

Survey of Egg Products Processing Plants

5 Plant Characteristics

5.1 What is the approximate percentage of the square footage of the production space of this plant that is under 5 years old, 5 years to just under 20 years old, or 20 years old or more? **Responses should sum to 100%.**

a. Under 5 years old	<input type="text"/>
b. 5 years to just under 20 years old	<input type="text"/>
c. 20 years old or more	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>

Your best estimates are acceptable.

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5.2 How many production shifts are operated each day at this plant?

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three

5.3 Does this plant operate a separate clean up shift? **Check all that apply.**

- 1. No
- 2. Yes, performed by plant personnel
- 3. Yes, performed by contractors

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5.4 Approximately how many production employees are employed at this plant?
Provide an average number over the past year for each type of employee.

a. Full-time permanent employees	<input type="text"/>
b. Part-time* permanent employees	<input type="text"/>
c. Temporary employees	<input type="text"/>

*By **part time** we mean working fewer than 30 hours per week.

5.5 Approximately how many employees at this plant work in a quality control/quality assurance (QC/QA) department, including food safety?

- 1. None
- 2. 1 to 5
- 3. 6 to 10
- 4. 11 or more

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5.6 For the person who manages the QC/QA department, what percentage of their time is devoted to managing QC/QA activities?

- 1. 1 to 24 percent
- 2. 25 to 49 percent
- 3. 50 to 74 percent
- 4. 75 to 99 percent
- 5. 100 percent

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5.7 Who conducts independent, third-party food safety **audits*** of this plant's egg products processing operations? **Check all that apply.**

- 1. This plant's egg products processing operations are not audited by independent, third-party auditors
- 2. Independent, third-party auditors that are hired by this plant or corporate headquarters
- 3. Independent, third-party auditors that are hired by customers of this plant
- 4. Customers of this plant (for example, food service, military)

*By **audits** we mean review and verification of the plant's processes by independent, third-party auditors.

5.8 What **certifications**** are required by customers of this plant? **Check all that apply.**

- 1. None
- 2. Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarked certifications (includes FSSC 22000, BRC, IFS, and SQF)
- 3. Organic certification
- 4. Other (specify)

*By **certification** we mean an accredited third party visits an organization, assesses its management and production system, and issues a certificate to show that the organization abides by the principles set out in the standard.

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5.9 What percentage of this plant's product is exported outside of the United States?

- 1. None
- 2. 1 to 24 percent
- 3. 25 to 49 percent
- 4. 50 to 74 percent
- 5. 75 to 100 percent

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5.10 Calculated as a percentage of total production, how were this plant's products packaged and branded during the past year?
Responses should sum to 100 percent.

a. Consumer packaged - Generic consumer packaging and no brand labeling (%)	<input type="text"/>
b. Consumer packaged - Consumer packaging with plant's own company brand name (%)	<input type="text"/>
c. Consumer packaged - Consumer packaging with another company's brand name (e.g., private label/store brand) (%)	<input type="text"/>
d. Bulk packaged pasteurized product - Institutional size or bulk products with no brand name (%)	<input type="text"/>
e. Bulk packaged pasteurized product - Institutional size or bulk products with plant's company or brand name (%)	<input type="text"/>
f. Bulk packaged pasteurized product - Bulk products labeled as "Distributed By" or "Packed For" another company or brand name (%)	<input type="text"/>
g. Unpasteurized bulk product - Unpasteurized bulk product sent to other egg plants that will pasteurize the product (%)	<input type="text"/>
h. Other - Specify - next screen: (%)	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>

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5.10 Specify other types of packaging and branding

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All answers you give in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your best estimates are acceptable.

5.11 What was the approximate value of egg product sales revenue during the past year?

- 1. Under \$249,999
- 2. \$250,000 to \$499,999
- 3. \$500,000 to \$1.49 million
- 4. \$1.5 million to \$2.49 million
- 5. \$2.5 million to \$24.9 million
- 6. \$25 million to \$49.9 million
- 7. \$50 million to \$99.9 million
- 8. \$100 million to \$249.9 million
- 9. \$250 million to \$499.9 million
- 10. \$500 million or more

5.12 What was the approximate value of total plant sales revenue during the past year?

- 1. Under \$249,999
- 2. \$250,000 to \$499,999
- 3. \$500,000 to \$1.49 million
- 4. \$1.5 million to \$2.49 million
- 5. \$2.5 million to \$24.9 million
- 6. \$25 million to \$49.9 million
- 7. \$50 million to \$99.9 million
- 8. \$100 million to \$249.9 million
- 9. \$250 million to \$499.9 million
- 10. \$500 million or more