

“Cage Free” labeling means at a minimum, eggs come from hens that have been raised in a Cage Free Housing System that includes an indoor or outdoor controlled environment for egg-laying hens within which hens are free to roam unrestricted except by external walls. Hens are provided enrichments that allow them to exhibit natural behaviors including, at a minimum, scratch areas, perches, nest boxes, and dust bathing areas, within which farm employees can provide care while standing within the hens’ usable floorspace. Egg laying hens are raised in a housing system that meets the minimum requirements of 1 square foot of useable floor space per bird for multi-tiered aviaries and partially slatted systems or 1.5 square feet of useable floor space per bird for single-level all-litter floor systems.