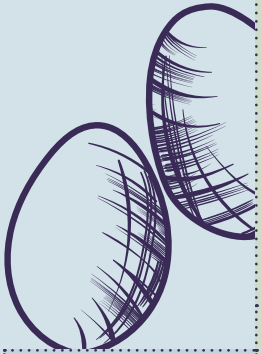
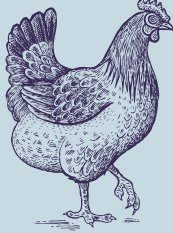




















Egg Buying Guide



	ORGANIC	PASTURED / GRASS FED	FREE RUN	EGG-CITING FARM FACTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governed by the federally regulated Canada Organic Standard Annual 3rd party inspections Must be fed an organic (Non-GMO) diet Grains and grain byproducts permitted Routine use of antibiotics is prohibited Drugs can only be given to treat an illness Hens must have access to outdoors for at least 1/3 of their lives (weather permitting) Provisions for minimum allowable space, nest boxes, perches and clean litter are required Fully traceable from farm to fork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not governed by any regulated claim No 3rd party inspections Raised on pasture, hens are able to peck, scratch and graze outdoors on their natural diet and express their natural behaviour Hens roost in coops at night and can take cover there during inclement weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not governed by any regulated claim No 3rd party inspections Conventional feed (can contain GMO) All Big Carrot hens are cage free Free run hens are housed in barns where they can move freely Standard practice is to provide nest boxes Hens do not have access to outdoors 	
	Regulated Non-GMO Feed	Committed to Non-GMO Feed	Conventional Feed	
SMALL FLOCK DELIGHT				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 to 500 hens per flock Moveable tents so hens have access to fresh grass daily Roosters kept with hens to provide a natural habitat
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Amish and Mennonite family farms Average flock size 100- 500 hens Tent shelter during growing season Continuous access to pasture Over-wintered in a barn with natural daylight All feed is organic grown by collective members
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average 225 hens per flock During winter months, hens are fed fresh hay and grasses Chickens are kept in moveable pens, which means that they have a new patch of grass every day or roaming free in enclosures
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised on small, family-run farms Cage-free barns allow animals to move about freely and express natural behaviours Nests and perches provided for laying Natural lighting and ventilation in barns Roosters kept with hens to provide a natural habitat Seasonal outdoor access, weather permitting Feed grains never treated with herbicides or pesticides
Nature's Farm				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hens enjoy the benefits of a unique Swiss aviary barn environment Hens have seasonal outdoor access, weather permitting
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hens enjoy all the freedom of a large open henhouse with windows Access to outdoor pens Eggs are gathered by hand every day, allowing for greater contact between humans and hens
GOLD EGG				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hens live in open-concept indoor barns with access to outdoors Nests and perches provided for laying
				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flocks vary from 100 to 1,000 hens

Some brands are not available at all our locations

All Big Carrot eggs come from cage free hens.

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