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BY E-MAIL

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Mr. Baumel

Responsible animal care continues to be a top priority for this organization and our farmer members. The commitment of our farmers is demonstrated by the variety of eggs, including those from free run management systems, available in grocery stores. Quality assurance programs such as the industry's on-farm food safety and animal care programs will continue to evolve with new research findings and technology and I am confident that Manitoba's egg farmers will meet the challenge.

I have attempted to address your questions in a straightforward and factual manner and see no merit in further dialogue.

Yours truly

Manitoba Egg Producers

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny Kelly".

Penny Kelly, P. Ag. MBA
General Manager

