SAPA Egg industry summary on a page 2025

SOUTH AFRICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
Founded 1904
EGG ORGANISATION

EGG CONSUMPTION	UNIT	2024	2025	% CHANGE
Total weight	tonnes	400 743	536 709	33.9
Total number	eggs	6 565 126 906	8 857 458 794	34.9
Per capita per annum	eggs	106	141	32.6
EGG PRODUCTION				
Average per week	cases	348 796	471 522	35.2
Total number	cases	18 236 464	24 604 052	34.9
Total number	eggs	6 565 126 906	8 857 458 794	34.9
Total weight	kg	400 743 342	536 708 468	33.9
Total weight	tonnes	400 743	536 708	33.9
Subsistence farming	kg	8 014 867	5 367 085	-33.0
EGG IMPORTS (source: SARS)				
Total imports	tonnes	5 175.6	653.4	-87.4
Fertile eggs	tonnes	4 277.9	8.0	-100
Shell eggs	tonnes	70.00	103.1	47.2
Egg product	tonnes	827.8	539.2	-34.9
Liquid	*tonnes*	*96.40*	*0.03*	*-100*
Dry	*tonnes*	*731.4*	*539.2*	*-26.3*
Imports as % of production*	%	0.22	0.12	
EGG EXPORTS (source: SARS)				
Total exports	tonnes	3 910.4	7 610.4	94.6
Fertile eggs	tonnes	2 279.9	3 965.3	73.9
Shell eggs	tonnes	1 624.6	3 623.3	123.0
Egg product	tonnes	5.9	21.8	270.7
Liquid	*tonnes*	*3.8*	*18.5*	*390.7*
Dry	*tonnes*	*2.1*	*3.3*	*56.4*
Exports as % of production*	%	0.41	0.68	
LAYER FLOCK				
Flock size	hens	20 768 354	27 986 783	34.8
Cull age	weeks	78	80	2.6
PRODUCER PRICES				
Egg price (cage, barn, free range)	R/doz	26.77	22.58	-15.7
Graded eggs (cage, barn, free range)	R/doz	27.61	23.52	-14.8
Ungraded eggs (cage)	R/doz	22.87	18.26	-20.1
Cull hen price	R/hen	48.54	47.44	-2.3
Layer feed price	R/tonne	5 625	5 753	2.3
GROSS VALUE (source: DALRRD)				
Poultry meat	R'000	72 088 283	74 411 202	3.2
Eggs	R'000	15 858 168	16 988 452	7.1
Total animal products	R'000	198 189 314	206 866 119	4.4
Total agricultural products	R'000	460 184 030	501 140 003	8.9
POPULATION (source: STATS SA)				
Human population	people	63 015 904	63 100 945	0.1

1 case = 360 eggs

* excluding fertile eggs