

A Call for Clear and Unambiguous Egg Labelling

I am a consumer and I want proper labelling on egg cartons.

Specifically, I do not want labelling that states 'free range' when in actuality fact the hens were kept in factories (over crowded barns and cages). To me 'free range' means an outside grassy paddock to run around in where they are free peck at the grass and have access to water. 'Free range' does not mean jam packed into a shed or imprisoned in tiny cages unable to move. In fact, factory farming of eggs, and especially cages, should be banned altogether, with extremely big fines and jail terms given to those who break the law.

In addition to a clear and unambiguous definition of what the labelling 'free range' actually means, I also want the egg labels to clearly explain the living standards of the hens who laid them. This should also include a picture on the egg of where they live.

I am a consumer and this is what I expect.

I will only buy true free range eggs and if I cannot tell the difference by the labelling, then I will stop buying them forthwith.

This is a major problem that needs to be fixed.

I also support banning caged eggs and shed factory farms.