



STATE-BY-STATE EGG LABELING RESOURCES

We have compiled a list of resources to help you determine what you must legally include on your egg labels in your state. The list is not exhaustive but provides a good starting point.

Please note: It is your responsibility to ensure that the labeling information you have is up to date and that any labels on your egg products comply with all federal and state law.

Federal Egg Guidelines

FDA General Requirements:

www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/FoodLabelingNutrition/ucm059055.htm

Department of Agriculture: www.usda.gov

Arkansas

Livestock and Poultry Commission: alpc.arkansas.gov/programs/Pages/poultryEgg.aspx

Arizona

Arizona Unclassified Egg Producers: www.azda.gov/licensing/EggCombo.pdf

California

Info from UC Davis Cooperative Extension: animalscience.ucdavis.edu/avian/pfs24a.htm

Connecticut

Direct (nonretail) sales info: http://www.ct.gov/doag/lib/doag/marketing_files/21_Eggs_4-1-2009.pdf

Georgia

Unofficial Information: <http://www.thepoultrysite.com/articles/1186/marketing-eggs-from-the-backyard-flock>

Georgia Department of Agriculture: <http://agr.georgia.gov/portal/site/AGR/>

Guidelines from GA Dept of Agriculture:

<http://www.files.georgia.gov/AGR/Files/Basic%20Regulatory%20Requirements%20for%20Licensing%20a%20Small%20Egg%20Producer.pdf>

Hawaii

Hawaii Department of Agriculture: <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/>

Idaho

Idaho Department of Agriculture: <http://www.agri.state.id.us/>

Iowa

Iowa Department of Agriculture: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/>

Illinois

Illinois Egg Law: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/programs/consumer/egg/sellingeggs.html>

The General Assembly's Illinois Administrative Code:

<http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/008/008000650000300R.html>

Indiana

Indiana State Egg Board: <http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ISEB/>

Indiana Department of Agriculture: <http://www.in.gov/isda>

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Department of Agriculture: <http://www.mass.gov/agr/>

Michigan

Michigan Department of Agriculture: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdard>

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Meat Labeling:

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/inspections/meatpoultryegg/meat-labeling.aspx>

Retain Sales: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/food/safety/shell-eggs-sale.aspx>

Article by Minnesota Dairy and Food Inspection Director Kevin Elfering:

<http://www.zootecnicainternational.com/article-archive/processing/61-labeling-what-can-you-legally-put-on-egg-and-processed-chicken-packages-.html>

Missouri

Missouri Department of Agriculture Egg Requirements:

<http://mda.mo.gov/weights/device/pdf/eggrequirementsform.pdf>

New York

Ag & Markets Egg Circular:

http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/fs/general/04circs/Circular854_eggs.html

North Carolina

North Carolina Egg Law: www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/egglaw.htm

Unofficial Information: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/chatham/ag/SustAg/meatandeggs.html>

North Dakota

North Dakota Department of Agriculture: <http://www.agdepartment.com/>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture: <http://www.oda.state.ok.us/>

Oklahoma Agriculture: Food and Forestry: <http://www.ok.gov/~okag/food/poultry.htm>

Oregon

Oregon Department of Agriculture Egg Guidelines:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/pub_fd_commodities.shtml#Eggs

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Agriculture: <http://agriculture.sc.gov/>

South Carolina Code of Regulations: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/c005.htm#5-226>

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Agriculture Egg Rules and Regulations:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/rules/0080/0080-05/0080-05-04.pdf>

Texas

Texas Department of Agriculture: www.agr.state.tx.us/

Texas Agriculture Code: <http://law.onecle.com/texas/agriculture/132.044.00.html>

Utah

Utah Department of Agriculture: <http://ag.utah.gov/>

Vermont

Vermont Agency of Agriculture: <http://www.vermontagriculture.com/>

Virginia

Virginia Egg Law: leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?081+ful+CHAP0860

Washington

Washington Department of Agriculture: <http://agr.wa.gov/>

Direct Sales: <http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/DOCS/2-SellingEggs.pdf>

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture: <http://datcp.wi.gov/>

Wisconsin Legislative Data: Egg Grading, Handling, and Labeling:
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/88/08