

EGGS IN ONTARIO

PROVIDING ONTARIO FAMILIES
WITH FRESH, DELICIOUS EGGS



Feeding families across Ontario

Each year, to feed the more than 14 million people in Ontario, egg farmers in Ontario care for over 11 million hens every day. For each family that uses a dozen eggs a week, an Ontario egg farmer houses, feeds and cares for at least two hens all year long!

11 million hens

Are there real farmers on Ontario egg farms?

Yes! There are more than 500 egg and pullet farmers across Ontario. These dedicated farm families work each and every day of the year to bring high-quality eggs to grocery stores throughout Ontario.

Many of these families have been providing food to Ontario for multiple generations.



The Bos Family

3RD Generation
Egg Farmers

How our farmers care
for their hens

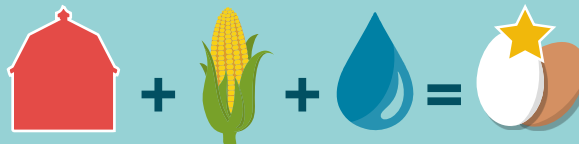


Ontario egg farmers are committed to providing the very best care of their hens so they can provide fresh, delicious eggs to consumers across the province.



The Leroux Family



2ND Generation
Egg Farmers



Laying hens in Ontario are housed in a variety of ways, in keeping with standards set out in a strict **Animal Care Program** based on a national Code of Practice, which was developed by Canada's top veterinarians, animal care experts, representatives from the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.



Eggs in your grocery store go from **farm** → **grading station** → **store shelves** in only 4-7 days! **Now that's fresh!**

Look for cartons with the maple leaf  or the **Egg Quality Assurance** symbol  for high-quality, fresh, Canadian Grade A eggs.

Want to know more about Ontario egg farmers and what they do? Visit getcracking.ca

