



United Egg Producers

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STATEMENT BY UNITED EGG PRODUCERS

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Sept. 29, 2008 – The class action lawsuit filed by a single restaurant on Sept. 26, 2008 against United Egg Producers and others is without merit.

The wholesale price of eggs on average is 13 percent lower today than it was one year ago (\$1.14 per dozen vs \$1.30), despite historic record feed and transportation costs.

The UEP Certified program was developed based upon scientific guidelines recommended by an independent panel of the nation's leading animal welfare and animal behavior experts. The program's sole purpose was the establishment of science-based animal welfare standards for egg-laying hens. We are proud of the program and the animal welfare improvements it has brought.

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