

Know Your Egg Farmer

Farm	Feed	Living Conditions	Antibiotic-Free	Location	Beak Clipping	Treatment When Sick
Yuppie Hill Poultry Inc	Vegetable based diet, Corn, Grain, Minerals, Vitamins, Oyster Shells, Linseed Meal	Cage-free/barn-roaming	Yes	Burlington, Wisconsin	Laser-trimmed	If it is only a few birds, they are removed from the flock and monitored and treated if needed in a separate pen. If it is the whole flock, our vet is called and appropriate treatment is given under the veterinarian's care.
M&M Organic Farms	Corn, fish, and crab meal with minerals and calcium	Seasonal pasture roaming; winter barn roaming	Yes	Wonewoc, Wisconsin	Laser-trimmed	Strict vaccinations during first 16 weeks of life. Sick chickens are not excluded from flock.
Pasture Patterns	Pasture grass, grain, minerals, legumes, vitamins, oyster shells	Moveable pastures and freely roaming in hoop houses with access to outdoors.	Yes	Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin	Laser-trimmed	Bird removed to a separate area, "The Recupe Coop."
OrgaNick Pastures	Pasture Grass, Corn, Grain, Fish, Bean, Oat, Rye, Alfalfa, Minerals, Legumes, Vitamins, Oyster Shells, Wheat, Omega 3 Fatty Acids	Pasture-raised	Yes	Rio, Wisconsin	None	We have a chicken "hospital" that we use to care for the chickens.
Organic Valley	Corn, soy, and additional nutrients. Omega layers get additional flax.	Access to outside	Yes	Wisconsin	Laser-trimmed	May use antibiotics on sick birds; eggs from these birds are no longer certified organic, so they will not be sold.
Phil's	Grains, corn, soybean, wheat, alfalfa and kelp	Cage-free, barn roaming	Yes	Illinois	Laser-trimmed	Preventative care, monitoring, antibiotics as a last resort.
Graise Farm	Pasture Grass, Grain, Alfalfa, Minerals, Vitamins, Oyster Shells	Pasture-raised	Yes	Faribault, Minnesota	None	Separate, Isolate, treat as needed.
Vital Farms	Pasture Grass, Corn	Pasture-raised	No	Vital Farms works with more than 625 small farms across the U.S.	Dulling of the tips	If we've exhausted all holistic approaches to bring a bird back to good health, we'll administer antibiotics under the written direction of a veterinarian.
Larry Schultz Organic Farm	Pasture Grass, Corn, Grain, Bean, Oat, Rye, Flaxseed, Alfalfa, Minerals, Vitamins, Wheat, Omega 3 Fatty Acids	Seasonal pasture roaming and winter barn roaming	Yes	Owatonna, Minnesota	Dulling of the tips	They are quarantined and given individualized care if injured.
Robinson Ducks	Corn, Grain, Minerals, Vitamins	Barn-roaming	Yes	Cromwell, Indiana	None	Water line treatments and extra sanitation for the barns affected.
Utopihen Farms	Vegetable based diet, Pasture Grass, Corn, Grain, Flaxseed, Alfalfa, Vitamins	Pasture-raised	Yes	New Holland, PA	None	If a bird shows signs of becoming sick, it is immediately separated from the flock to protect both the affected bird and the rest of the birds. The farm consultant is then contacted to help determine the best course of action. If additional support is needed, a veterinarian is consulted to provide expert care and treatment recommendations.
Utopihen Farms	Non-GMO	Pasture-raised	Yes	New Holland, PA	None	
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