

30th November, 1981.

Mr. C. L. Jefferson,
Secretary,
The Victorian Egg Marketing Board,
P.O. Box 141,
NOBLE PARK. 3174

Dear Mr. Jefferson,

After our meeting with members of the Board on 19th November, the Executive of this Association is still alarmed at the following points :-

- (1) 19% quota cut at one time makes it too difficult for the farmers to comply with.
- (2) Surplus egg pulp - the suggestion that it be manufactured into egg meal should be followed up.
- (3) We feel that highly paid salesmen on the V.E.B. are not carrying out their job properly - they need to promote egg products more.
- (4) The concern about eggs from Crystal and the Bendigo area being pulped; as the arrangement has been for the Bendigo area to be main source for supply to "Safeway Stores" - we request that the Board make every endeavour to keep this arrangement.
- (5) The increase of 1c per dozen in grading charges being paid by the producer is ridiculous, this extra charge should be added onto the price of the eggs, as is done in all other commodities that the consumer pays the added cost not the producer.

We are very appreciative of the time members of the Board gave to our Association, we think that it is good for producers to keep in touch with the Board and hope that this meeting may become an annual event.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fittgibbon,
SECRETARY