

# Eggs

A Jackson County Farmer's Market Permit is required to sell eggs. Vendors must have the following items:



1. Copy of Missouri Department of Agriculture Egg License.
2. Cold holding unit capable of keeping eggs at 45° F or below along with a temperature measuring device in the unit accurate to  $\pm 2^\circ$  F.
3. Egg cartons must be labeled with the name and address of the farm providing the eggs.

The Weights and Measures division issues three types of egg licenses:

*Retailer's License* – A retailer is any person who sells eggs to a consumer.

*Dealer's License* – A dealer is any person who buys eggs from producers or other dealers to sell eggs to

another dealer, processor or retailer. Fees are determined by the number of cases of eggs sold in any one week.

*Processor's License* – A processor is any person engaged in breaking eggs or processing egg liquids, whole egg meats, yolks, whites or any mixture of yolks and whites with or without adding other ingredients. Fees are based on cases of eggs (or the equivalent in liquid or frozen eggs) processed in any one day.

Egg quality is highly important to most consumers. That's why the Weights and Measures Division licenses egg producers, dealers and retailers and also inspects eggs sold in Missouri for quality. Anyone who buys or sells eggs must be licensed and renew that license annually. To renew or apply for a new license, go to: [mda.missouri.gov/weights/device/egglic.php](http://mda.missouri.gov/weights/device/egglic.php)



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