## Health comes before the chicken and the egg

SENASICA, the poultry producers and veterinarians work together to guarantee the supply of the domestic demand of poultry protein



Delicious eggs for breakfast cannot be absent from the Mexican tables, which is why the SENASICA works together with producers and scientists to prevent any shortages of that poultry protein.

Mexico is the fourth largest producer of eggs and sixth largest producer of bird meat in the world, respectively, which annually brings the producers over 200 billion Mexican pesos.

Among the food we consume, egg has the richest density of nutrients: essential amino acids, fatty acids, and some minerals and vitamins, which are essential for a balanced diet.

204.8 million birds are required for the production of eggs for consumption. The State of Jalisco alone produces 1,609,445 annual tons of egg. As for bird meat, the State of Veracruz is the top national producer with over 411,000 tons.

The Secretariat of Agriculture works together with producers and veterinarians specialized in fowl, affiliated to the Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Ciencias Avícolas (Mexican National Association of Avian Sciences Specialists or ANECA) to boost productivity and supply the internal demand of poultry protein.

For more information, please visit: <u>Garantizan productores, médicos</u> veterinarios y Agricultura abasto de proteína avícola para la población mexicana