

**TITLE 21      AGRICULTURE AND RANCHING**  
**CHAPTER 34   DAIRY AND EGG PRODUCERS**  
**PART 7        EGG INSPECTION FEES**

**21.34.7.1      ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico State University, New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
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[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.2      SCOPE:** All producers, dealers and retailers of shell eggs sold or offered for sale in New Mexico.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.3      STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Granted to the board of regents of New Mexico state university,  
under the Egg Grading Act, Chapter 25, Article 6, Sections 1 through 16, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978  
Compilation.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.4      DURATION:** Permanent.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.5      EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 7, 2025, unless a later date is cited in the history note at the end of  
a section.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.6      OBJECTIVE:** This part establishes the inspection fee on eggs sold to the retailer or to the  
consumer.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.7      DEFINITIONS: "Egg dealer"** means any person, firm, partnership or corporation that buys  
eggs directly from the farmers or from any other source for the purpose of reselling them at wholesale.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.8      [RESERVED]**

**21.34.7.9      EGG INSPECTION FEE:**  
**A.**      The inspection fee on eggs sold in New Mexico to the retailer or to the consumer shall be-fifteen  
cents (.15) per case of 30 dozen.  
**B.**      The fee shall be paid by the egg dealer or producer who packages the eggs for sale to the retailer  
or consumer.  
[21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rp, 21.34.7.1 NMAC, 10/7/2025]

**21.34.7.10     [RESERVED]**

**HISTORY OF 21.34.7 NMAC:**

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center  
and Archives under:

NMDA Rule No. DOA 71-2, Regulatory Order No. 2, Egg Inspection Fees, filed 5/19/1971.

NMDA Rule No. 83-4, Egg Inspection Fees, filed 5/12/1983.

NMDA Rule No. 85-7, Egg Inspection Fees, filed 9/24/1985.

**History of Repealed Material:**

21.34.7 NMAC – Egg Inspection Fees, filed 7/1/1997, was repealed and replaced by 21.34.7 NMAC – Egg  
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