

# Where do your eggs come from?

In Manitoba, eggs come from laying hens housed in a variety of ways.



**CONVENTIONAL HOUSING** provides hens with small group settings that enable all birds to have equal access to fresh food and water. Caged housing maximizes food safety.



**FREE-RUN HOUSING IN A BARN** gives hens access to the entire barn floor area. Hens are able to perch, scratch and lay their eggs in nesting boxes.



**FURNISHED HOUSING** combines the food safety benefits of conventional housing with the welfare benefits of open housing. Furnishings enable hens to express their natural behaviours like perching, scratching and laying their eggs in a private nesting area.



**FREE-RANGE HOUSING (OUTDOORS)** gives hens access to the outdoors and outdoor vegetation; weather permitting. Hens are able to perch, nest, dust bathe, scratch and forage.

Each housing system is designed to provide the laying hens with fresh food and water and ensure they are safe from predators.