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- 10 million inhabitants
- 5 million intensive hybrid layers
- 6-8 million hens in backyards
- 3000 million eggs / year
- Consumption; 300 eggs / capital / year

The way of production in the intensive sector

- 95 % in cages
- 5 % in barnes

Organic and free range no significant

Market

- Primarily consumers point of view;
low price
- International supermarkets;
Quality is not important

2005

- Decreasing production
- 20 % less chick placements
- Increasing imported eggs