YOLK SHADOW PLAINLY VISIBLE

Yolk shadows as seen when candling eggs is an indication of the interior quality. If the yolk shadow is plainly visible and off center it means the egg is of lower grade than if shadow is barely visible and well centered in the egg. Do these things to keep yolk shadow from showing when eggs are candled:

For High Quality Eggs:

- 1. Keep egg in temperature 68° Fahrenheit 2. Give hens a well balanced
 - 3. Market eggs once a week
 - 4. Gather eggs often (3 to 5
 - times daily)
 - 5. Get animal heat out of eggs as soon as possible 6. Do not destroy bloom on eggs
 - 7. Market eggs with thick whites

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