

# Busting chicken farming Learn the truth about chicken farming in Canada

# **MYTH**

Chickens are raised in cages.

# **FACT**

Meat chickens, also known as broilers, are free-run. Free-run means chickens roam freely throughout clean, spacious, well-ventilated barns.

# **MYTH**

Chickens are fed hormones and steroids.

# **FACT**

Added hormones and steroids are NOT allowed. They have been banned since the 1960s.

#### **MYTH**

Chickens are factory farmed.

### **FACT**

There are no factory farms in Canada. 97% of farms in Manitoba are family owned and operated.

# **MYTH**

Chicken meat contains antibiotics.

# **FACT**

The chicken vou eat does not contain antibiotics.

# **MYTH**

Chickens are force-fed.

### **FACT**

Chickens always have access to plenty of healthy, grain-based feed and water. They eat and drink when they desire.

# **MYTH**

You can't buy Manitoba chicken in the winter.

#### **FACT**

Manitobans have access to fresh chicken yearround! Look for the Raised by a Canadian Farmer logo on packages. CANADIAN FARMER



# Dreparation

Ingredients

1 Tbsp canola oil

1 lb ground chicken

1 clove garlic, minced

1/2 tsp each salt & pepper

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 cup grated mozzarella

3/4 cup pizza sauce (213 ml can)

1 12" prebaked pizza crust

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Heat canola oil in frying pan on medium high heat.

Add ground chicken to pan and sauté until crumbly and browned (about 10 minutes). Add onion and garlic and cook another 2-3 min. Remove from heat. Drain any liquid from pan. Add pizza sauce to chicken mixture and combine.

Place pizza crust on pizza pan or baking sheet. Spread chicken mixture evenly over the crusts. Top with cheddar and mozzarella cheeses.

Bake pizza for 8-12 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Serve with your favourite cheeseburger toppings such as sliced tomatoes and shredded lettuce.