

Free range egg inquiry

I'm an urban based egg consumer who goes to the supermarket to buy eggs and wants those eggs to come from chickens who have a good life. I don't see the chickens they came from, which makes it harder for me to choose the eggs that support my ethical position.

All I want is to buy eggs labelled as free range and be able to trust that the chickens they come from are ok.

At the moment I use an app to scan individual egg cartons and check that the free range labelling is actually legit, and I would like not to have to pull my phone out every time I want to buy an egg.

I urge you to listen to the concerns of animal welfare experts and deliver a system I can be sure in, so I can trust the words 'free range' and leave my phone in my pocket.

Free range should have a clear meaning, so I can be certain what the experience for the chickens is in practice, and it should involve the chickens actually going outside when they want to, not just theoretically being able to do so.