

Eggs

POULTRY MANAGEMENT STUDIES SUMMARY FOR 1964

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	San Bernardino	Orange	River-side	Sacra-mento	San Diego	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY	California total a/
Number of records	9	9	8	14	28	13	81
Average number of hens per record	11,951	29,103	15,697	12,711	25,111	13,056	19,084
Eggs laid per average hen	227.0	233.5	238.0	239.1	242.0	226.0	237.1
Dozen eggs sold per hen	18.9	19.5	19.8	19.9	20.2	18.8	19.7
Percent mortality, layers	22.9	14.6	13.0	15.2	15.0	16.0	15.4
Percent culled	54.7	61.6	60.1	76.1	76.0	56.0	68.6
Percent added to laying flock	90.2	81.3	111.1	109.0	98.0	80.0	95.0
Percent mortality, young stock, chicks	10.6	8.2	26.7	6.3	7.0	6.8	9.0
Average price feed per hundredweight	3.35	3.08	3.21	3.36	3.09	3.32	3.17
Pounds of feed per hen	115.8	106.4	113.2	106.0	115.0	109.0	111.8
Hours of labor per hen	0.42	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.28	0.36	0.33
Average price per dozen eggs	28.0c	28.8c	27.7c	29.4c	27.8c	30.8c	28.5c
Net cost per dozen eggs	27.1	24.6	26.8	26.3	24.1	26.5	25.1
Management income per dozen	0.9	4.2	0.9	3.1	3.7	4.3	3.4
Income per hen, eggs	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.86	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.79	\$ 5.63
Poultry sales	.10	.11	.11	.17	.16	.14	.14
Miscellaneous income	.01	.00	.02	.00	.00	.02	.04
Stock inventory increase	.16	.04	.36	.24	.19	.03	.16
Total income per hen	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.97	\$ 6.27	\$ 5.97	\$ 5.98	\$ 5.97
Feed cost per hen	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.54
Poultry stock bought	.33	.57	.56	.62	.51	.37	.51
Miscellaneous costs	.21	.29	.36	.38	.30	.31	.31
Depreciation	.20	.18	.41	.26	.19	.19	.22
Hired labor	.25	.34	.22	.33	.37	.25	.33
Total cash and depreciation costs	\$ 4.87	\$ 4.66	\$ 5.18	\$ 5.15	\$ 4.92	\$ 4.74	\$ 4.91
Farm income per hen	\$.70	\$ 1.11	\$.79	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.02
Value operator's labor	.35	.14	.25	.26	.08	.29	.17
Interest on investment	.18	.15	.37	.23	.21	.15	.21
Management income per hen	.17	.82	.17	.63	.76	.80	.68

a/ All figures are weighted averages of the county figures. Number of hens or total eggs laid were used as appropriate in weighting the county figures.