THE BAN ON BATTERY CAGES WILL ADD JUST A FEW PENCE A WEEK TO CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE

UK FIGURES	
Extra cost of producing a barn egg rather than a battery egg	0.85 pence
Extra cost of producing a free-range egg rather than a battery egg	1.7 pence
Average per capita egg consumption in UK	172 eggs per year
So,	
Cost of changing from battery to barn eggs	2.8 pence per person per week
Cost of changing from battery to free-range eggs	**5.6 pence per person per week**

Source:
Data from University of Manchester,
British Egg Industry Council,
National Farmers Union &
British Egg information Service

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