



# The Journey of an egg

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Chicks are hatched at a hatchery and raised in groups on a farm from one day old. When they are around 16 weeks they are moved to a laying house



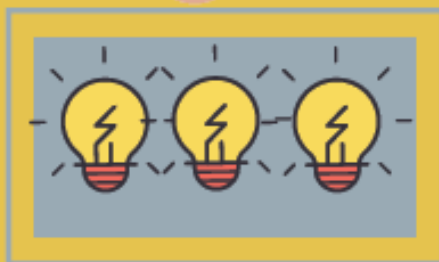
Once the eggs have been collected they are taken to the grading floor. When they arrive at the grading floor, they are taken to a special temperature and humidity cool rooms.



Before eggs are packaged they are put on a conveyor belt. The eggs are then washed and sanitized. However very dirty eggs are removed.



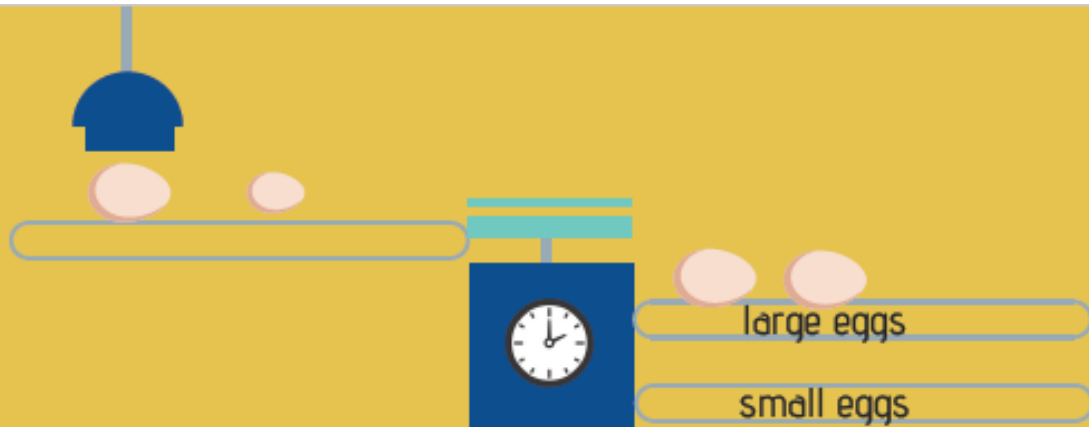
Eggs then get tested so only the best end up on your plate. Tests include the height of the white, yolk colour and shell thickness.



STRONG LIGHT BOX

Eggs are then put over a very strong light box so that the operator can check for any inner imperfections in the eggs.

These lights can also detect any imperfections in the outer shell. Operators can even detected the smallest cracks in the outer shell of egg. when these are detected the eggs are sent for processed foods.



After no cracks are detected the eggs are put onto another conveyor belt to be stamped and mechanically weighed and sorted in to different sizes.



Once eggs are packed they are put into a specially designed cool room until delivered to the supermarket

