Eggs in Poland

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Overview of egg production in Poland

Let's start with the first point

Poland's economy factsheet

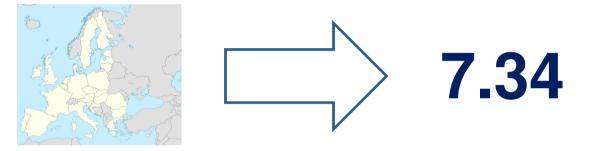
Population 37,2 mln's 6th in the EU GDP per capita (2018 by IMF, in PPS) 31,647 USD 22th in EU, 73% of EU average

Agriculture

12,7% of workforce 3,8% of GDP



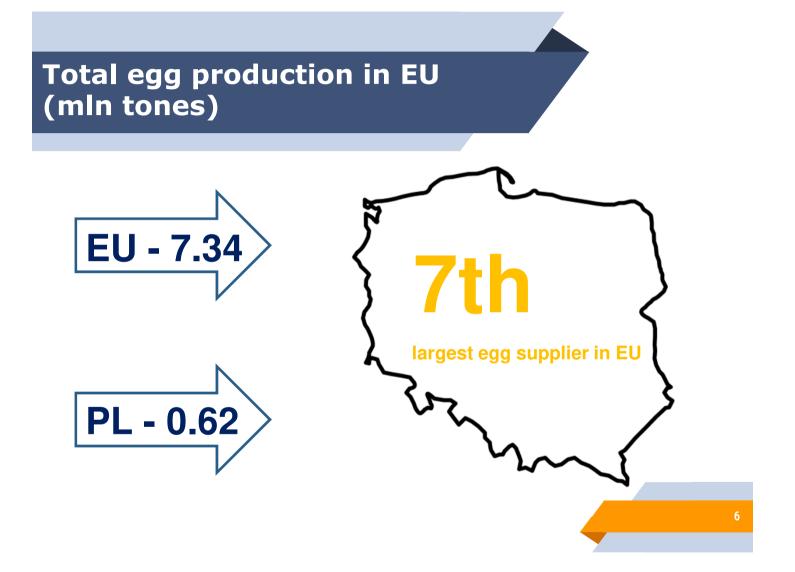
Total egg production in EU (mln tones)



