Shell (Table) Egg Flow Chart

Less than 3,000 layers, chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or quail all sales direct to household consumer only.

Not Inspected or Registered
Labeling and Refrigeration requirements only and, At Farmer’s Market’s adulterated eggs are prohibited.

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Greater than 200 layers BUT less than 3,000 layers

Not Chicken

Chicken

USDA Shell Egg Grading or USDA Egg Surveillance Program
Chicken eggs 3,000 or more layers register with the FDA
https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FoodFacilityRegistration/default.htm
No limitation on sales.

Surveillance Program:
USDA-AMS
Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 0258
Washington, D.C. 20250
Telephone: (209) 404-2193
Fax: (202) 690-2746

Grading Program:
USDA, AMS, LPS, QAD
Business Operations Branch
10809 Executive Center Drive, Suite 318
Little Rock, AR 72211-6022
Phone: 501-312-2962
Fax: 1-844-345-3575

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CT DoAg Small Egg Plant Processor Inspection Program.
Same requirements as chicken eggs except no grade designation on label
Intrastate sales not limited. May not be sold interstate.