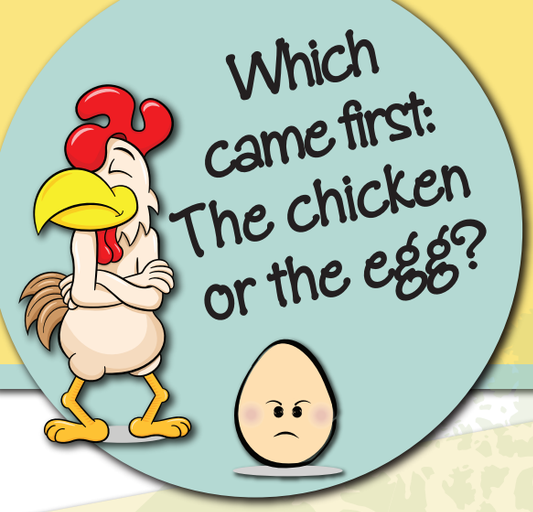
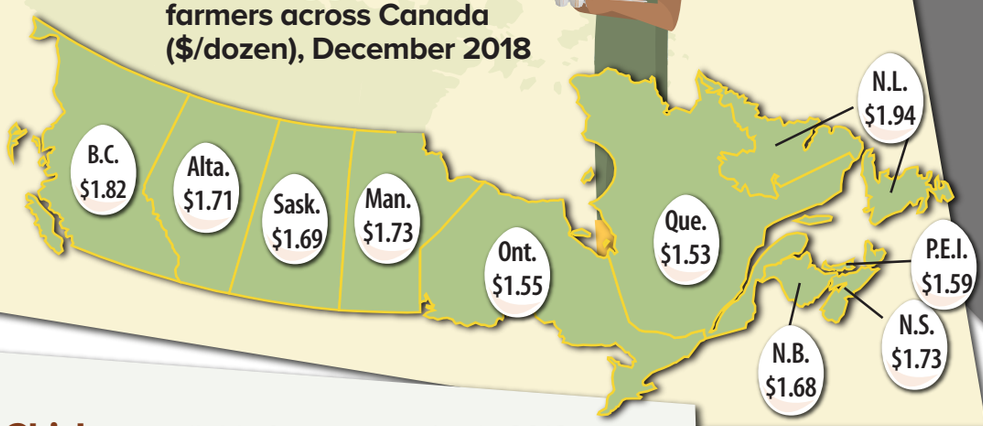
Poultry and eggs in Canada



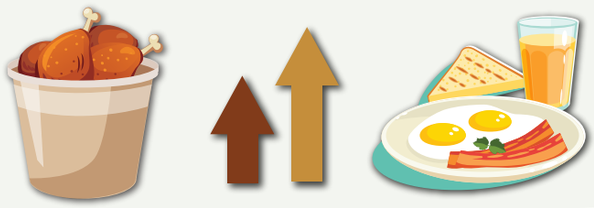
The average price of eggs received by Canadian farmers in December 2018 was **$1.63/dozen**, while the average price paid by Canadian consumers during this period was **$3.10/dozen**.

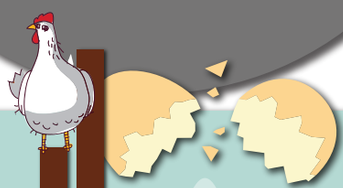
Price of eggs received by farmers across Canada ($/dozen), December 2018



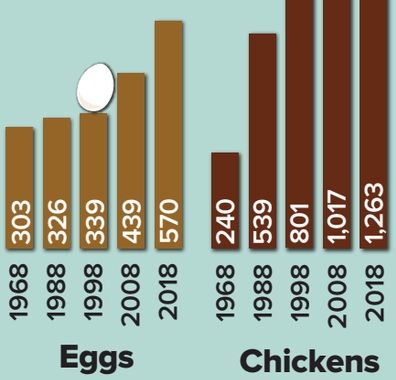
Chicken available for consumption in 2018 equalled 21 kg per person, up **12.5%** from 2008.

Eggs available for consumption in 2018 equalled 15 kg (21 dozen) per person, up **30.4%** from 2008.





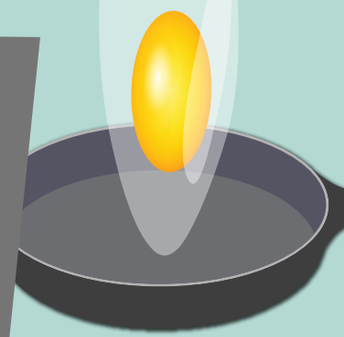
Annual production ('000 tonnes)



In 2018, almost **1 in 3 chickens** produced in Canada were produced in Ontario.

In 2018, over **1 in 3 eggs** produced in Canada were produced in Ontario.

While **chicken** production has grown more than **egg** production in the last 50 years, **egg** production had the higher growth rate for the last 20 years.



2018 farm cash receipts equalled **$2.69 billion** for **chickens** for meat and **$1.17 billion** for **eggs** in shell.

Sources: Monthly average retail prices for food and other selected products (18-10-0002), Farm cash receipts, annual (table 32-10-0045), Food available in Canada (table 32-10-0054), Production, disposition and farm value of poultry meat (table 32-10-0117), Production and disposition of eggs, annual (table 32-10-0119), Production and disposition of eggs, monthly (table 32-10-0121).

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