

21—36.8(196) Labeling and packaging.

36.8(1) All cases of loose-packed eggs sold in this state shall identify:

- a.* The egg handler's name or license number or USDA plant number; and
- b.* The grade of eggs contained in the case.

36.8(2) Each carton containing eggs for retail sale in Iowa which have been candled and graded shall be marked with:

- a.* The grade and size of the eggs contained;
- b.* The date the eggs were packed; and
- c.* The name and address of the distributor or packer.

36.8(3) Labeling shall be printed in letters not less than ¼ inch in height, or plainly and conspicuously stamped or marked in letters not less than ½ inch in height.

36.8(4) Eggs sold to retailers must be prepacked in new cartons.

36.8(5) No person shall use any label which is deceptive as to the true nature of the article or place of production, or which has been carelessly printed or marked, nor shall any person erase or deface any label required by this chapter.

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