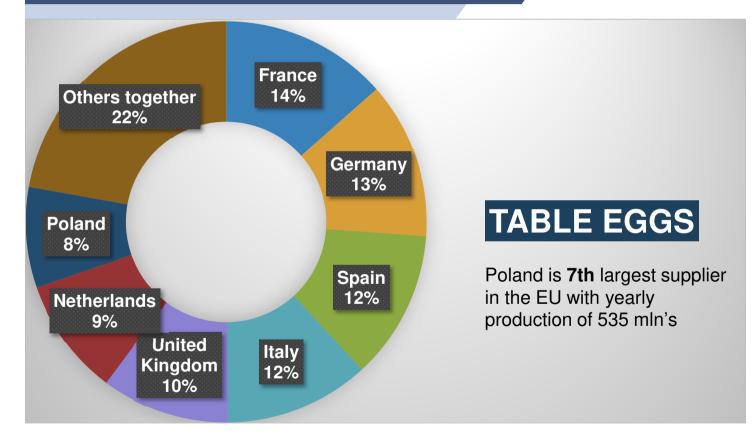


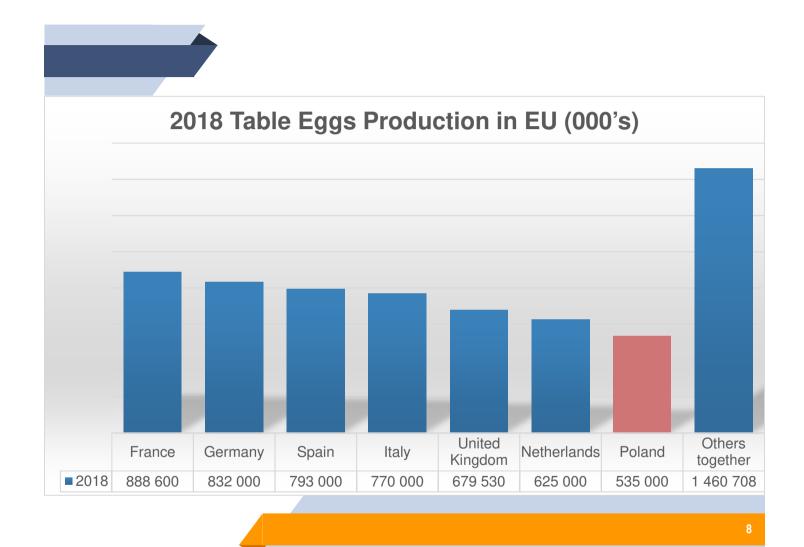




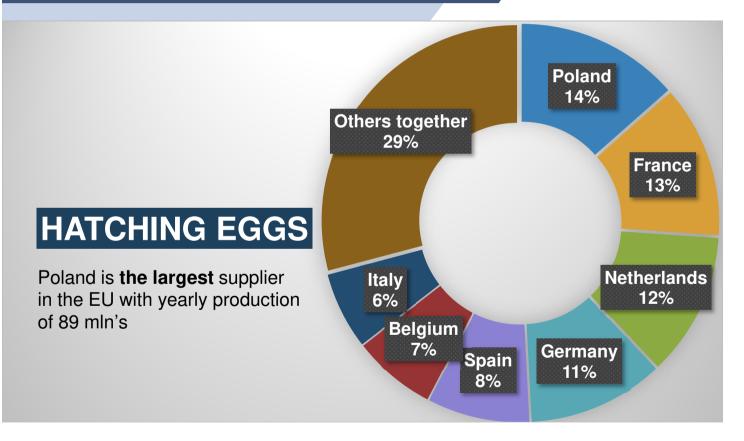


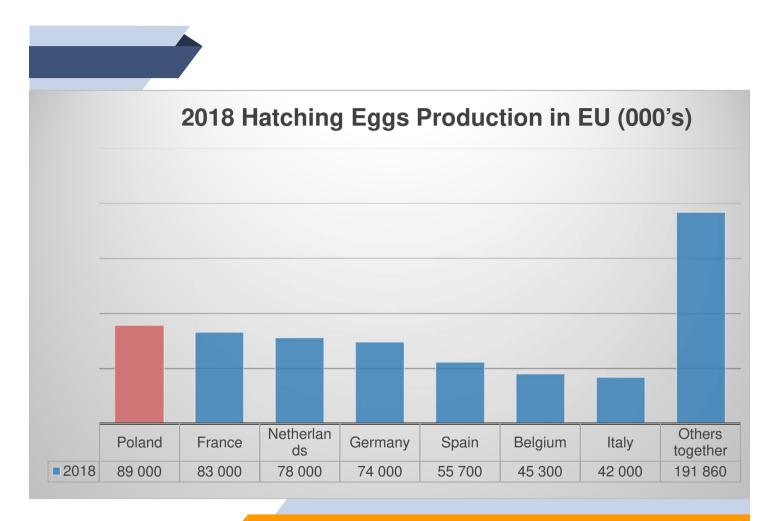
Eggs production in 2018 in EU distribution by country





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Egg consumption in Poland

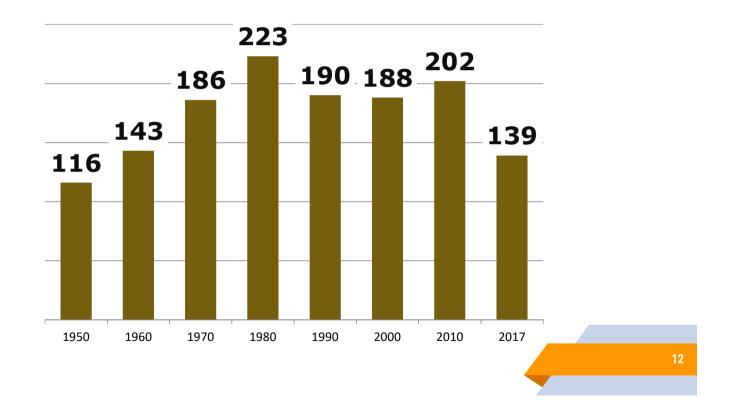
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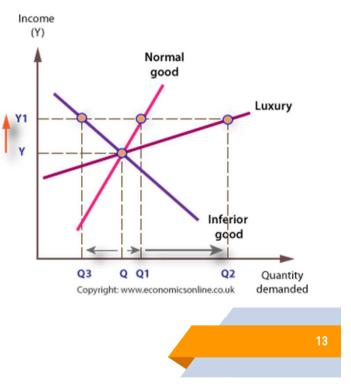
Egg consumption in Poland (1950-2017; units per capita)



Egg as an example of inferior goods

In economics, an inferior good is a good whose **demand decreases when consumer income rises**.

