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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 1800

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Grants/cooperative agreements, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$0.06/30 dozen case

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? # of pounds/36 pounds = # cases X \$0.06 per case

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 20

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 10

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 20

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 20

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$36,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$34,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? The commission and its authorized employees or agents are authorized to enter any store, vehicle, market, or any other business or place where eggs are bought, stored, sold, offered for sale, or processed. The commission is authorized to make such inspections as needed of eggs to determine if the grades of the eggs conform to grades as labeled on the exterior of the container. If the inspection determines that the eggs in the container do not conform to the grade as labeled on the exterior of the container, the

Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission or its employees or agents are authorized to examine the invoices and such other records as are needed to determine the cause and place of the violation. The commission and its authorized employees shall have the power to stop sale of and impound for evidence any containers of eggs offered for sale which are in conflict with any provisions of the law.

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes proposed? changes to number of allowed country eggs; increase from 200 to 700.

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? Yes

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? Yes

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	Retail	Duck:	Retail
Goose:	Retail	Guinea:	Retail
Quail:	Retail	Ratites:	Retail

Describe what regulations apply to each type: refrigeration

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: numerous calls from individuals selling, facebook sales

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

What are they doing? locations putting in grading stations, coming together with contract growers and processing at one location

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Alex Sobeck

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State: Wisconsin

Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 200+

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations, Grants/cooperative agreements

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor?
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it?

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 2

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 2

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 2

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 2

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$65,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$63,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Our egg rule states in ATCP 88.44 Enforcement. and states the following "A person who violates this chapter may be prosecuted under ss. 93.21 and 97.72, Stats."

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production

Duck: Production

Goose: Production

Guinea: Production

Quail: Production

Rattites: Production

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Our rule ATCP 88 covers all types of eggs and if processor is selling at retail, restaurant, wholesale, etc. Then they shall obtain a Food processor license for Shell egg Packing/Grading.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? No

Please give details about where they are selling eggs:

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Alexa Johnson
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Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? During our producer certificate site visits

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 30

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor?
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it?

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 2

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 1

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize?

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize?

What is the average salary for an inspector? 60000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? 47000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Stop
Sale and Fines

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? Cage free requirements similar to
Californias law.

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current
year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? Yes (please explain in next answer box)

What are those requirements? Progressive rule in place currently 1square foot per bird in cages in 2024 transition to full cage free housing system.

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? Unsure it would depend on the requirements.

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production

Duck: Production

Goose: Production

Guinea: Production

Quail: Production

Ratites: Production

Describe what regulations apply to each type: anyone producing eggs for sale in Nevada has to have a Producer Certificate

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Through social media, at farmers markets and occasionally at local businesses.

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Gene Stegeman
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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Retail, newly licensed dealers

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 15

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

How is your program funded? State appropriations, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? NA

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? NA

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 4

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 0.5

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? NA

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? NA

What is the average salary for an inspector? 50000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? 40000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? stop sale

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year? No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? NA

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed? NA

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements? NA

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:

Duck:

Goose:

Guinea:

Quail:

Ratites:

Describe what regulations apply to each type: same regulations as chicken shell eggs

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? NA

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: a number of producers each year start up selling to food service, farmers markets, and grocery stores

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing? Na

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Wil Satak

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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 30 +/- significantly reduced over COVID

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations, Grants/cooperative agreements, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Per case/volume inspection fee
Wholesale/Distributor?
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? 0.02/dozen

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? NA

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 29

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 29

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 1.5

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 1.5

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$74K

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$66K

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? Housing standards

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes proposed? Changing the attestation related to housing requirements on our egg handler/dealer endorsement application.

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? Yes (please explain in next answer box)

What are those requirements? Covered in RCW 69.25.107

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production

Duck: Production

Goose: Production

Guinea: Production

Quail: Production

Ratites: Production

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Licensing, labeling, refrigeration, handling

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Unknown, no way to track but working on system to track them.

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share? No

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Brandon Peachey
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Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done?

