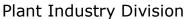
## **Producer Certification Program**





### **Application for Direct Marketing of Poultry Eggs Questionnaire**

Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) regulations describe requirements for grades and labeling of eggs. Health departments typically regulate the safe handling of eggs and may require an additional permit or other licensing for you to sell your eggs. Please contact your local health department for information about these additional requirements.

Producers who want to sell shell eggs (domestic fowl) need to obtain a producer certificate and must complete the following questionnaire, which will need to be submitted with the application for a producer certificate. The information contained in this questionnaire will be verified with an on-farm inspection performed by the NDA.

If you have any questions, please refer to the handout *Selling Farm Fresh Eggs in Nevada FAQ* which can be downloaded from our website at <u>agri.nv.gov</u>. If you cannot find your answer there, please call us at 775-353-3669.

#### **Required Information**

The questions listed below are required to be answered before the inspection is performed.

1.	How are the eggs handled?  If other:
2.	If you wash your eggs, what is the temperature of the water used for washing and rinsing the eggs?
3.	Do you use a sanitizer to clean your eggs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you selected yes, please answer the following: What do you use and at what concentration?
	How do you use this sanitizer?
4.	Where will the eggs be stored?

agri.nv.gov

# **Producer Certification Program**





5.	. At what temperature will the eggs be stored?				
6.	6. The quality grade(s) at which my eggs will be sold is/are:				
7.	Do you candle your eggs? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
8.	Which method do you use to candle your eggs? If other:				
9.	Have you included instructions specifying safe handling on your cartons, flats or other signage? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
10.	Is there a pack date or sell by date on your cartons, flats or other signage? (The sell by date is 30 days from packing, including the packing date.) $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
11.	1. Is the grade shown on the carton, flats or other signage? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
12.	Is the size of the eggs shown on the carton, flat or other signage? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
13.	Are your farm name, address and zip code on the label? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
14. Eggs sold at farmer's markets must be maintained between 41- 45 degrees Fahrenheit at t point of sale. If you plan to sell at farmer's markets, how will you assure that eggs are kep that temperature?					
	tional Information List the number of birds and breed(s) in your flock.				
2.	What do you feed your birds?				

# **Producer Certification Program**





3.	How are the birds housed? If other:			
4.	. How often are eggs collected? If other:			
5.	6. Do you record the number of eggs collected each day? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you answered "No," are you looking to develop a record keeping system that will record the number of eggs collected each day? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
6. What is the average number of eggs you collect each day?				
7.	. Do you issue sales receipts that include the date of sale an	nd where sold? Yes No		
the	This is to certify that			
Sig	ignature of Inspector	Date		

Attach this complete questionnaire to your producer certificate application and fee (if applicable). Upon completion and receipt of payment, we will process your paperwork within 1-2 business weeks and schedule an inspection.

### Send to:

Nevada Department of Agriculture Attn: Producer Certificate 405 South 21st Street Sparks, NV 89431

agri.nv.gov