



Egg Shortage Sparks Purchase Limits at Grocery Stores

Description

Eggs are very expensive in the United States right now. Many grocery stores are limiting how many eggs you can buy. Stores like Aldi, Kroger, Trader Joe's, and Walmart are setting these limits.

Some grocery stores make rules for each store, while others have rules for all stores. Trader Joe's lets you buy only one dozen eggs each day. Walmart allows only two 60-count egg packages per visit.

Trader Joe's said these limits will help more customers buy eggs.

Kroger does not have a nationwide limit but some stores ask people to buy only two dozen eggs at a time.

The price of eggs went up to \$4.95 for a dozen in January. Prices may go up more before Easter.

Many birds were killed because of bird flu. This is why there are fewer eggs now.

Since 2022, around 158 million birds have been killed.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Limiting** /'lɪm.ɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Restricting the amount or number of something.
2. **Packages** /'pækɪdʒɪz/ (noun): Containers in which items are packaged or sold.
3. **Nationwide** /'neɪʃən.waɪd/ (adjective): Covering or affecting the entire country.
4. **Expensive** /ɪk'spɛnsɪv/ (adjective): Costing a lot of money.
5. **Restrictions** /rɪ'strɪkʃənz/ (noun): Rules or laws that limit or control something.
6. **Customers** /'kʌstəməz/ (noun): Individuals who purchase goods or services.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Why are eggs very expensive in the United States right now?

Option: Bird flu causing a decrease in egg production

Option: High demand for eggs during a holiday season

Option: Grocery stores limiting egg purchases



Option: Increase in transportation costs

2. Which grocery store allows customers to buy only one dozen eggs each day?

Option: Aldi

Option: Kroger

Option: Trader Joe's

Option: Walmart

3. What is the price of a dozen eggs in January?

Option: \$3.50

Option: \$4.25

Option: \$4.50

Option: \$4.95

4. How many birds have been killed since 2022?

Option: 78 million

Option: 112 million

Option: 158 million

Option: 200 million

5. Why are grocery stores setting limits on egg purchases?

Option: To increase egg prices

Option: Due to government regulations

Option: To prevent hoarding

Option: To encourage more sales

6. How many 60-count egg packages are customers allowed to buy per visit at Walmart?

Option: One

Option: Two

Option: Three

Option: Four

True-False

7. The price of eggs decreased in January.

8. Trader Joe's has a nationwide limit on egg purchases.



9. Bird flu has caused a decrease in egg production.
10. Kroger allows customers to buy unlimited dozens of eggs at a time.
11. The decrease in egg supply may lead to further price increases before Easter.
12. The limitation on egg purchases is to boost profits for grocery stores.

Gap-Fill

13. Many birds were killed due to _____ causing a decrease in egg production.
14. The price of eggs went up to \$ _____ for a dozen in January.
15. Kroger does not have a nationwide limit but some stores ask people to buy only _____ dozen eggs at a time.
16. Since 2022, around _____ million birds have been killed.
17. Trader Joe's limits customers to buying only one dozen eggs each _____.
18. Walmart allows only two _____ egg packages per visit.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Bird flu causing a decrease in egg production 2. Trader Joe's 3. \$4.95 4. 158 million
5. To prevent hoarding 6. Two
- True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False
- Gap-Fill:** 13. bird flu 14. 4.95 15. two 16. 158 17. day 18. 60-count

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who is the primary beneficiary of consumer protection laws?
Option: Contractors
Option: Fraudsters



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- Option: Consumers
Option: Management
2. What is the term used to describe the misuse of something?
Option: Restrictions
Option: Abuse
Option: Support
Option: Revenue
3. What may be offered by service providers as different service options?
Option: Promoting
Option: Diversity
Option: Limiting
Option: Packages
4. What concept refers to the differences between individuals and groups?
Option: Inclusion
Option: Customers
Option: Diversity
Option: Protested
5. What is the total amount of money received through work or investments?
Option: Active
Option: Earnings
Option: Growth
Option: Average
6. Which term is used to describe assistance and help provided to someone or something?
Option: Support
Option: Members
Option: Oversight
Option: Announced
7. Who are the individuals or companies that buy goods or services from a business?
Option: Candidates
Option: Customers
Option: Paused
Option: Management
8. Which term refers to the process of increasing in size or improving over time?
Option: Earnings
Option: Active
Option: Growth



Option: Average

9. What do individuals typically file when they are dissatisfied with a product or service?

Option: Members

Option: Complaint

Option: Oversight

Option: Announced

10. What is a statistical measure of change in an economy or a securities market?

Option: Protect

Option: Index

Option: Earnings

Option: Promoting

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is the intentional deception made for personal gain or to damage another individual.

12. To ensure fairness some companies apply _____ on the usage of certain services.

13. The company expanded its operations to offer services _____ across the country.

14. The development of new features was _____ due to technical difficulties.

15. The total income generated by a company from its normal business activities is called _____.

16. The regulatory body provides _____ to ensure compliance with industry standards.

17. The company _____ a new product line to meet customer demands.

18. The HR department is currently reviewing potential _____ for the vacant position.

19. To maintain a healthy lifestyle it is important to stay _____ and engage in physical activities.



20. The group welcomed new _____ who contribute diverse skills and experiences.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Consumer protection laws aim to individuals from unfair practices in the market.
22. The company is actively its new range of eco-friendly products to raise awareness.
23. The community against the construction of the new industrial plant due to environmental concerns.
24. Effective is essential for the success of any organization in achieving its goals.
25. The company values and ensures equal opportunities for all employees.
26. The service provider is considering the number of users allowed on the basic plan.
27. The luxury brand is popular for its high-quality but products.
28. Regular exercise is important to keep an and healthy lifestyle.
29. The company's quality assurance team ensures that all products meet the standards set by industry norms.
30. The new pricing model was designed to offer more choices to and cater to their needs.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Consumers 2. Abuse 3. Packages 4. Diversity 5. Earnings 6. Support 7. Customers 8. Growth 9. Complaint 10. Index

Gap-Fill: 11. Fraud 12. Restrictions 13. Nationwide 14. Paused 15. Revenue 16. Oversight 17. Announced 18. Candidates 19. Active 20. Members

Matching sentence: 1. Protect 2. Promoting 3. Protested 4. Management 5. Inclusion 6. Limiting 7. Expensive 8. Active 9. Average 10. Consumers

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