

State Hen Housing Summary

Leadership by Egg Farmers for Egg Farmers

State/ Human Population	Requirements	Compliance Date
California 39.51MM Regulations, Supplemental Info	All Shell Eggs and Liquid Egg Products sold must be cage-free and meet usable floor space defined by the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing.	Current
Massachusetts 6.89MM Regulations	 All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free. Standards detailed in the law are consistent with UEP Certified Cage-Free. 	Current
Nevada 3.08MM Regulations	 All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must meet 144 square inches per hen. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free. Standards detailed in the law are consistent with UEP Certified Cage-Free. 	7/1/22 1/1/24
Oregon 4.22MM	All Shell Eggs and Egg Products from enclosures constructed or acquired before 1/1/12 must meet UEP Certified hen housing requirements. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products add must be eggs free.	Current 1/1/24
<u>Regulations</u>	 All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free and meet usable floor space of the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing. 	
Washington 7.62MM	All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold from buildings built after 1/1/12 must meet American Humane Enriched Colony Guidelines of 116.3 square inches per hen or	Current
<u>Regulations</u>	 greater. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free and meet usable floor space of the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing. 	1/1/24
Arizona 7.28MM	 All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must meet one square foot of usable floor space per hen. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free 	1/1/2023 1/1/25
Regulations	and meet usable floor space of the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing.	
Colorado 5.76MM Regulations	 All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must meet one square foot of usable floor space per hen. All Shell Eggs and Egg Products sold must be cage-free. Standards detailed in the law are consistent with UEP Certified Cage-Free. 	1/1/23 1/1/25
Michigan 9.99MM	All Shell Eggs sold must be cage-free and meet usable floor space of the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing.	1/1/25



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Utah 3.21MM	 Hens in the state must be in cage-free housing and meet the usable floor space of the 2017 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-free Housing. This law does not address sales of shell eggs or egg products. 	1/1/25
Rhode Island 1.06MM	Hens must meet the usable floor space of the 2016 edition of UEP Guidelines for Certified Cage-Free Housing. This law does not address sales of shell eggs or egg products.	7/01/26
Ohio	No new permits will be issued for conventional cages on new farms. This agreement expired in 2020.	Expired

The information in this document is a summary of cage-free state laws compiled by UEP staff. For detailed hen housing requirements, please review the state legislation, state regulations, and seek advice from legal counsel when pertinent.

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