

Eggucation!



1. How many eggs will a typical commercial hen lay in a year?

365



220



315



2. How many commercial laying hens are there in the UK?

39 million



12 million



54 million



3. On average, how many eggs are laid by hens in the UK each year?

11 billion



20 billion



13 billion



THE UK EGG INDUSTRY IS WORTH **£984M** TO THE UK ECONOMY

4. What colour are most laying hens in the UK?

Brown



White



Black

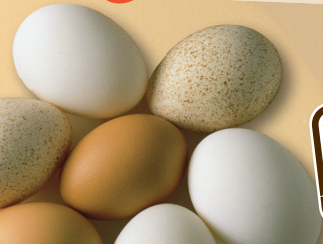


5. Eggs are good for you because...

6. When you are in the supermarket, what should you look out for on the egg box?



I PREFER MY EGGS



LET'S TALK FARMING



7. a) British farmers are leaders in animal welfare and the production systems reflect this. Can you fill in the gaps below to name the four types of production systems used in the UK?

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b) What type of production system did the farm you visited have?

8. Number these sentences in the right order to show the process of how eggs are produced, from the farm to your fork?



Eggs are packed into egg boxes



Eggs are sorted according to size



Hens are fed



Hens lay eggs

9. How many eggs do you eat in a week?



How many eggs do you eat in a year?

(TIP: multiply your above answer by 52)



THE AVERAGE BRIT CONSUMES 200 EGGS PER YEAR

10. How much does an average egg weigh?



40g



60g



80g

12. What foods can you find eggs in?

11. What is a double yolker?

WE EAT OVER 12 BILLION EGGS IN THE UK EACH YEAR

THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE WEIGHT OF

92,276 DOUBLE DECKER BUSES

Answers: 1. 315, 2. 39 million, 3. 11 billion, 4. 99% brown, 1% white, 5. Eggs are naturally rich in vitamin B2, vitamin B12, vitamin D and high quality protein, 6. Red Lion Logo, 7. Free range, colony cage, barn, organic, 8. (1) hens are fed, (2) hens lay eggs, (3) eggs are sorted according to size, (4) eggs are packed into egg boxes, 9. The more the merrier!, 10. 60g, 11. An egg containing 2 yolks, 12. Quiche, cake, mayonnaise to name but a few