

Egg Air Cell Gauge

Print and cut out the gauge below and fold in half to use for grading eggs.

AA QUALITY 1/8 inch		A QUALITY 3/16 inch		B QUALITY 3/8 inch or larger						
7 - Layer 5-6-7	7-High	1	1	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
6 - Layer 2-3-4	6-High	2	2	30	30	18	12	18	30	30
5 - Layer 1-3-5	(Shelves 1 & 2)	3	3	Case	Case	Doz	Doz	Case	Case	Case
4 - Layer 3-4-6	7-High	4	4	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
3 - Layer 1-2-7	6-High	5	5	101-200	101-200	101-200	101-200	101-200	101-200	101-200
2 - Layer 4-5-6	(Top Shelf)	8	8	201-300	201-300	201-300	201-300	201-300	201-300	201-300
1 - Layer 1-2-3	6-High	11	11	301-400	301-400	301-400	301-400	301-400	301-400	301-400
		13	13	401-500	401-500	401-500	401-500	401-500	401-500	401-500
		14	14	501-600	501-600	501-600	501-600	501-600	501-600	501-600
		16	16	601-650	601-650	601-650	601-650	601-650	601-650	601-650
		17	17	651-700	651-700	651-700	651-700	651-700	651-700	651-700
		18	18	701-750	701-750	701-750	701-750	701-750	701-750	701-750
		19	19							
		+1	+1							

Racks and Bosses

Examine bottom 100 eggs
(2, 4, 6, 8, etc.)
Even Number Samples

Examine top 100 eggs
(1, 3, 5, 7, etc.)
Odd Number Samples

Sample Guidelines

Sizes and Weights

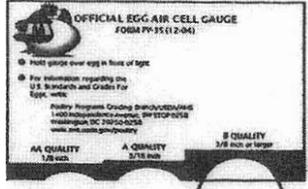
Case Weight = pounds
All other weights = ounces



OFFICIAL EGG AIR CELL GAUGE FORM PY-35 (12-04)

- Hold gauge over egg in front of light.
- For information regarding the U.S. Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, write:

Poultry Programs, Grading Branch/USDA/AMS
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0258
Washington, DC 20250-0258
www.ams.usda.gov/poultry



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