



Selling eggs to other people? What do you need to know?

Currently (November 2017), the egg marking regulations do not apply in full to eggs sold directly to the consumer for their own use:

- by the producer on their own farm
- by the producer through door-to-door selling
- by the producer in a local public market

For up to date information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/eggs-trade-regulations>

If you have fewer than 50 birds and sell at a public market you do not have to mark your eggs with a producer code. However, you must display your name, address, the best before date and advice on how to keep eggs chilled after purchase. You should also be aware that individual markets still may have their own rules which require the stamping of a producer code on hen eggs. If you have 50 or more hens you will need to be registered and stamp eggs with your producer code along with the best before date and advice to keep eggs chilled after purchase.

Don't forget: All flocks on premises with more than 350 laying hens must comply with the Salmonella National Control Plan.

