

“Egomatic” Egg Sorter

This is one of the more popular pieces of equipment in the barn and serves as interactive entertainment for young and old. Otto Niederer invented this machine in the 1930's. Before the Egomatic, as his invention was called, poultry farms employed dozens of people to hold eggs up to a light, inspect them for imperfections such as cracks and blood spots and then weigh them with egg scales and sort the good ones into various sizes. Otto Niederer's simple yet ingenious machine made it possible for one person to sort 3,600 eggs an hour, an unheard of pace that allowed one person to do the work of 10.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GH5gNFFzwdY>

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<http://mercerspace.com/features/mr-niederers-enduring-egomatic/>