FINAL REPORT

FOURTH NORTH CAROLINA RANDOM SAMPLE EGG LAYING TEST

The North Carolina Random Sample Poultry Tests are conducted under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State. Mr. S. J. Childs, Jr., is Resident Manager of the tests at the Piedmont Research Station, Route 6, Salisbury, North Carolina, and Dr. G. A. Martin, Department of Poultry Science, N. C. State, Raleigh, N. C., is Project Leader.

This is the summary report of the 1962-63 laying test and covers performance from February 9, 1962 through June 23, 1963, when the flock reached 500 days of age. Copies of the report may be obtained from Mr. S. J. Childs, Jr., address above.

Chicks for each entry were hatched at the test site from a case of eggs selected by random procedure from at least 10 cases of eggs at the participating hatchery, or as a nest sample from a randomly selected supply flock. Chicks were sexed and 120 pullets were wingbanded (when available) for growing in replicated pens of 60 pullets. All mash feeds are mixed by the test personnel. The starting ration is 20% protein with 870 cal. productive energy per pound and is fed during the first 56 days. The laying ration with 16% protein and 840 calories, is fed from the 151st through 500th days. During hot weather, the laying mash formula is altered to provide an 820-calorie ration.

The disease control program during the growing period was intra-occular Newcastle-bronchitis vaccination at 1-day-old, coccidiosis vaccination at 5 days old with subsequent feeding of a coccidiostat. Newcastle dust at 4 weeks old, fowl pox in the wing web at 13 weeks old, and Newcastle-bronchitis dust at 17 weeks old. All birds were debeaked to control cannibolism. Birds were confined to the houses throughout the test and general management was in accord with good commercial practices in North Carolina.

Information Concerning Data Reported

TABLE I

 $\underline{\text{Entry No}}.$ is the pen number assigned to random to the particular entry in the first replication of pens.

 $\underline{Breeder}$ is the name used to distinguish entries. Complete stock identification, breeder's address, and address of the sample source are given elsewhere in the report.

<u>Net Pullets</u> is the number of pullets at one week and at housing, with sexing errors, first week mortality, and accidental deaths excluded.

% Mortality is the percentage of the net pullets that died during the specified periods. A veterinarian was retained to perform autopsies upon all birds (except as noted) that died after the first week. The cause of death was noted and these findings are summarized in TABLE III by categories.

<u>Feed Consumed</u> was calculated in such a manner as to make it independent of mortality and to reflect feed consumption per bird for a 150-day growing period and a 350-day laying period.

Loss (Candled) is the percentage by which total egg value was reduced below Grade A egg value due to downgrades from candling. We express our appreciation to Mr. Carl Tower of the N. C. Department of Agriculture and his co-workers for providing candling service on one day of production each month. Market value of all eggs is calculated on the basis of the candling reports.

<u>Chick Price</u> is the 3-year average price per sexed pullet in lots of 1,000 as calculated from published price lists.

<u>Feed Cost</u> 1-150 days and 151-500 days was calculated by charging the feed per pullet housed each month at the 3-year average of monthly feed prices reported by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices are tabulated elsewhere in this report.

Total Feed and Chick Cost charges the net pullets at one week against the survivors at 150 days at the reported chick price. This figure was added to the two feed cost figures for the total.

Value of Eggs was calculated by crediting the weekly egg production at the 3-year weekly average Grade A price for that week and size class as reported by the Federal-State Market News Service at Raleigh. At the close of each quarter, this value was discounted by the percentage reduction below Grade A value due to downgrades (except dirties) from candling of three days of production during the quarter.

Value of Meat was calculated by applying the 3-year average price of that class of fowl during the last week of June to the total weight of marketable survivors for the pen and dividing by the number of pullets housed. Average prices were \$.1113 for entries that averaged between 6 and 7 lbs., \$.0957 for entries between 5 and 6 lbs., and \$.0692 for entries between 4 and 5 lbs.

I. O. F. C. C. is <u>Income over Feed and Chick Cost</u> per pullet housed. This does not represent profit since costs of brooding, vaccines, medicants, oyster shells, grit, depreciation on equipment, insurance, interest on investment, labor, etc. are not deducted from income. Three-year average prices by months are tabulated later. This figure is applicable only to the cost, price, and environment combination of this test.

