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At the hearing Mr Zappia, MP, asked me about the change in the composition of the egg industry between 2005 and 2015 and I did not have the answers handy. They appear below. Would you please forward this email to him.

The estimated grocery market share by volume in -

**2005** <https://www.aecl.org/assets/Uploads/Annual-Reports/Annual-report-2005.pdf>

Cage: 75.2%

Barn: 6.1%

Free Range: 14.5%

**2015** <https://www.aecl.org/assets/About-us/Annual-Report-2015.pdf>

Cage: 51%

Barn: 8%

Free Range: 39%

If you need any other years all that data is available in the annual reports which are on the AECL website <https://www.aecl.org/about-us/annual-reports/>

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