



# LOHMANN SCHOOL CAGE FREE 2024

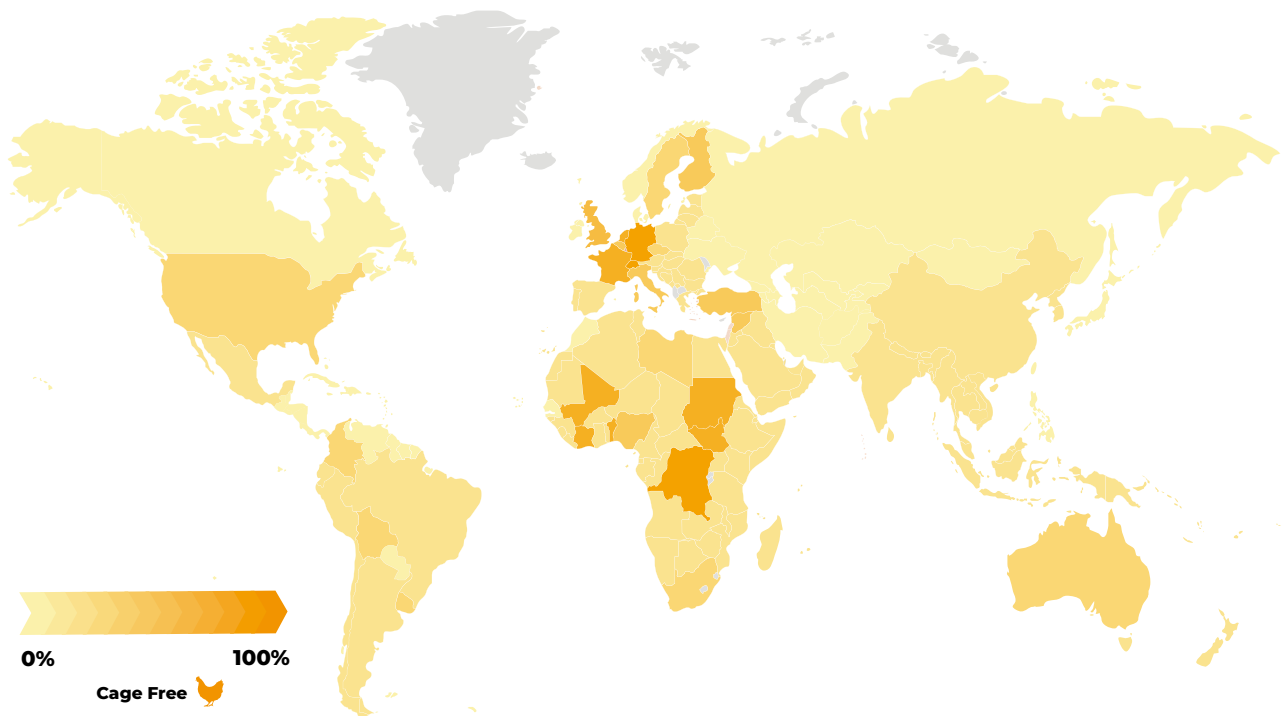
## A GLOBAL POULTRY SEMINAR



The recent LOHMANN SCHOOL CAGE FREE, took place in the charming coastal town of Cuxhaven, Germany, at the LOHMANN BREEDERS headquarters, and brought together **poultry experts, farmers, and industry specialists** from **13 countries** and **5 continents**.

During the one-week seminar, participants took part in varied discussions, workshops, and made full use of the networking opportunities. Each year, interest in cage-free production systems continues to rise.

This year, we hosted participants from well-established cage-free markets, including several European countries and North America. Interestingly, we welcome participants from 6 different companies from countries where cage systems are still prevalent, such as **South Korea and Brazil**. In these regions, we are witnessing a steady growth in the interest for cage-free egg production.



▲ **Figure 1.** Cage free worldwide

## Advancements in Cage-Free Egg Production

This LOHMANN SCHOOL was focused on the topic of **cage-free egg production**.

Participants engaged in lively conversations about the latest advancements, challenges, and innovations in this area. From understanding hen behavior and welfare to optimizing production systems, **the sessions covered a wide spectrum of topics.**



## Comprehensive Program: From Production to Health

The conference program was designed to cover all aspects of poultry management in cage free systems.



**1 Management:** Experts shared insights into optimizing egg production in alternative systems, ensuring hen welfare, and maximizing efficiency. Attendees learned about all crucial aspects of both rearing and production periods for a successful cage-free operations such as brooding, designing Lighting programs, Movement within a cage-free system & Enrichment strategies.



**2 Feeding:** Nutrition plays a pivotal role in egg production. Discussions centered around balanced diets, feed formulation, and strategies to support gut health while keeping feed costs affordable. Attendees participated in a practical session that provided hands-on experience with feed structure and sieve analysis, emphasizing optimal feeding analysis for extending laying cycles, illustrated with real-life examples.



**3 Health:** Disease prevention, biosecurity, and flock health were key topics. Experts emphasized proactive measures to help maintain healthy flocks, minimizing disease risks with a focus on sustainable production.



**4 Genetics:** Where it all begins. The collaboration between Lohmann genetics and our customers allows us to develop breeding strategies to suit all environments & match desired traits required such as Egg profile and adaptability to specific environments.



## Beyond the Event: Expert Support

While the conference provided a platform for knowledge exchange, the journey doesn't end there. The LOHMANN technical service team remains committed to assisting participants beyond the **LOHMANN SCHOOL Cage Free 2024**. Whether it's troubleshooting, advice, or further insights, their expertise is readily available.



## Conclusion

For over sixty years, LOHMANN breeds have been synonymous with exceptional egg quality. Whether cage free or conventional systems, the eggs from LOHMANN hens consistently fulfil exacting standards.

**During the week, many years of experience and knowledge was shared from all parties involved.**

In addition, the attendees went home with more than just theoretical knowledge. They took home practical solutions, new connections, and a renewed commitment to cage-free egg production to help them continue to achieve exceptional egg quality worldwide.

**In summary, the LOHMANN SCHOOL Cage Free 2024 was a successful gathering that promoted knowledge exchange and collaboration among poultry enthusiasts.**

**On behalf of the entire LOHMANN TEAM - Thank you for your participation – it was a pleasure!**

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