

# The Canadian egg industry

DELIVERING ECONOMIC VALUE TO CANADIANS



## 3 REASONS Canadians believe supply management is important



### Consumers

Allows Canadians to buy fresh, local, high-quality products.



### Communities

Creates jobs and opportunities in our communities.



### Farmers

Supports and protects Canadian farmers.

## Canadian egg farmers:

- Operate more than **1,000 farms** in all 10 provinces and the Northwest Territories.
- Support over **18,500 jobs** across the country.<sup>1</sup>
- Contribute **\$1.3 billion annually** to the Canadian economy.<sup>2</sup>
- Produce more than **774 million dozen eggs** each year.<sup>3</sup>

**92% OF CANADIANS** say it is  
important that the eggs they  
consume come from Canada.<sup>4</sup>



**EGG FARMERS  
OF CANADA**

Egg production on Canadian farms **INCREASED BY OVER 62%** between 2004 and 2019.<sup>5</sup>



## Driving growth and innovation

Thanks to supply management our farmers:

- Care for their hens by following a national **Animal Care Program**, which includes inspections and third-party audits.
- Meet world-class on-farm food safety standards thanks to the **Start Clean-Stay Clean™** program.
- Actively **support their communities** through major partnerships with food banks, breakfast programs and charitable organizations.



## Building a sustainable future

Our **national young farmer program** and **women in the egg industry leadership program** are actively preparing the next generation of egg industry leaders.

We invest in **research** at universities across Canada to foster **innovation** in our sector and shape the future of egg farming in Canada.

**91% OF CANADIANS** feel good about buying food from Canadian farmers.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1,2</sup> Kevin Grier Market Analysis and Consulting Inc., The 2018 Economic Impact of the Poultry and Egg Industries in Canada, November 2019

<sup>3</sup> Egg Farmers of Canada, January 2020

<sup>4</sup> Leger, May 2018

<sup>5</sup> Egg Farmers of Canada, January 2020

<sup>6</sup> Leger, May 2018

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