Unlike normal goods, for which the opposite is observed. Normal goods are those goods for which the demand rises as consumer income rises.



Key consumption level drivers

• Income

As stated before – egg is a good which gets substituted by more luxury product when a customer reaches certain level of income.

Fashion/diets

Diet w/o eggs i.e. vegan; perish of traditional model of free time spending (less bakery); more attention to breakfast substitutes

Customs

Several elements of the traditional polish way of living were driving egg consumption i.e. Easter celebration, significance of home made food

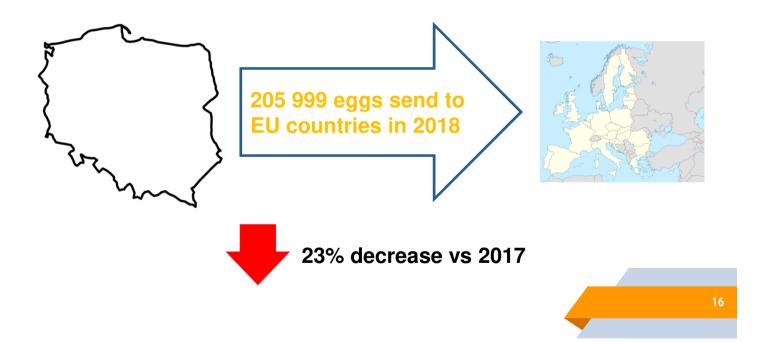
• Knowledge level/social campaigns

One of the common waya of perceiving eggs is that those are not healthy due to level of cholesterol they contain



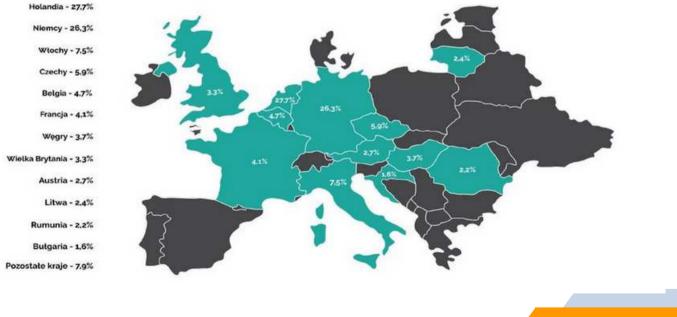


Poland's international egg trade



Export to EU countries, target markets







Export of eggs to EU countries - totals

Poland's export destination	Year		Variance rate;
	2017	2018	2017 = 100%
Total	267 377	205 999	77,0
Germany	96 703	52 746	54,5
Netherlands	73 040	56 326	77,1
Italy	16 322	14 835	90,9
Romania	13 123	6 017	45,9
Hungary	12 326	8 007	65,0
Czech Republic	10 461	12 715	121,5
France	9 129	8 453	92,6
Belgium	7 054	9 357	132,6
United Kingdom	4 260	6 608	
Other countries	24 959	30 935	-



Export of eggs – Key Drivers & Backround

- Unsatisfying **unit price** on local market
- Overproduction producers supply more that could be ever locally
- Destination markets periodical deficit