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 0

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing
Retail? Licensing

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it?

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 102

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 1 for Egg Program

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 0

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 0

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$67,541

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$54,181

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?
Detentions, non-traffic citations, civil penalties

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Duck: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Goose: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Guinea: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Quail: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Ratites: Production, Retail, Wholesale

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Act of April 4, 1929 (P. L. 144) (3 P. S. §§ 21— 33)

Section 1704 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 444)

Egg Refrigeration Law (31 P. S. §§ 300.1-300.9)

Chapter 85, Egg Certification

Chapter 87, Standards for Grading and Marketing Eggs

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Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Observing an increase in exempt roadside sales

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made?

Name: Michael Abbott
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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 6000+

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Grants/cooperative agreements, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing, Other Fee
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Other Fee
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$.10/case\$.

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? \$.10/case

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 20

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 16 and 4 that are 3/4 time

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 12

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 12

What is the average salary for an inspector?

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? 49740 plus benefits

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?
Written warnings, notice of violations, non-compliance determinations, civil penalties

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? The cage free truth in labeling is in place

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed? None

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? Yes (please explain in next answer box)

What are those requirements? All egg laying hens must be raised in a cage free environment

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? Yes

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? this depends on the frequency of inspections.

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production

Duck: Production

Goose: Production

Guinea: Production

Quail: Production

Ratites: Production

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Currently only registration and labeling requirements until standards are created for other species of fowl.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? Yes (please describe in next answer box)

If yes, what are the changes? They must be cage free and registered with Animal Care Program

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: They are direct to consumer sales on their location and at farmers markets

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS,
USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Matthew Rucker Rucker
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Email:

Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 0

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Other Fee
Wholesale/Distributor?
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? n/a

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? n/a

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 2

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 0

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 2

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 2

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$40,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$40,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? n/a

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	None	Duck:	None
Goose:	None	Guinea:	None
Quail:	None	Ratites:	None

Describe what regulations apply to each type:

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? No

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food?

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Farmer's Markets, Restaurants, Off the farm sales

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Paulina Brewer Paulina Brewer Email:
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State: Florida Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? None

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? None

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations, Grants/cooperative agreements,
Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer?
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing
Retail? Licensing

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? N/A

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? N/A

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? N/A

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? N/A

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? N/A

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? N/A

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$42,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$38,429.56

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? N/A

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? N/A

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed? N/A

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements? N/A

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	Production, Retail	Duck:	Production, Retail
Goose:	Production, Retail	Guinea:	Production, Retail
Quail:	Production, Retail	Ratites:	Production, Retail

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Licensing, processing, refrigeration, labeling

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? N/A

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Farmers markets, from the farm

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing? N/A

Any additional comments to share? N/A

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? N/A

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State: Colorado

Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 250

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? Produces and sells <.5 cases/week = \$20; sells >.5-2 cases/week = \$40; sells >2-25 cases/week=\$75; sells > 25-100 cases/week = \$100; sells >100-500 cases/week = \$200; sells over 500 cases/week \$300

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? NA

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 1.49 FTE (16 inspectors)

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 1.49

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? NA

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? NA

What is the average salary for an inspector?

What is your average starting salary for an inspector?

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? Implemented cage free egg rule

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes proposed? Maybe - We will begin conversations with industry to determine changes to the cage free egg rule.

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? Yes (please explain in next answer box)

What are those requirements? 144 square inches until January 1 2025. Cage free after January 1, 2025.

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? Use accredited certifiers.

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	Retail, Wholesale	Duck:	Retail, Wholesale
Goose:	Retail, Wholesale	Guinea:	Retail, Wholesale
Quail:	Retail, Wholesale	Ratites:	Retail, Wholesale

Describe what regulations apply to each type: licensing, retail and wholesale inspections.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? Yes (please describe in next answer box)

If yes, what are the changes? exempt from cage free housing requirements.

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? Yes

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: farm gate direct consumer, farmers markets, and CSA's.

