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Profile of the Ontario Hatching Egg Industry

Ontario's hatching egg farmers produced more than 197 million hatching eggs in 2006. Using these domestic eggs and imported eggs and chicks, hatcheries sold 225 million chicks the same year. The Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg and Chick Commission represents hatching egg farmers and hatcheries throughout Ontario.

Number of farmers	100
Number of hatcheries	10
Production Volume	197 million eggs
Broiler chicks hatched	225 million
Share of Canadian Market	31%
Farm cash receipts	\$199 million
Number of related jobs	1,000
Share of farm cash receipts in Ontario	1.4%