 i.e. Fronpil issue in Germany and
 Netherlands in 2017



Export of eggs – growing markets for Polish producers



Q2 2019 growth Year over Year

Lithuania · Iraq Czech Republic Romania Hungary

+113,6% +54,9% +45,9% +44,6% +43,6%

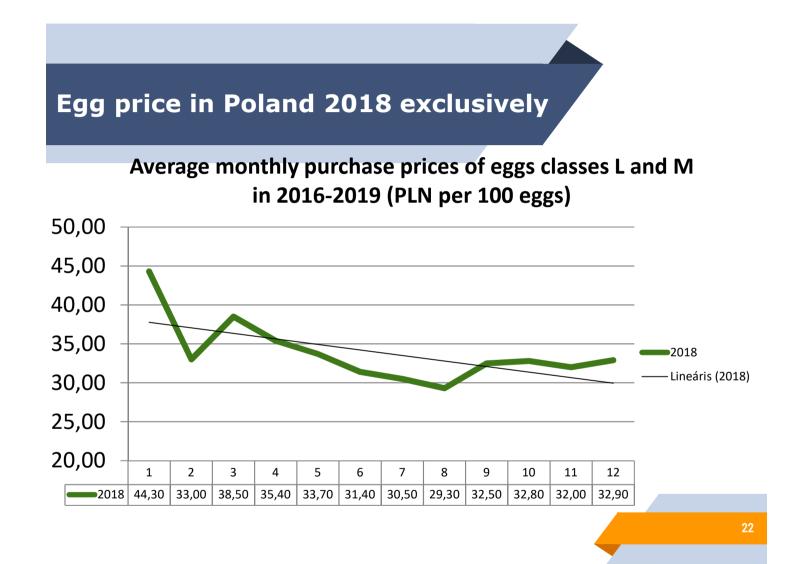


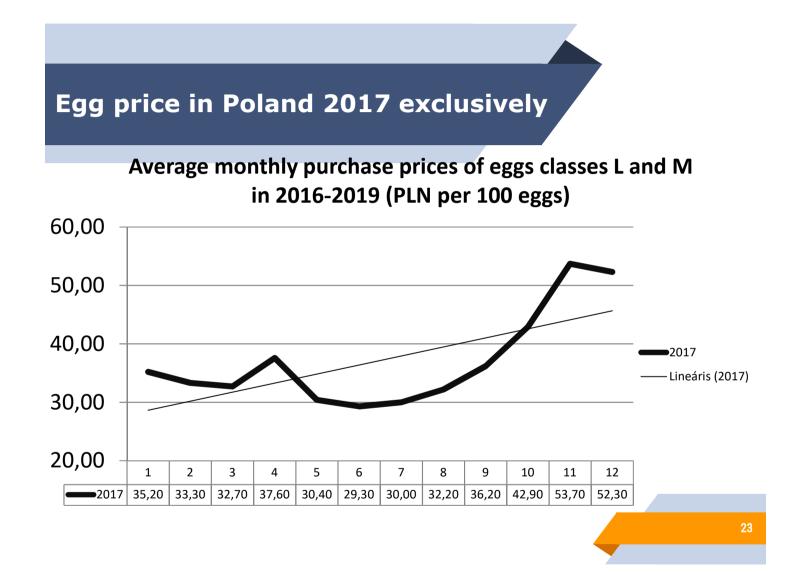
Egg price in Poland

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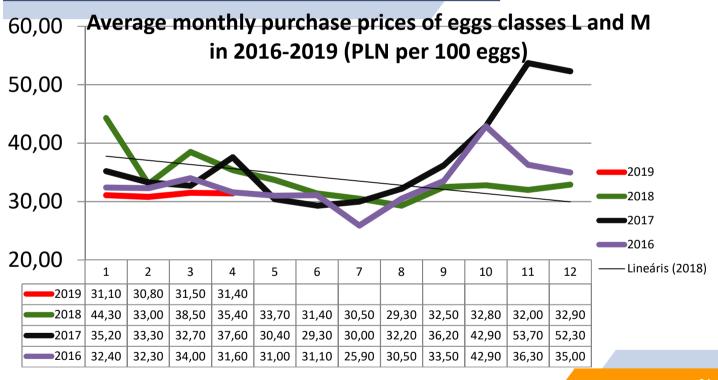
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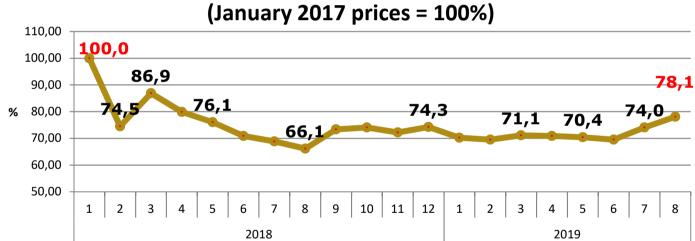