Duncan Range Test of I. O. F. C. C. This may have little meaning to those who have not used statistical procedures. Basically this test indicates that differences greater than those spanned by any one of the vertical lines would not be expected to occur more than five times out of 100 tests if all birds had the same ability to produce. Few of us can insure 19 to 1 odds in our favor on the daily business transactions in which we are involved. It is, therefore, better to observe the performance of a stock in more than one test or in the same test for more than a single year to ascertain its value relative to other stocks.

TABLE II

' <u>Days to 50% Production</u> was the age of the pullets on the first day of the earliest two consecutive days on which production reached or exceeded 50%.

Egg Size Distribution was obtained by crediting the weekly total egg production to size classes proportional to those observed on the total production of one day. The sums of these weekly totals were converted to percentages at the end of the test. (Sizes recommended by the USDA Standards were used.)

Average Egg Weight in ounces per dozen were obtained by mass-weighing of one day's eggs each week. The average weight for this day was multiplied by the weekly production and the weekly products were accumulated for the test. The total weight of eggs was divided by the number of eggs laid to determine average weight.

Average Body Weight was the average of individual weights of all birds in the pens on 150th and 500th days.

Hen-Day Production Percentages represent the daily average number of eggs produced per 100 hens of the entry during the specified period.

Eggs per Pullet Housed is the total number of eggs produced divided by the number of pullets housed. The Duncan test is explained at the end of TABLE I.

TABLE III

<u>Pounds of Feed - Per Dozen Eggs</u> and <u>- Per Pound of Eggs</u> were calculated by dividing the total feed consumed in the last 350 days by the total dozens and pounds of eggs laid. Feed per 24 ounces of eggs is 1.5 times feed per pound of eggs. The Duncan test is explained at the end of TABLE I.

<u>Cause of Mortality</u> as determined by autopsy is reported as percentages of net pullets at one week for the growing period and of net pullets housed for the laying period.

TABLE IV

Candled Grade (%). Official graders, who check egg quality for the enforcement of the North Carolina egg law, candle the production of one day each month. The percentages reported are a summary of their findings.

Albumen Quality in Haugh Units was measured on an equal number of eggs from each pen and approximately one day's production per quarter. Since this factor undergoes seasonal change, the quarterly averages and the annual average are given.

Shell Quality was secured by using salt solutions to determine the specific gravity of eggs. The eggs with specific gravity below 1.068 were given a value of 0, those between 1.068 and 1.072 a value of 1, etc., with those exceeding a specific gravity of 1.100 receiving a value of 9. One day's production from each pen was classified in September, December, March, and June. Since this factor undergoes seasonal changes, the quarterly averages and the annual average are given.

Colored Inclusions (Breakout): Blood Spots and Meat Spots were observed by breaking one day's production from each pen at about 30-day intervals throughout the year. Spots exceeding 1/8 inch were classified as large and those of lesser size as small. Breakout data was not used for egg value calculations.

Two Year Summary - TABLE V

Selected items have been averaged over the two years of testing. The entries are arranged in descending order of eggs per pullet housed. These are averages of the stocks as entered and in some cases are not the same breeding combination; e.g. Babcock Farms entered their Bonnie in the third test and their B-300 in the Fourth test. Nevertheless, these averages should be better indicators of future performance in this test than a single-year summary would be. For an excellent presentation of average performance in all tests, the reader is referred to the USDA Agricultural Research Service publications 44-79-3, December, 1962.

FEED PRICE-EGG VALUE TABLE

Three-year average monthly feed prices and three-year average egg prices for weeks beginning in the indicated months for this report are listed below. Brown egg prices were the same as white egg prices except as indicated.

