

# Why Do Egg Prices Keep Rising?

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The cost of a dozen eggs is over \$3.50 in many locations. And egg prices have outpaced any other item in the supermarket.

Why?

Experts say there are two main reasons:

- First, a bird flu outbreak has affected around 58 million chickens and turkeys across the entire country. This has dramatically reduced the supply of eggs.
- Second, the cost of feed for chickens has increased due to supply chain issues.

These problems have to stabilize before we can expect the price of eggs to come back down.