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POULTRY FARMERS Stephen and Richard Tulip are laying down plans to expand the region's biggest egg production business.

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Producing more than 30 million eggs ayear, which are sold to councils, schools, shops, hotels and supermarkets throughout the region, the business is expanding to meet the growing demand for locally-produced food, with a small carbon footprint and few food rolles.

Taker Geonge Tulip said: "Although Iam approaching retirement, my sons are running the business, and have taken the decision to invest in its future. So far this decision is paying off."

But the emphasis isn't all on quantity, Quality is also important to the Tulip family. They have recently gained Lion code accreditation for every section of their egg business which reaso one-day-old chicks for the



INVESTMENT: Richard Tulip of Lintz Hall Farm





changes in the law.

The money will pay for modernised egg processing, grading and packing facilities at linut Hall Farm in Burnop-field on the Newcastle-Co Durham (EDF).

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The farm has taken in additional business from neighbouring farms which were unable to alford the investment in the colony egg system, which will be necessary for Lion accredited eggs from 2012, when keeping caged hens is outlawed. Lintz Hall agreed to take in the production, processing and packing from eight smaller egg producers and employed their owners and staff, creating six additional jobs. Richard Tulip, Lintz Hall Farm clearly sees the need for collaborative working and its retaining automatic strong egg supply; chain following the changes in legislation, while also retaining valuable skills in the region that would otherwise be lost."

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GROWING One North East's RDPE manager Adrian Sherwood with Richard Tulip, manager of Lintz Hall Farm which has received RDPE funding to expand its operations to meet changing legislation.

















































