

POULTRY MANAGEMENT STUDIES SUMMARY FOR 1963

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	San Bernardino	Orange	River-side	Sacra-mento	San Diego	Sonoma	California Total <u>a/</u>
Number of records	10	4	7	15	28	13	77
Average number of hens per record	8,909	15,191	14,637	11,813	21,324	10,974	15,175
Eggs laid per average hen	232.9	236.6	238.1	232.0	243.0	226.0	237.7
Dozen eggs sold per hen	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.3	20.2	18.8	19.8
Per cent mortality, layers	21.5	15.6	14.1	14.0	14.0	17.0	15.0
Per cent culled	46.6	61.8	63.4	68.0	63.0	62.0	62.4
Per cent added to laying flock	86.1	85.3	88.7	NA	94.0	81.0	90.3
Per cent mortality, young stock, chicks	7.4	7.9	15.1	6.0	8.0	5.0	7.9
Average price feed per cwt.	3.14	3.11	3.18	3.29	3.13	3.34	3.18
Pounds of feed per hen	116.5	110.9	112.8	108.0	111.0	112.0	111.2
Hours of labor per hen	0.49	0.28	0.33	0.40	0.35	0.41	0.37
Average price per dozen eggs	28.8¢	28.2¢	28.3¢	29.3¢	28.4¢	30.7¢	28.8¢
Net cost per dozen eggs	27.7	23.7	26.0	26.4	23.9	27.0	25.1
Management income per dozen	1.1¢	4.5¢	2.3¢	2.9¢	4.5¢	3.7¢	3.7¢
Income per hen, eggs	\$ 5.59	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.61	\$ 5.65	\$ 5.74	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.70
Poultry sales	.11	.14	.14	.17	.15	.17	.15
Miscellaneous income	.03	.00	.01	.01	.00	.02	.01
Stock inventory increase	.18	.10	.19	.09	.12	.10	.12
Total income per hen	\$ 5.91	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.92	\$ 6.01	\$ 6.07	\$ 5.98
Feed cost per hen	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.59	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.47	\$ 3.74	\$ 3.54
Poultry stock bought	.46	.30	.41	.45	.41	.41	.41
Miscellaneous costs	.43	.31	.47	.40	.34	.26	.36
Depreciation	.21	.22	.29	.28	.23	.19	.24
Hired labor	.29	.21	.28	.25	.36	.23	.31
Total cash and depreciation costs	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.49	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.93	\$ 4.81	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.86
Farm Income per hen	\$ .86	\$ 1.28	\$ .91	\$ .99	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.12
Value operator's labor	.45	.25	.20	.24	.07	.37	.18
Interest on investment	.21	.16	.26	.19	.23	.16	.21
Management income per hen	.20	.87	.45	.56	.90	.71	.73

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