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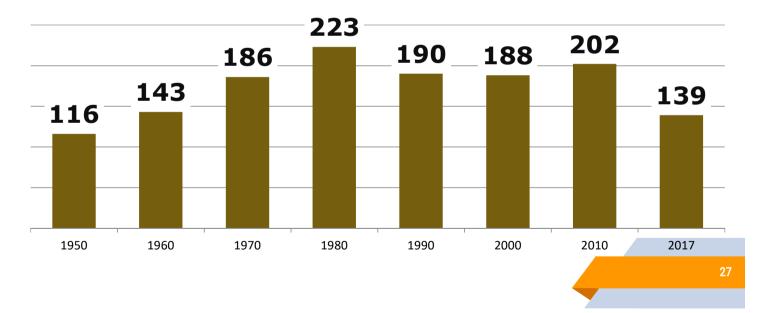
Egg unit price on polish local market Key Drivers & Backround

- Decreasing egg consumption per capita in long term driving the market price down
- Structural oversupply more eggs produced than ever be consumed makes producers compete with price or seek for export opportunities
- Cobweb theory in practice periodical price rise&falls causing producers to overtake investment decisions with long term consequences



Long term consumption trends

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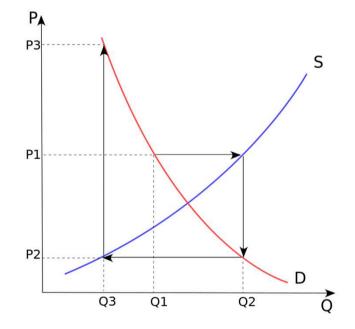


Cobweb Theory

The **cobweb** is an economic model that explains why **prices** might be subject to periodic **fluctuations** in certain types of markets. It describes **cyclical supply and demand** in a market where the amount produced must be chosen before prices are observed.



Cobweb Theory – divergent case



In case of a market where supplyers flexibility to react on price change is much lower than the one demonstarted by the customers a **divergent model** is observed

In **divergent model** of the market each next period brings the market price **further from equilibrium** (up or down)



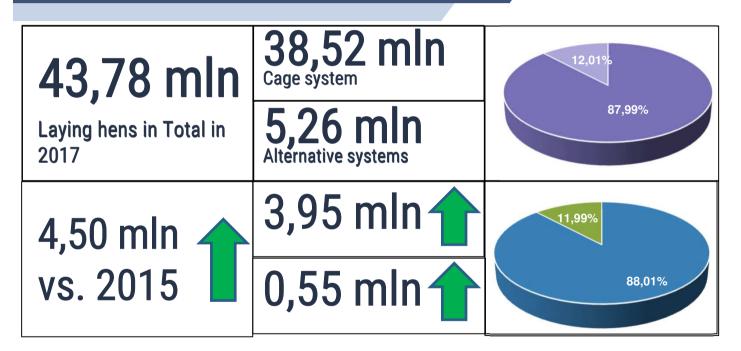
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Egg industry analisys

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Polish egg industry in numbers



data by General Veterinary Inspectorate



Household egg production



According to National Chamber of Poultry and Egg Producers, "the number of laying hens in yard production constitutes approx. 20% of the total domestic population and over 20% market share of eggs".



The breeding ratio looks more less like this:

20% of all hens - farm yard hens,
 80% of all hens - hens in the 0,1,2,3 systems, including:

- 0 organic farming 0.2% of registered hens,
- 1 free range farming 2.5% of registered hens,
- 2 barn farming 9.3% of registered hens,
- 3 cage farming 88% of registered hens.





In Poland, there were 1,202 farms with laying hens in April 2017, of which 498 uses cage system and 420 barn system.

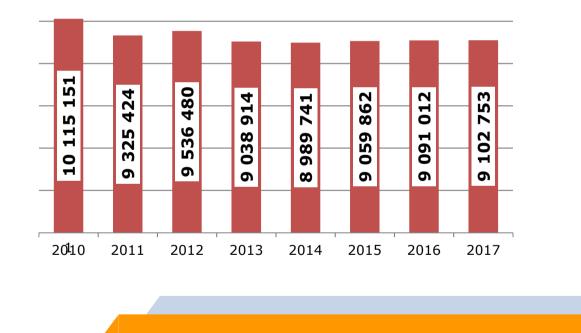
For comparison, in February 2016, there were 1,193 farms, and 491 of them kept hens in a cage system.

