

## 20XX CONTRACTOR EXPENSE SURVEY - LAYERS

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1. During 20XX, were you a production contractor where you paid a fee to someone else to raise layers that **you owned**? A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry.  
 Yes - Continue No - Record name and telephone number on back page
2. For 20XX, please report the average cost of inputs provided to contract growers per dozen.

Inputs	Hatching Eggs	Table Eggs
a. <b>Total Dozen Under Contract</b> .....	dz	dz
b. <b>Total Number of Contractees</b> .....	#	#
c. <b>Total Cost per Dozen</b> .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
<b>Of the total cost per dozen, how much was for--</b>		
(i) fee paid to contractee? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(ii) marketing charges? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(iii) disinfectants & insecticides? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(iv) layers placed on the operation? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(v) feed? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(vi) litter? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____
(vii) medication, vaccination, debeaking, veterinary & custom services? .....	\$ . ____	\$ . ____

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Inputs	Hatching Eggs	Table Eggs
(viii) fuel?		
(a) Diesel Fuel. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(b) Gasoline. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(c) Natural Gas. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(d) LP Gas. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(e) Other (Specify: _____) .....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(ix) utilities?		
(a) Electricity. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(b) Water / Other. ....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(x) supplies? .....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(xi) taxes? .....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(xii)hauling? .....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___
(xiii) other expenses? (Include admin. cost, depreciation, technical services & other.) (Specify: _____) .....	\$ . ___	\$ . ___

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum	Eval	Rep. Unit	Duplication Adjustor	Date MM DD YY	Optional
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	0098	0100	0921	0922	9910	0003
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel						__ __ XX	
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face						<b>Office Use for POID</b>	
		4-Partner								0789	
		9-Other									
S/E Name											