	Three- Feed Price	-Year Ave ces (\$ pe			Three-Y	ear Au	erace	Eco Pr	dee (e	nor d	o=)
	Starter	Grower	Layer	A L	arge	A Med	lium	A Sn		A Pee	
				Wh.	Br.	Wh.	Br.	Wh.	Br.	Wh.	Br.
July			93.00	36.1	*	29.5		21.2		15.3	
Aug.			93.00	41.4		31.5		20.9		14.7	
Sept.			93.00	46.4	46.6	34.9	35.1	22.0	22.5	15.2	14.6
Oct.			92.33	44.0	44.5	34.4	34.7	25.2	25.5	18.3	18.5
Nov.			92.00	46.5	46.7	34.8	35.0	27.8	28.2	22.0	22.2
Dec.	1.00	19	91.33	42.9	43.0	34.2	34.6	28.8	29.3	23.4	23.8
Jan.			92.33	38.1	38.4	34.1	34.3	29.9	30.1	23.2	23.4
Feb.	92.33		93.00	38.1		34.6		31.0		23.7	,
Mar.	92.00	83.33	93.00	34.5		30.5		25.5		19.2	
Apr.	92.00	83.33	92.67	30.8		26.5		21.0		15.4	
May		83.33	92.67	28.1		22.2		17.8		13.6	
June		83.67	93.33	30.7		22.7		17.2		13.0	

COMPARATIVE DATA between TESTS

Now that the North Carolina Random Sample Egg Laying Test has completed four cycles, it may be of interest to note some trends in average performance. No major changes in management and no changes in feed formulae have been made during these tests.

Average Performance

Test No.	1	2	3	4
IOFCC	\$1.54	\$1.73	\$1.88	\$1.93
Eggs/pullet housed	220	228	233	243
Prod. rate after 50%	71.2%	72.1%	73.7%	73.6%
Egg weight (oz/doz)	25.3	25.7	25.6	25.1
lbs. of feed/doz eggs	4.47	4.47	4.59	4,65
lbs. of feed/1b eggs	2.83	2.78	2.84	2.96
% laying mortality-Total	12.6%	10.7%	12.4%	5.0%
- Due to leukosis	2.7%	5.9%	7.1%	1.4%

EXTENSION OF THE TEST

Birds from the second and third tests were kept for an additional 60 days and unofficial records were maintained for two blocks of 30 days each. The correlation of rate of lay during the last 30 days of the test with that for the two following 30-day periods was .999 and .977, respectively, by entries.

Changes in meat value and egg grades during the extra 60 days were small and of little consequence.

LIST OF ENTRIES IN FOURTH N. C. RANDOM SAMPLE LAYING TEST

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BREEDER AND ADDRESS	STOCK DESIGNATION	SOURCE OF SAMPLE
Ames In-Cross Des Moines, Iowa	IBX 505	Mid-Valley Hatchery Dayton, Virginia
Arbor Acres Farm, Inc. Glastonbury, Conn.	WL Str. X Queens	Arbor Acres Farm, Inc. Concord, N. C.
Babcock Poultry Farms Ithaca, N. Y.	WL Str. X B-300	Harrolds Hatchery Winterville, Ga.
Beamsdale Farm Lawndale, N. C.	WL Str. X 66	Beamsdale Hatchery Lawndale, N. C.
Brender's Leghorns Ferndale, N. Y.	WL 4wX "Beauty" pullets	Brender's Leghorns Ferndale, N. Y.
Cashman Leghorn Farm Webster, Ky.	WL 3wX Hi-Cash	Bowers Bros. Hatchery Albemarle, N. C.
Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.	WL Ran. Bred	North Central Poultry Breeding Laboratory Lafayette, Ind.
DeKalb Agricultural Assoc. Sycamore, Ill.	IBX 151	All Star Mills Albemarle, N. C.
Demler Farms, Inc. Anaheim, Calif.	XB 3wX Demler KROSS	Raleigh Hatcheries, Inc. Raleigh, N. C.
Eby's Faultry Farm Carrollton, Texas	IBX 681 Hybrids	Eby's Poultry Farm Carrollton, Texas
J. O. Fletcher & Son Concord, N. C.	WL Str. X F-X-100	J. O. Fletcher & Son Hatchery, Concord, N. C.
Earl W. Garrison, Inc. Bridgeton, N. J.	WL 4wX Garrison-Stever- Hi-Bred	Joe Stever Farm Huntington, Pa.
Ghostley's Poultry Farm Anoka, Minn.	WL 3wX Pearls	Beamsdale Hatchery Lawndale, N. C.
Harco Orchards & Poultry Farms, Inc., South Easton, Mass.	RIR PS Group I	Harco Orchards & Poultry Farms, So. Easton, Mass.
Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc Kirkland, Washington	. WL Str. X "Nick Chick"	J. C. Castleberry Hàtch. Apex, N. C.
Honegger Breeder Hatchery Forrest, Ill.	WL Str. X Layers	FCX Hatchery Wallace, N. C.
Hy - Line Poultry Farms Des Moines, Iowa	INX 934-H	Tar Heel Chicks Hatchery, Monroe, N. C.
Ideal Poultry Breeding Farm, Cameron, Texas	WL 3wX H-3-W	Asheville Hatcheries, Inc. Asheville, N. C.
Kimber Farms, Inc. Fremont, Calif.	WL 3wX K-137	Hubbard Farms, Inc. Statesville, N. C.
Rapp Leghorn Farm, Inc. Farmingdale, N. J.	WL Str. X Linecross	Joe K. Davis Hatchery Earl, N. C.

