

**184.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context indicates otherwise:

1. “*Assessment*” means an excise tax on the sale of eggs as provided in [this chapter](#).
2. “*Council*” means the Iowa egg council.
3. “*Egg product*” means a product produced in whole or in part from eggs or spent fowl.
4. “*Eggs*” means eggs produced from a layer-type chicken. “*Eggs*” includes shell eggs or eggs broken for further processing. However, “*eggs*” does not include any of the following:
  - a. Fertile eggs that are incubated, hatched, or used for vaccines.
  - b. Organic eggs which are produced as part of a production operation which is certified by the department pursuant to [chapter 190C](#).
5. “*Eligible voter*” means a producer who is qualified to vote in a referendum conducted under [this chapter](#) according to the requirements of [section 184.2](#) or [184.3](#).
6. “*Market development*” means programs which are directed toward any of the following:
  - a. Better and more efficient production, marketing, and utilization of eggs or egg products.
  - b. The maintenance of present markets and the development of new or larger markets for the sale of eggs or egg products.
  - c. Prevention, modification, or elimination of trade barriers which obstruct the free flow of eggs or egg products in commerce.
7. “*Processor*” means the first purchaser of eggs from a producer, or a person who both produces and processes eggs.
8. “*Producer*” means any person who owns, or contracts for the care of, thirty thousand or more layer-type chickens raised in this state.
9. “*Purchaser*” means a person who resells eggs purchased from a producer or offers for sale a product produced from the eggs for any purpose.
10. “*Qualified financial institution*” means a bank or credit union as defined in [section 12C.1](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §196A.1]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §641](#); [94 Acts, ch 1146, §39](#); [95 Acts, ch 7, §4](#); [98 Acts, ch 1032, §11](#); [98 Acts, ch 1038, §1, 2, 13](#)

[C99, §184.1](#)

[2005 Acts, ch 43, §1](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1017, §50](#)