Although the number of farms using barn system is similar to the number of farms using the cage system, it is estimated that up to 89% of all eggs produced in Poland come from cage system.





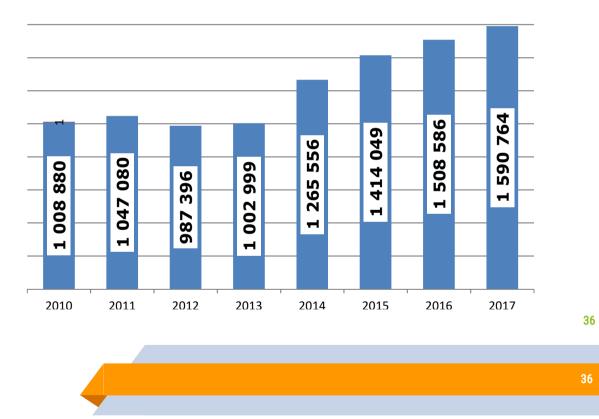
Production of table eggs in 2010-2017 (in the thousands)





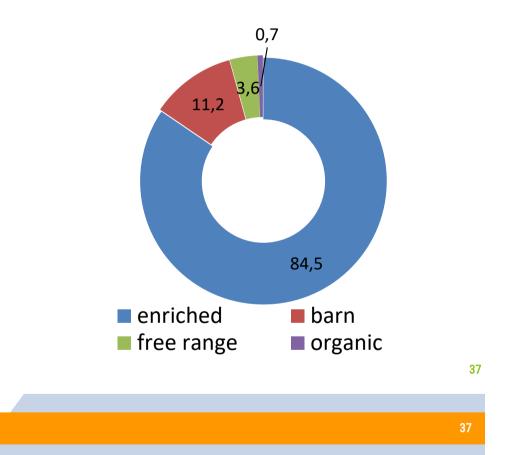
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Maximum capacity in 2018, according to Member States notifications under Commission Regulation 2017/1185, art. 12b- Annex III.10 (%)



Eggs production in 2018 according to purpose (Total production 657 000 Tones)

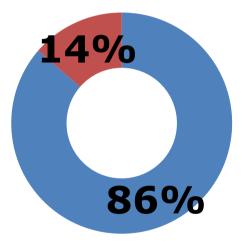


table eggs

hatching eggs



Average number of eggs per one hen in Poland (2010-2018)









Capital expediture necesity needed to catch up on consumption trends

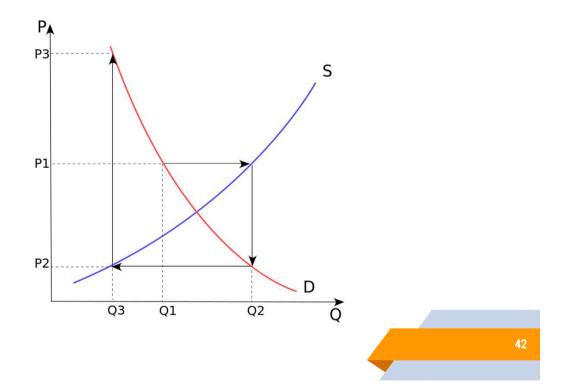
The egg industry is facing the need to incure **huge investment outlays**, which is forced by the prevailing fashion among consumers for **organic eggs** or free range chickens, i.e. the exchange of caged eggs for so-called alternative.

The process of changing the egg production method - from cage to barn, or free range is very expensive.

According to estimates of the National Chamber of Poultry and Egg Producers experts, investments in changing chicken housing methods may amount to **over USD 1,2 bilion** in the whole country over the next few years.



Restructuring of supply site to get the market back to equilibrium



Opportunities and threats

Last point





- 1. For two years, Poland free from AF (avian influenza) which increases the confidence of consumers.
- 2. The EC forecast indicates for Poland a total egg production of 657 thousand tones. Such volume, which means a 5.3% increase compared to the previous year. With this size of production, Poland remains 7th in the EU.
- 3. In the case of egg production for hatching, the forecast indicates 92 thousand tones, which means an increase of 3.4%.

It is expected that Poland will also remain the largest producer of this type of egg in 2019.







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