

# Cage-free eggs



## Why do we choose cage free eggs?

DeliGroup Professional Services S.R.L. officially announces the full implementation of its commitment to eliminate eggs sourced from conventional battery cage systems (code 3) across its entire supply chain.

**As of 2025, all eggs used in our products are sourced exclusively from cage-free systems, specifically:**

- barn systems (indoor floor-based systems);
- free-range systems (with outdoor access).

This decision applies to all DeliGroup owned brands and locations, present and future, and reflects our long-term strategic direction rooted in ethical **responsibility, product quality, and sustainability.**

By adopting cage-free egg sourcing, DeliGroup is taking a meaningful step toward improving animal welfare standards while delivering higher quality products to consumers. This transition reflects our core values of sustainability, ethical responsibility, and transparency, and meets the growing ethical expectations of today's markets.

DeliGroup Professional Services S.R.L. is proud to support this movement through collaboration with organizations such as FREE Romania, and by endorsing the Cage-Free Romania initiative, a part of the Open Wing Alliance, a global coalition of over 90 organizations working to eliminate the worst forms of bird exploitation in food production.

## Animal Welfare

Battery cage systems confine laying hens to extremely limited space, typically no more than an A4 sheet of paper (~550 cm<sup>2</sup> per bird). These conditions prevent the birds from expressing natural behaviors such as dust bathing, perching, stretching their wings, or laying eggs in privacy. They are exposed only to artificial light, never experience fresh air, and stand their entire lives on wire mesh flooring. The resulting chronic stress frequently leads to feather loss, health deterioration, and extreme behaviors such as cannibalism.

### Important:

**7.100** hens saved  
per year

**35.000** hens saved  
in 5 years

