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Volumes 2 & 3
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11. Advances in egg pasteurisation: Ahmed Yousef, Ohio State University, USA

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16. The nutritional role of eggs: Tia M. Rains and Mitch Kanter, Egg Nutrition Centre, USA
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2. Laying hen nutrition: optimising hen performance, bone and eggshell quality: Yves Nys, INRA, France
3. Welfare of laying hens: an overview: Tina Widowski, Teresa Casey-Trott, Michelle Hunniford and Krysta Morrissey, University of Guelph, Canada
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10. Improving the sustainability of egg production: Angela Green, University of Illinois, USA
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12. Assessing the sustainability of organic egg production: Jacqueline Jacob and Anthony Pescatore, University of Kentucky, USA

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