TABLE II, Test 4-4

MATURITY, EGG and BODY SIZE, and PRODUCTION

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	Duncan range test of Eggs/Pull, H.		,
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	Eggs per pullet housed	268.9 260.0 253.2 252.6 252.3 247.2 247.2 247.2 245.5 238.4 237.8 235.0 235.0 235.0 235.0 235.0 235.0 235.0 235.0	242.6
	After 50% prod.	78.1 77.8 76.4 77.4 75.7 75.7 74.8 74.5 72.6 71.3 76.2 71.3 76.2 71.3 76.2 71.3 76.2 71.9 72.0 63.9	73.6
	ages 471–500 After days 50% prod.	68.4 73.9 66.8 71.1 68.7 65.7 66.9 66.6 60.8 72.8 62.4 61.7 61.7 64.3	65.4
	Percentages 421-500 471 days day	69.7 76.2 76.2 72.0 65.2 65.3 65.3 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.2 65.4 65.4 66.4 66.7	63.5
	oduction 331-420 days	75.0 75.8 74.1 74.7 75.7 75.7 75.7 72.4 72.1 64.2 70.9 74.0 71.3 72.0 72.0 72.0 72.0 72.0	72.0
	Hen-Day Production 151-240 241-330 331-420 days days days	84.7 50.3 51.7 83.8 80.4 80.4 80.5 80.0 75.7 75.7 75.6 80.2 77.9 77.9 77.9	79.0
	Her 151-240 days	73.4 69.4 71.4 66.1 66.7 65.3 65.3 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 66.8 66.8 64.5 66.8 64.5 59.2 62.5 62.6	65.1
	Av. Body Wt. 150 500 days days	4.4.4.4.4.4.4.6.5.4.4.6.5.4.4.5.5.5.5.5.	4.3
	Av. B 150 days	4 2 3 3 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	3.6
	Av. egg weight (og/doz)	24.9 24.9 25.3 25.3 24.6 25.3 25.3 25.6 26.2 26.2 26.2 26.3 26.3 26.3 26.3 26	25.1
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	ion (%		3.2
1	stribution (7) Pee Medium Small Wee	20.4 20.2 20.2 115.8 119.4 117.5 117.5 117.5 117.9 117.0 117.0	13.6
	Egg Size Distribution (7). Lg. over Large Medium Small		36.8
	w II	36.9 36.8 41.8 35.9 31.9 31.9 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2 55.9 40.2 41.4 41.0 41.0	1.60
	Days to 50% Prod.	166.5 166.5 170.5 170.5 169.5 166.0 171.5 172.0 172.0 172.0 173.5 173.5 173.5 175.5	0.0
	Breeder	Hy-Line Honegger Kimber Cashman Beamsdale Dabcock Eby Ghostley Heisdrof-Nelson Ideal De Kalb Demler Arbor Acres Cornell Harco Garrison-Stever Ames Brender Fletcher Rapp	90
	Entry No.	111 111 12 13 13 14 17 17 17 17 18 18 11 18	:

