



Job creation and contributions to the GDP directly impact local economies.

A strong and stable market creates growth:

Ontario eggs are produced under a fair farm pricing system within the stable framework of supply management.

This works to manage the supply and marketing of eggs, so consumers can enjoy fresh, high-quality eggs at a fair price.



This means egg farmers can:

- invest in their farms through updates and renovations
- contribute to future innovations
- research new technologies for improvements related to environment, animal welfare and farm management



This means consumers can:

- rely on a stable supply of fresh, local, high-quality eggs at a fair price
- be assured their eggs come from farms who adhere to strict on-farm food safety and animal care programs



The Economics of Community Support

Ontario egg farmers are invested in their communities and are active in their support of sports teams, community events, school nutrition programs and local food banks.

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