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This Is No Yolk!

"It's the size of a tennis ball!"

What a surprise for the farmer in Cornwall as this egg rolled down the conveyer Belt.

Owners David (35) and Julie (31) Hewitt have no idea which of their chickens laid this monster egg they said "I've never seen anything quite like this in my 25 years of working on the farm".

The whopper egg is twice the size of a regular goose egg and is the size of a tennis ball! It weighs an astonishing

7.4oz and is 8 inches round the middle. We just wonder how that poor chicken coped with the stress?

The mammoth egg will not be hatched but will be hollowed out and the shell will be put on display in Cornwall. That would make on big omelette!

David and Julie collect about 20,000 eggs everyday from their 30,000 chickens in Rosedown farm near St Wenn in Cornwall.

Mum-of-four Julie added: "David has been working with chickens all his life so I knew the egg was something incredible when he ran out the barn screaming, 'Look at the size of this'.

"It's perfect and has a really hard shell."

According to Guinness World Records, the largest ever egg was laid by a Black Minorca hen in England in 1896 and weighed nearly 12oz.

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