TABLE I, Test 4-4

NUMBERS, NORTALITY, FEED CONSUMPTION, AND INCOME

	Duncan range test of IOFCC					×
	Dollars IOFCC	2.545 2.171 2.168 2.163 2.163	2.051 2.043 2.014 1.974 1.953	1.936 1.901 1.881 1.832 1.832	1.823	1.531
	Housed in Value of meat	. 307 . 305 . 306 . 306	.298 .296 .322 .311	.296 .285 .270 .286	.269 .708 .679 .325	.347
	r Fullet Value of	7.888 7.474 7.362 7.524 7.508	7.380 6.891 7.327 7.231	6.885 7.196 7.112 6.743 7.165	6.681 6.960 7.003 6.626 6.782	7,158
	Cost and Income Per Pullet Housed in DollarsOstTotalValueIOFCC1-500feed & of of dayschick cost eggsneat	5.649 5.615 5.499 5.666	5.626 5.39 5.610 5.530 5.791	5.246 5.581 5.500 5.197 5.628	5.128 5.935 6.008 5.543 5.685	5.575
CIME	1011	4.277 4.354 4.244 4.411 4.414	4.430 4.086 4.467 4.333 4.540	4.050 4.232 4.319 4.060 4.453	3.955 4.495 4.619 4.331 4.520	4.331
חשד תשע	Feed 1-150 1 days	.730 .813 .800 .800	.788 .812 .790 .817	.766 .784 .801 .749	770 935 975 784 798	.807
CONT I TOTA	Chick price	.573 .437 .450 .443	.400 .390 .350 .423	. 560 . 373 . 385 . 380	.393 .500 .420 .363	.429
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· ·	nsumed Y basis) 151-500 days	92.4 96.4 93.3 97.8	97.4 90.5 98.2 94.9 98.8	90.3 92.2 101.1 89.9 98.1	91.4 97.9 103.6 94.4 99.5	95.8
	Feed Consumed (bird-dery basis) 1-150 151-500 days days	18.4 18.5 18.4 18.4	18.4 18.8 18.4 18.9 18.4	17.8 18.1 18.3 17.4 18.0	17.6 21.8 22.8 18.2 13.4	18.7
	tality 151-500 days	0.4449	0.0000	5.0 14.0 5.0	7,40,44	5.0
	% Mortality 8-150 151-50 days days	22,26	0.100.0	00000 0000 0000 0000 0000	00010 00000 00000	1.7
	Net Pullets at 1 wk. housed	100 100 100 100	1000	100	1000	100
	Net at 1	118 118 117 113	108	711 116 112 711 711	911 811 911 911 911	115
	Breeder	Hy-Line Kimber Heisdorf-Nelson Honegger Cashman	Bermsdale Demler Eby Babcock Ghostley	Brender De Kelb Arbor Acres Garrison-Stever Ideal	Rapp Ames Harco Cornell Fletcher	Average
	Entry No.	4 9 118 11	17 17 10 13	16 20 3 3	12 12 12 12 12	~

TABLE III, Test 4-4

FEED CONVERSION AND CAUSE OF HORTALITY

Entry No.	Breeder	Founds of feed Per doz. 1b.	of gs	Duncan Range Test, feed/lb.	8-1	17 Kg	500 8	CAUSE OF MO Lespiratory 8-150 151-5 deys dey	OF MORTAL atory 151-500 deys	CAUSE OF MORTALITY AS PERCENTAGES Lespiratory Reprod. Hemorrh -150 151-500 151-500 S-150 15 deys deys days	ERCENTAGES Hemorrhage S-150 151-56 days days	age 1-500 days	Peritonitis Miscellaneous Unknown 8-150 151-500 8-150 151-500 8-150 151-500 days days days days deys	itis Mi 1-500 S. days c	htiscellaneous 8-150 151-500 days days	aneous 51-500 8. days c	Unknoun 1-150 151- days de	51-500 8-	No Autorsy 8-150 151-50 days days	orsy 51-50 days
7 10	Hy-Line Kimber Honegger De Kelb Babcock	4.13 4.47 4.41 4.61 4.49	22.22.2 22.83.3 88.83.38	4	ਜੰ	1.7 1.	1.0	8.0		1.0		in .	.6*0		6.0	1.0	0.8	0.1	ist.	
15 17 11	Heisdorf-Nelson Brender Demler Ræpp Cæshman	4.49 4.51 4.56 4.57	2.90 2.90 2.93 2.93		v	44004	0.0000	0.0 0.9 7.0 0.9	9	84488 00000		0,1		1.0	0.9	0.1	6.0	0.1	6.0	
20 2 8 13 6 6 1	Garrison-Stever Eby Arbor Acres Beansdale Ghostley	4.50 4.69 4.57 4.57	22.95 22.96 32.96 30.00			ત તાનન	2 2 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	6.0	1,0	0000		1.0		2.0	0.0 9.1 9.0 9.0	3.0		J	0.8	1.0
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AVE	Average	4.65	2.96			0,1 1,	1.4	9.0	0.0	2,1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	9.0	0.3	0.2	0.1 0	1.0

