Facts and Figures About Canadian Hens and Eggs

1. What is an enriched colony housing? /2
2. Compare and contrast free run, free range, aviary and conventional barns. /5
3. What factors do egg farmers continually monitor in the barns? Why? /3
4. Summarize how the hens are fed at different life stages. /5
5. What are breeder farms? Hatcheries? Pullet Farms? Laying farms? /5
6. Compare and contrast White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red breeds of chickens. /5
7. Candling is used to grade the eggs, what information about the egg does this process show? /2
8. Which grade of egg is sold in stores? What criteria must be met for an egg to have this grade? /4
9. What are the different sizes of eggs? /3
10. How long does it typically take for an egg to travel from the farm to the stores? /1