

# Egg origins investigation



1. Which country is closest to the UK?
2. Which country is furthest from the UK?
3. Which egg would have travelled the shortest distance to reach the UK?
4. Why might shorter journeys be better for the environment?
5. How do you think the type of farm might affect the hens?

Use the egg codes and key to find out where the eggs come from and complete the table.

Use the map of Europe to find the country and then answer the questions.

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| Egg code | Country | Relative location to the UK<br>(E/W/S/N) | Type of farm |
|----------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3PL67890 |         |                                          |              |
| 1UK12345 |         |                                          |              |
| 0DE74291 |         |                                          |              |
| 2NL34567 |         |                                          |              |
| 2ES67890 |         |                                          |              |

## Country key:

UK – United Kingdom  
ES – Spain  
NL – The Netherlands  
PL – Poland  
DE – Denmark

## Farm methods key:

0 – Organic  
1 – Free range  
2 – Barn  
3 – Cage