TABLE IV, Test 4-4
EGG QUALITY

eakout) pots (%) Small	0.4 0.2 0.1	0.4 2.2 0.2	0.1 0.1 34.2	0.1 50.0 4.0 0	0.0	8.4
Sions (Breakout Meat Spots Large Sma	0.3	0.1 0.2 0.2	0.2 0.2 11.4	0.2 11.6 0.6 0.2	0.1 0.4 0.3	1.3
Colored Inclusions (Breakout) Blood Spots (%) Meat Spots (%) Large Small Large Small	2.8 2.4 4.3 1.7	3.7 3.1 2.1 2.9	2.7 2.8 3.2 1.6	3.2 1.4 1.8	3.7	2.9
Gold Blood S Large	2.3 1.6 3.1	3.5 1.9 1.5	3.5 3.5 6.0	1.8 0.9 2.4 1.6	3.20	2.2
ravity) Average	3.47 3.08 3.26 3.09	3,38 3,18 3,36 3,50	3.78 3.48 3.26 2.03	3.60 3.20 3.15 3.54	3.12 3.18 3.37 3.27	3.27
Shell Quality (Specific Gravity)	1.31 1.32 1.68 1.39	1.71 1.40 1.83 1.73	1.92 1.47 1.39 0.41	1.76 1.50 1.44 1.63	0.91 1.36 1.47 1.66	1.49
Mar.	3.42 2.80 3.02 2.87	3.48	3.55. 3.57 3.07	3.63 3.00 2.83 3.53	3.19 3.31 3.53	3.19
Qualit Dec.	4.24 4.07 4.04 4.05	4.03 4.04 4.17 4.14	4.72 4.24 4.20 2.63	4.25 4.02 4.07 4.37	3.95 4.08 4.13 3.91	4.07
Shell Sept.	4.44 4.32 4.32 4.04	4.32 4.30 4.10 4.65	4.39 4.38 3.32	4.75 4.22 4.27 4.60	4.44 3.98 4.30 4.20	4.31
Average	79.0 75.5 78.4 74.6	78.8 79.2 84.0 76.2	31.7 75.4 76.2 77.1	73.9 77.0 77.6 77.6	75.8 79.6 80.6	78.2
lity in Haugh Units Jan. May Averag	76.0 74.6 75.6 71.5	74.4 74.6 79.6 74.6	77.9 70.2 72.1 73.5	76.0 70.9 73.9 73.4	72.3 75.6 77.2 77.6	74.6
ity in Jan.	77.4 76.9 77.4 75.8	79.2 79.9 83.7 75.8	31.5 76.3 74.9 76.3	76.9 76.4 76.4 77.3	76.6 79.3 79.1 79.3	77.3
Nov.	79.3 74.4 78.3 75.0	78.7 80.7 84.8 76.1	82.6 77.3 78.3	30.1 79.5 73.8 73.4	76.4 82.0 82.3 81.3	79.1
Albumen Qua Aug. Nov.	83.3 76.0 81.6 75.9	82.9 81.4 88.0 78.5	34.7 78.0 79.5 80.3	82.6 81.1 81.4 81.3	77.9 31.5 33.7 84.3	81.2
Loss	0.3	1.0 0.6 0.5	0.5	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.1 0.7 0.4 0.1	9.0
Crax	0.2	0.5	0.1	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0.6	0.3
Grade	1.0	2.4 1.1 1.0 1.7	2.7 3.0 1.5 3.7	1.5 2.9 1.5	1.7	1.3
Candled Grade (%) B C Crax & C	7.8 9.9 7.0 7.0	9.0 5.4 6.0 7.3	8.7.8	5,2 6,1 6,0	7:1 6.9 4.5 3.3	7.1
A & over	90.9 38.6 98.4 90.5	37.0 92.5 92.3 er 90.4	88.3 87.6 90.2 85.8	92.4 90.2 91.8	91.0 91.1 on .93.6 39.6	90.2
y Breeder	Fletcher Eby Ideal Hy-Line	Cornell Beamsdale De Kalb Gærrison-Stever	Kimber Babcock Cashman Harco	Ghostley Ames Rapp Brender	Demler Honegger Heisdarf-Nelson Arbor Acres	Average
Entry No.	1264	20/2	9 10 11 12	13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20	

