

TABLE A - POULTRY EGG COST STUDY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY - 20 - YEAR SUMMARY 1953 - 1972 INCLUSIVE  
 Agricultural Extension Service, University of California - San Diego County

Year	Eggs per Hen	Sold % Lrg.	Percent of Average Laying Flock				Cull Income Each	Lbs. Feed per Layer Only	Feed Ratio Layers Only*	Feed Cost			Hired Labor Cost per Doz.	Pullet Chick Cost Each
			% Died	% Culls	% Added	% Increase				per cwt.	per Doz. **	Layers only per Doz.		
1972	234	72	17	34	56	+5	\$.20	86	4.4	\$3.89	18.9¢	17.1¢	2.0¢	\$.30
1971	245	68	20	59	81	+2	.14	88	4.3	3.60	18.6	15.4	1.9	.29
1970	230	69	22	50	70	-2	.25	89	4.6	3.43	18.7	15.7	2.0	.29
1969	232	69	23	36	66	7	.34	89	4.6	3.15	17.1	14.4	1.8	.30
1968	246	70	20	58	85	7	.20	91	4.5	3.07	16.8	13.2	1.7	.30
1967	243	69	18	65	86	3	.20	87	4.3	3.24	17.7	13.5	1.9	.31
1966	247	70	15	66	96	15	.31	90	4.4	3.17	17.6	13.4	1.9	.31
1965	246	70	16	68	95	11	.18	89	4.4	3.12	17.1	13.1	1.7	.31
1964	242	72	15	76	98	7	.21	89	4.4	3.10	17.6	13.5	1.8	.32
1963	243	69	14	63	94	17	.25	88	4.3	3.12	17.2	13.1	1.8	.33
1962	245	72	13	68	106	15	.23	90	4.4	3.08	17.4	13.1	2.2	.35
1961	246	71	13	75	105	17	.29	91	4.4	3.02	16.9	12.9	2.2	.36
1960	241	70	13	71	96	12	.27	89	4.5	2.90	16.6	12.5	2.1	.39
1959	243	68	14	82	107	11	.30	90	4.5	3.23	18.5	14.1	2.1	.43
1958	239	68	14	79	105	12	.46	91	4.6	3.31	19.3	14.8	2.6	.40
1957	235	70	14	68	100	18	.40	91	4.6	3.45	20.2	16.0	1.9	.40
1956	236	69	14	88	102	14	.52	93	4.8	3.63	21.8	16.9	2.5	.40
1955	234	66	17	70	103	16	.56	92	4.8	3.84	24.4	18.0	2.2	.40
1954	235	61	14	86	114	14	.52	94	4.9	3.95	25.2	18.9	2.1	N.A.
1953	228	60	15	76	107	16	.75	95	5.1	4.06	26.5	20.2	2.5	N.A.

\* Pounds Feed To One Dozen Eggs.

\*\* Includes Feed Used For Layers and Replacements. Feed For Started Pullets Before Delivery Not Included.

N.A. Not Available.

TABLE B - POULTRY EGG COST STUDY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY - 20 - YEAR SUMMARY 1953 - 1972 INCLUSIVE  
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Year	Av. Flock Size (1000)	Egg Income Per Doz.	Per Doz. Net* Cost Eggs	+Profit -Loss Per Doz.	Egg Income Per Hen	Net Cost Eggs Per Hen	+Profit -Loss Per Hen	Costs Labor Per Hen		Per Int. on Invest-ment	Per Deprec. Allow.	Average Misc. Cash Costs	Hen All Feed Cost
1972	64	24.5¢	29.1¢	- 4.6¢	\$4.76	\$5.66	\$- .90	\$.39	\$ .01	\$.24	\$.22	\$.23	\$3.68
1971	47	21.3	28.5	- 7.2	4.35	5.74	-1.39	.38	.03	.28	.24	.29	3.80
1970	47	29.7	28.4	+ 1.3	5.70	5.42	+ .28	.39	.02	.26	.24	.32	3.58
1969	46	31.7	25.5	+ 6.2	6.13	4.92	+1.21	.36	.03	.22	.14	.32	3.30
1968	43	24.7	24.8	- 0.1	5.07	5.09	- .02	.36	.01	.21	.14	.23	3.45
1967	44	24.5	26.2	- 1.7	5.00	5.29	- .30	.39	.02	.19	.16	.31	3.57
1966	42	33.2	25.4	+ 7.8	6.84	5.22	+1.62	.40	.02	.20	.15	.30	3.62
1965	29	26.9	25.6	+ 1.3	5.52	5.26	+ .26	.34	.06	.20	.20	.33	3.52
1964	25	27.9	26.2	+ 1.7	5.62	5.26	+ .36	.37	.08	.21	.19	.30	3.55
1963	21	28.4	26.4	+ 2.0	5.73	5.33	+ .40	.36	.07	.23	.23	.34	3.47
1962	16	28.9	27.8	+ 1.1	5.90	5.66	+ .24	.35	.23	.23	.23	.44	3.55
1961	13	31.5	27.5	+ 4.0	6.45	5.65	+ .80	.45	.21	.21	.25	.38	3.47
1960	9	33.3	28.7	+ 4.6	6.61	5.72	+ .89	.42	.31	.27	.30	.43	3.30
1959	7	29.8	30.9	- 1.1	5.97	6.20	- .23	.38	.44	.26	.29	.42	3.72
1958	6	37.0	31.1	+ 5.9	7.32	6.15	+1.17	.48	.38	.25	.29	.52	3.80
1957	6	35.3	30.8	+ 5.5	7.00	5.95	+1.05	.47	.60	.26	.34	.45	3.91
1956	5	38.4	32.1	+ 6.3	7.45	6.23	+1.22	.49	.64	.26	.35	.43	4.22
1955	4	41.3	32.1	+ 9.3	8.00	6.15	+1.85	.43	.59	.20	.33	.41	4.52
1954	4	36.8	34.1	+ 2.7	7.12	6.59	+ .53	.40	.54	.20	.34	.40	4.86
1953	4	51.5	36.3	+15.2	9.64	6.80	+2.84	.46	.85	.21	.37	.41	4.96

\*Total net cost of eggs per dozen and per hen includes all costs: feed, replacement stock, all labor, misc. cash cost of supplies, taxes, and utilities, interest at prevailing rates, depreciation at 15% of average bldgs. & equip't. Cull income is subtracted from costs to give net cost of egg production. There were no management charges included up to 1960. Management charges of about two cents per dozen are included during 1960's. Currently 1 cent per dozen plus 20¢ per pullet raised and added to flock.

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