

## **EGG-ON-A-STICK SETS A NEW STATE FAIR RECORD**

URBANDALE, IA – Iowa's egg farmers celebrated a new state fair record for eggs-on-a-stick handed out at the recently completed Iowa State Fair.

A total of 145, 584 hard cooked eggs were distributed to fairgoers. This number breaks last year's record by more than 8,000 eggs.

The egg-on-a-stick has become a tradition for many people at the Iowa State Fair. We heard over and over again how happy people were to see us at the fair, and that the egg-on-a-stick is one of their favorite foods at the fair.

Fairgoers recognize the nutritional quality of the egg. They understand that the egg provides the highest quality of protein, and contains only 70 calories. One large egg has 13 essential vitamins and minerals in varying amounts.

Distributing the eggs is no easy task but we were fortunate to have a team of volunteers that made it possible. We are thankful to all of our volunteers who made it possible.

We will see you next year at the fair!