TABLE V, Tests 3 and 4

TWO YEAR SUMMARY

Breeder	Stock Designation 1961-62 1962-63		Age at 50% Prod.	Age	tality 151-500 days	Av. Bo 150 days	dy Wt. 500 days	% Prod. after 50%	% Loss (candled)	Albumen Quality (H.U.)	Shell Quality (S.G.)	Av. Egg weight (oz/doz)	Lbs. of Feed per doz. 1b. eggs eggs	IOFCC	Eggs per Pullet Housed
Hy-Line Honegger Babcock Kimber	934-H Layers Bonnie K-137	934-H Layers B-300 K-137	164.0 167.2 162.5 165.0	1.3	4.0 3.0 5.5	3.4 2.5 7.6	4.4 4.9 6.4 8.9	76.6 77.2 75.6 75.8	2.6 2.7 2.4 3.1	74.2 73.0 75.5 82.0	3.50 3.64 3.53 3.94	24.8 25.2 25.0 25.5	4.12 2.65 4.35 2.76 4.42 2.80 4.45 2.79	2.322 2.256 2.256 2.151 2.114	257.0 256.7 255.2 251.0
Beamsdale Heisdorf- Nelson De Kalb Ghostley	#66 "Nick Chick" #151 Pearl	#66 "Nick Chick" #151 Pearl	170.5 165.8 166.2 173.2	3.1 1.3 0.8	7.0 5.0 7.5	3.6 3.6 5.5 5.5	4.4 4.4 4.6	76.8 74.2 72.2 75.0	1.9 1.6 1.3 2.7	78.7 80.8 83.1 79.2	3.55 3.64 3.68 3.04	25.0 24.6 25.8 25.7	4.58 2.92 4.36 2.82 4.52 2.80 4.65 2.89	2.036 2.197 1.961 1.893	250.6 247.3 238.6 236.6
Cashman Arbor Acres Harco Cornell	Hi-Cash Queen Sex-Links Ran-Bred	Hi-Cash Queen Group I,RIR Ran-Bred	169.5 171.8 168.2 174.2	1.8 1.3 1.7	15.5 14.5 8.0 9.0	3.5	5.0 4.4 6.7 5.0	77.4 76.2 72.6 71.6	3.5	77.2 80.0 77.9 78.0	3.53 3.50 2.23 3.62	24.3 26.0 26.8 24.4	4.44 2.86 4.80 2.96 5.12 3.06 4.62 3.03	1.877 1.771 1.823 1.518	236.1 235.4 233.6 231.4
Rapp Lineca Ames Incross #505 Brender Moneyms Fletcher F-X-10	:058 20 30	Linecross #505 I Beauty F-X-100	174.5 166.2 173.5 173.8	2.1 0.4 3.4	11.5 8.0 9.0 7.5	3.4 3.6 3.5	4.6 4.6 4.6	72.3 69.0 71.2 70.2	2.4 3.0 2.7 1.9	78.6 77.4 77.2 79.0	3.42 3.37 3.70	25.0 25.4 25.3	4.69 2.92 4.98 3.14 4.58 2.85 4.93 3.12	1,828 1,678 1,826 1,516	228.3 226.2 225.4 224.0
Average			169.2	1.6	8.2	3.7	6.9	74.0	2.1	78.6	3.53	25.4	4.60 2.90	1.923	239.6