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing? NA

Any additional comments to share? No

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Mark Straw

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State: Indiana

Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 8,000

Where is your program housed? Independent State Agency/Purdue University

How is your program funded? Grants/cooperative agreements, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess?

Producer/Packer?

Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee

Retail? Licensing

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$.11/case

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 5

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 4.5

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 0.25

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 0.25

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$61,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$50 - \$55,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Class C Infraction \$500, Removal of product from sale

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer?
Depends on need

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	None	Duck:	None
Goose:	None	Guinea:	None
Quail:	None	Ratites:	None

Describe what regulations apply to each type: There are requirements under the state food code that require a person selling other eggs to be registered as a Retail Food Establishment.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Direct to consumer sales through third party marketing platforms via E-commerce

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

What are they doing? We are seeing multiple small producers consolidating product and wholesaling eggs. Many Amish producers are starting to sell together to specialty retail.

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year? Dozens of shell eggs inspected:
65,818

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor?
Retail? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$0.02

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? N/A

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 10

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 0

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? N/A

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? N/A

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$30,000.00

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$28,000.00

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?
Labeling and quality- stop/sale on failed inspection

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? None

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current
year? No

What Changes proposed? None

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements? N/A

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Duck: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Goose: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Guinea: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Quail: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Ratites: Production, Retail, Wholesale

Describe what regulations apply to each type:

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? None

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Farmers markets

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing? N/A

Any additional comments to share? No

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? N/A

Name: Steve Stachurski

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State: Illinois

Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Wholesaler, Retail, Breaker plant, Pasteurizing and hard cooked operations.

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 800+

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$0.11/cases

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? N/A

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 5

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 5

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? As needed.

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? As needed.

What is the average salary for an inspector?

What is your average starting salary for an inspector?

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have?

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	None	Duck:	None
Goose:	None	Guinea:	None
Quail:	None	Ratites:	None

Describe what regulations apply to each type: All eggs, regardless of species, are required to be packaged in new containers and labeled with farm address when sold at retail.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Small producers are increasing every year. They mainly sell to friends/neighbors, and at farmers markets or home stores.

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share? N/A. Please email a copy of this information to me when the survey is completed. Thank you for all you do!

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements? Not Applicable

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	None	Duck:	None
Goose:	None	Guinea:	None
Quail:	None	Ratites:	None

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Not Applicable

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? Not Applicable

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? No

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Not Applicable

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing? Not Applicable

Any additional comments to share? The District of Columbia does not have an egg inspection program.

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? Not Applicable

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Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done?

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year?

Where is your program housed?

How is your program funded?

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer?
 Wholesale/Distributor?
 Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it?

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 4

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 5

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize?

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize?

What is the average salary for an inspector? 70,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? 45,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Egg
Law rolled into general food law, we follow a progressive enforcement policy

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current
year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements?

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer?

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:

Duck:

Goose:

Guinea:

Quail:

Ratites:

Describe what regulations apply to each type: licensing, labeling, refrigeration

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: farmers markets, drop off location

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA?

What changes have been made?

Name: Roland Mader
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Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 1656 inspections (calendar year 2022)

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing, Per case/volume inspection fee
Retail?

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? \$.003/dozen

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? \$.003/pound

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 6

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 7.5

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 0.1

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 0.1

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$23

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$20.35

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? 7 CFR Part 56, ARS 3-701 et al.

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year?
Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? Yes, Minimum cage size 144" and cage-free by 2025

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes proposed? HB2750 is currently discussed to extend the expiration date for Grade AA eggs to 30 days

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? Yes (please explain in next answer box)

What are those requirements? 144" cage size per hen. 1/1/2025 all cage free 144" per hen

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? Yes

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Duck: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Goose: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Guinea: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Quail: Production, Retail, Wholesale
Ratites: Production, Retail, Wholesale

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Arizona Revised Statutes title 3 Et al

3-714. Annual licensing; application; fee; display; exceptions

3-715. Sales of nest run eggs; unlawful designations

3-727. Refrigeration of eggs and egg products

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? NA

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Farmers markets, retail stores.

