Shell (Table) Egg Flow Chart
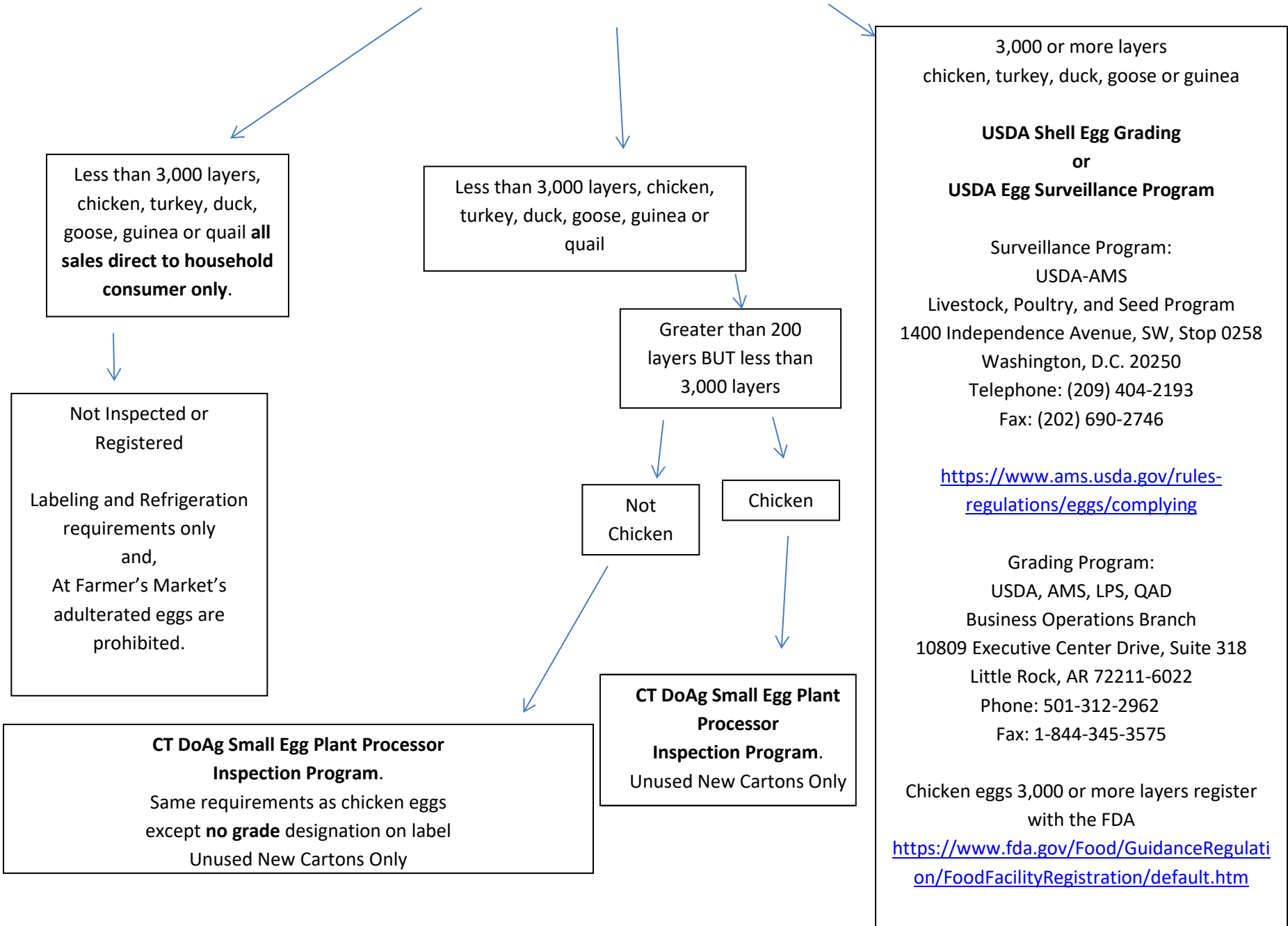
Less than 3,000 layers, chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or quail **all sales direct to household consumer only**.

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3,000 or more layers
chicken, turkey, duck, goose or guinea

**USDA Shell Egg Grading
or
USDA Egg Surveillance Program**

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

https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/eggs/complying

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

Chicken eggs 3,000 or more layers register with the FDA
https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FoodFacilityRegistration/default.htm

Not Inspected or Registered

Labeling and Refrigeration requirements only
and,
At Farmer's Market's adulterated eggs are prohibited.

Greater than 200 layers BUT less than 3,000 layers

Not Chicken

Chicken

CT DoAg Small Egg Plant Processor Inspection Program.
Same requirements as chicken eggs except **no grade** designation on label
Unused New Cartons Only

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