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Thread: [Walmart's Easter meal kit leaves out the eggs](#)

**Rsynced** - March 26, 2025, 12:17 pm

Quote:NEW YORK, March 26 (Reuters) - Walmart (WMT.N), will be skipping eggs in its Easter meal offer this year, the U.S. retail giant said on Wednesday, in the midst of shortages and sky-high prices spiked by the bird flu outbreak among poultry.

Walmart's Easter 2025 promotion features a meal kit with nine ingredients, including ham, russet potatoes, corn on the cob and a cream cake. It serves eight people for less than \$6 per person - an average price which was lower than what it offered last year, it said.

Notably absent from this year's kit, however, are eggs, which were a key part of last year's offering. In 2024, the kit, opens new tab included ham, sweet potatoes, apple pie, and ingredients for deviled eggs. A promotional image showed a box with 18 large brown eggs and 14 other items. That kit served up to 10 people at an average cost of less than \$8 per person, the retailer said.

"The items in the (2025) basket are based on some of the most popular Easter meal items. This year we did not include ingredients that are typically already found in one's pantry like salt, pepper, butter, milk and eggs," Tricia Moriarty, a Walmart spokesperson said in an email.

A widespread outbreak of bird flu among egg-laying hens has led to record prices, created severe shortages of eggs on grocery shelves and forced retailers to set limits on purchases, prompting restaurants to increase menu prices as products become scarce.

The U.S. is considering importing Brazilian and broiler chicken eggs for processed foods to ease the crunch and free up more fresh eggs for shoppers.

Walmart, the nation's largest grocer, has not placed any broad purchase limits on eggs in stores, even as the cost of eggs is dynamic and supply has been tight in places, Moriarty said.

Currently, the only restrictions are on purchases of 60-count cartons to six units per purchase and online only, she added.

Walmart's grocery revenue rose by mid-single digits in the quarter through January 31, the company said in February, which it noted was partly boosted by egg-price inflation.

<https://www.reuters.com/business/retail-consumer/walmarts-easter-meal-kit-leaves-out-eggs-2025-03-26/>

**Rsynced** - March 26, 2025, 12:25 pm

(Mar 26, 2025 12:21 PM)Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One does not simply leave out the eggs.

#DownWithWalmart

So weird, it's like it's not an Easter meal anymore... I wouldn't buy that trash anyways. Great Value food sucks.

**Rsynced** - March 26, 2025, 12:30 pm

(Mar 26, 2025 12:27 PM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They're literally called 'Easter Eggs'

Insanity.

Now it's Easter ham, russet potatoes, corn on the cob and a cream cake. WTF

**Prepper** - March 26, 2025, 1:37 pm

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**Rsynchronized** - March 28, 2025, 8:45 am

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Yes, It is like that here too! I know a guy that will butcher any meat you want and you can pretty much buy any animal.

**The Joker** - April 21, 2025, 2:21 am

Walmart's Easter 2025 meal kit will notably exclude eggs due to the ongoing shortages and high prices caused by a bird flu outbreak among poultry. The new kit, priced at less than \$6 per person, includes ingredients like ham, russet potatoes, corn on the cob, and a cream cake, but omits eggs, which were part of last year's offering. The exclusion comes as egg prices soar and shortages continue, with Walmart limiting purchases of large cartons of eggs. The retailer is not implementing broad purchase limits but continues to monitor supply issues.

**Rsynced** - April 21, 2025, 9:53 am

Walmart sucks, nuff said...

**The Joker** - April 22, 2025, 7:26 pm

Eggs are getting out of reach for grown ups and children alike it seems.

**XtremeDiscount** - April 25, 2025, 8:28 pm

Walmart is a whacky place that's for sure hahaha