

EGG
PRODUCTION
COSTS
IN
SHASTA
COUNTY



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SAMPLE EGG PRODUCTION COSTS

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Shasta Co.

	Cost Per Hen	Your Costs	
		Per Hen	Total for hens
Feed			
Mash and grain - 125 lbs. @ \$4	\$ 5.00		
Shell and grit	.25		
Chicks	.50		
Litter, taxes, ins., etc.	.50		
Total cash cost	\$ 6.25		
Cull hens and pullets sold	.50		
Net cash cost	\$ 5.75		
Interest and depreciation	.90		
Family labor	1.50		
Total cost per hen	\$ 8.15		
Yield: 200 eggs per hen			
Cost per dozen	\$.49		

These costs are based on a Leghorn flock culling about 70 percent and with 15 percent mortality, thus requiring about one new pullet per hen each year.

Production costs and yields listed in this leaflet and in others of this series are NOT intended to represent the AVERAGE for Shasta County. There may be wide differences in individual cost items on different farms. Prices of some purchased items may fluctuate from season to season and from year to year. Yields will vary due to soil and climatic factors.

By correcting for conditions which apply on any one farm at any given time, this series may be useful for:

1. analyzing the various enterprises which may best fit the farm's resources.
2. budgeting for cash operating expenses.
3. helping the prospective buyer appraise a farm.

Also available are leaflets showing sample costs to produce:

Irrigated Pasture

Alfalfa Hay

Corn Silage

Market Milk

Manufacturing Milk

Sheep

Feeder Pigs

Beef Cattle