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Based on: A family-operated, 250-doe herd rabbitry with good management and an annual fryer production that exceeds 4 litters per doe with 6 raised per litter; hired labor at \$1.65/hr; metal hutches with countersunk nestboxes; automatic waterers; fogging and sprinkler cooling; and a pick-up truck.

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Original Costs</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Int. 8%*</u>
Land	\$ 4,500	-	\$ -	\$ 360
Housing	4,500	20	225	180
Feed storage, 3-ton tank	150	10	15	6
Watering systems	700	10	70	28
Feeders	300	6	50	12
Feed cart (manual)	200	10	20	8
Hutches, 325, 42"	3,250	10	325	130
Disposal pit	150	5	30	6
Misc. equipment	300	5	60	12
Truck, pick-up	2,000	10	200	80
On-hand inventory	\$ 2,000			80
TOTAL INVESTMENT	\$ 18,050		\$ 995	\$ 902

<u>Cash Costs</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Costs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feed (at times medicated)	72.5 tons	\$74.00/Ton	\$ 5,365.00
Labor - Hired	150 hrs	1.65/hr	247.50
Family	1,450 hrs	1.65/hr	2,392.50
Medications			50.00
Utilities			125.00
Stock purchased	7 Jrs		45.00
Material (repair & maint)			105.00
Taxes			85.00
Office (Insurance, phone etc)			65.00
Transportation	100 mi/mo	7½¢/mi	90.00
Miscellaneous			95.00
TOTAL CASH COSTS	Per doe	\$34.66	\$ 8,665.00
Depreciation		3.98	995.00
Interest		3.61	902.00
TOTAL ALL COSTS	Per doe	\$42.25	\$10,562.00

INCOME

Fryers - 135#/doe		28¢/lb	\$ 9,450.00
Culls		10¢/lb	270.00
Other			100.00
TOTAL INCOME	Per doe	\$39.28	\$ 9,820.00
TOTAL ALL COSTS		\$42.25	\$10,562.00
Return to management	Per doe	-\$ 2.97	-\$ 742.00

* On ½ the original investment, except land.

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