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share? - Implementation of cage free requirements and enforcement.

- legislative changes.

- Other species standards.

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? NA

Name: Glenn Raef

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State: Missouri

Egg Quality Inspections: Yes

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done? Packer, Wholesaler, Retail

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: Yes

How many quality Inspections are done per year? 1,400 +

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? State appropriations, Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess? Producer/Packer? Licensing
Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing
Retail? Licensing

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it? Will explain during roll call

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it? Less than 50 cases - \$25.00/50-250 cases \$50.00/250-1000 cases \$100.00

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? 13

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 13

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? N/A

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? No

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? N/A

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$44,000

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? \$42,000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Issue stop sales

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year? No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule? N/A

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? Yes (please explain in the next answer box)

What Changes proposed? Fee Increases and Quail eggs will be considered Grade B

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements? N/A

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements? No

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer? No

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	None	Duck:	None
Goose:	None	Guinea:	None
Quail:	None	Ratites:	None

Describe what regulations apply to each type: N/A

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes? N/A

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? No

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? Yes (please provide details in the next answer box)

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: Farmer's Markets

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers?

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share? We are curious to know if other states require a grade standard on pasteurized eggs

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS, USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? N/A

Name: Justin Jarocki

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State: Minnesota

Egg Quality Inspections: No

Where are Egg Quality Inspections done?

Does your state conduct Candling Inspections: No

How many quality Inspections are done per year?

Where is your program housed? State Department of Agriculture

How is your program funded? Fees assessed to regulated community

What fees do you assess?

Producer/Packer? Licensing

Wholesale/Distributor? Licensing

Retail? Licensing

If you assess a per case/volume fee on shell eggs, what is it?

If you assess a volume fee on liquid eggs/egg products, what is it?

How many Inspectors do you have in your inspection program? Just me

How many people/FTEs are dedicated to state inspection work? 0.25

Does your staff conduct FDA Contract inspections? No

If yes, how many FTEs does FDA work utilize? 0.25

Does your staff conduct USDA Grading services/Shell Egg Surveillance? Yes

If yes, how many FTEs does USDA work utilize? 0.25

What is the average salary for an inspector? \$64,434

What is your average starting salary for an inspector? around \$42000

Under your current Egg Law/Rule, what enforcement discretion do you have? Mostly applies to labeling and cold storage. Some rules for licensure and retail expectations. Food safety issues often fall to shall not sell or produce adulterated food products.

Have you had any changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule in the past year? No

What Changes to Egg Law or Rule?

Are there any proposed changes to your Egg Law or an associated rule for the current year? No

What Changes proposed?

Does your state have cage size or cage free requirements for eggs sold in your state (exceeding UEP guidelines)? No

What are those requirements?

Is your state conducting inspections outside of your state to verify compliance with these production/cage requirements?

Is your program willing and/or able to conduct cage size and continued process verification inspections at the time of packaging if requested by a producer?

Does your state Regulate the sale of other types of eggs at production, retail or wholesale?

Turkey:	Retail	Duck:	Retail
Goose:	Retail	Guinea:	Retail
Quail:	Retail	Ratites:	Retail

Describe what regulations apply to each type: Just the proper labeling to identify the product.

Have any changes been made to how your state regulates small egg producers (<3000 birds)? No

If yes, what are the changes?

Do you have a cottage food law in your state? Yes

Are eggs allowed to be sold as a cottage food? Yes

Is your state seeing an increase in small flocks (<3000 birds) that are selling eggs to the end consumer? No

Please give details about where they are selling eggs: farmers markets mostly, some small groceries or markets, and occasionally a restaurant

Is your state seeing an increase in grading stations (registered with USDA or not) that are packing eggs from multiple producers? No

What are they doing?

Any additional comments to share?

Have there been any changes to the agreements you have with USDA/AMS,
USDA/FSIS or FDA? No

What changes have been made? na