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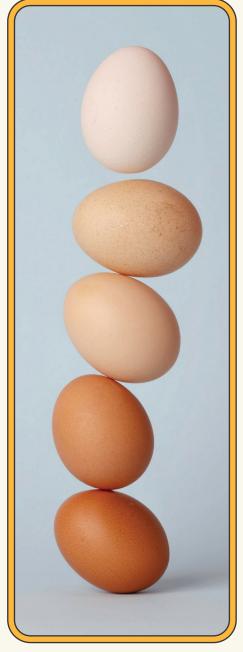
# **Accomplishments Report**













Dear Egg Producers and Stakeholders,

Wow—2024 was a year for the record books! I'm in awe of everything we've accomplished together. Last year brought its fair share of challenges—but what shines through is the strength, passion, and grit of this incredible industry.

The 2024 Highlights Report is a snapshot of the incredible milestones we've hit and the unmatched potential of eggs, even in tough times. Together, we have achieved unprecedented industry engagement and cracked into its biggest media year yet, strengthening consumer confidence in farmers and expanding opportunities for eggs in new and exciting ways.

Your Egg Nutrition Center's breakthrough work has been a true game-changer for how we talk about eggs and health. The Eggcelerator Lab continues to push boundaries, proving that eggs are endlessly versatile. These efforts, combined with our boldest campaign to date—Meant to be Broken—connect with people and ensure that eggs remain a staple of everyday meals for generations to come.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your partnership, hard work, and dedication. Together, we're building a future where eggs take their rightful place as the heroes of mealtime. I can't wait to work alongside all of you in 2025 as we reach new heights and make an even greater impact together!

With gratitude,

Emily Metz

President & CEO

American Egg Board

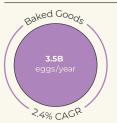


# **Insights on Egg Industry Growth and Opportunities**

Proprietary Research and Industry Leading Insights

### **Egg Ingredient Sizing**

Identify top egg-product categories, measure usage per category, and forecast future growth







\*CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate (2024-2028)

### **Retail Shelf Insights**

Learn how consumers shop and make purchase decisions

#### Consumer Behavior:

Decisions are made before entering the store and in-store shopping is largely habitual and automatic.

#### Shelf Strategy:

Organize the egg case with distinct sections.

### White-Space Innovation Opportunities

Identify potential growth platforms for innovation in 2025 and beyond

### **Top 4 Opportunities:**

- 1. Cognitive Function
- 2. Convenience
- 3. Flavor Forward
- 4. Premium & High Quality



# The Eggcelerator Lab® Innovation



**35+**Innovation Projects



**60+** B2B Customers



### Gizmo

Microwave Device for Fried Eggs (PATENT PENDING)



### **Product Development**

Custard Boba Pearls and Protein Beverage



# **Issues Management**HPAI, Pricing, and Supply

~4,000 Online News Articles & Broadcast Segments

AEB Quoted in 87% of Coverage on Egg Shortages

Newsweek

The Washington Post

yahoo













# **Incredibly Sustainable**

Built an Online Tool that Provides Guidance for Responding to Customer Sustainability Surveys



Collects Sustainability Data



Calculates Scope 1 & 2 GHG Emissions



Creates an Impact Report



Southeastern Grocers Marketing Campaign Reached 83,218 Consumers



**Food Chain Outreach** 

**Industry Engagement** 

120+ Customer Meetings



IGA National Digital Ad

**2.3x** More Clicks \*Compared to other Recipes



# Global Engagement Trade Missions

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Colombia: August 2024

Met with Local Businesses & USDA Leaders



Mexico: November 2024

12 Manufacturers & Retailers 4 Producers Attended



# 2024's Boldest Campaign

Meant to be Broken



897,000 Web Sessions



Banner Ads: 5.37% CTR Native Ads: 7.37% CTR

\*CTR = Click Thru Rate



**Gaming Activation** 



### **Eggbassador Program**

Engage Influencers, Build Relationships, and Drive Organic Egg Discussions



86 Eggbassadors Driving **307** Posts



Social Impressions



Engagement \*Above Industry Avg.



## **WHEER Media Campaign**

Covering the First Lady's Commemorative Egg, Farm to Lawn, Producer Interviews, and more!



Articles



SATELLITE MEDIA TOUR 29 Interviews, 756 Airings



Southern Living



**Advancing Health Through Research and Partnerships** 

### **Groundbreaking Study**

Linked Eggs with Reduced Risk of Alzheimer's Dementia



609 Pickups 2.4M National **Broadcast Segment** Reach

### **Social Influencer Activations**

Leveraged Credentialed Health Professionals to Dispel Myths About Eggs and Cholesterol



**Organic Earned Media** 8.6B Impressions **15.3M** Views 439K Engagements

### **AHA Partnership**

Elevating Eggs in a Heart-Healthy Diet



1.6M Engagements 1.1M Video Views **22** Media Interviews



# **Amplifying Eggs Driving Media Coverage**



5,392 Online News Mentions



Engagements



Articles - 60 w/ Chef Nelson



92% Content in Headlines or Lead Paragraphs



Placement Reached Eggsplorer Audience











Statement of Financial Position		2024
Assets	Cash & Certificates of Deposit	\$3,907,123
	Assessments Receivable, Net Other Receivables & Assets	\$3,021,094 \$218,914
	Prepaid Expenses	\$210,914 \$318,198
	Fixed Assets (Net Depreciation)	\$75,572
	Right-of-Use Asset	\$749,831
	Total Assets	\$8,290,732
Liabilities	Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$2,206,553
	Grant Payable	\$496,030
	Deferred Revenue & Other Liability	\$54,041
	Lease Liability	\$866,154
	Total Liabilities	\$3,622,778
Board Equity	Contributed Capital	\$66,244
	Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	\$4,601,710
	Total Board Equity	\$4,667,954
	Total Liabilities & Board Equity	\$8,290,732
Statement of Activ	vities	2024
Revenue	Assessment Income	\$23,171,592
	Egg Farmers of Canada	\$70,502
	Sponsorships	\$150,500
	Interest Income	\$134,119
	Other Income	\$187,121
	Total Revenue	\$23,713,834
Program Expenses	Consumer Insights	\$4,506,865
	Egg's Story	\$7,042,028
	Farmer Story	\$1,075,505
	Spark Innovation	\$5,474,588
	Checkoff Awareness	\$5,231,049
	Operational Excellence	\$938,759
	Total Program Expense	\$24,268,794
Administrative	Administration	\$204,887
Expenses	USDA Administrative Expense	\$274,858
	Total Administrative Expense	\$479,745
	Total Expenses	\$24,748,539
	<b>Excess of Expenses Over Revenues</b>	\$(1,034,705)