

DEKALB BETA

Rugged viability, docility, very large egg size, and good shell quality are the characteristics of the DEKALB Beta. Introduced in 1994, this high producing white

egg layer responds well to most management systems, and provides highly persistent production of very large eggs leading to a very high total egg mass output.

Performance Characteristic		Performance Goals		
Maturity	First Egg	18-19 weeks		
	50% Production	146 days		
	Peak Production	25-28 weeks		
Livability	Growing	96%		
	Laying	92%		
Egg Production	Peak	93 % +		
	Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	234		
	to 72 weeks of age	293		
	to 78 weeks of age	321		
Egg Mass	Kg. Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	14.611		
	to 72 weeks of age	18.611		
	to 78 weeks of age	20.483		
Feed Efficiency		kg/kg (lb/lb)	lb/dozen	gram/egg
	19-60 weeks	2.11	3.48	132
	19-72 weeks	2.12	3.57	135
	19-78 weeks	2.14	3.62	137
Body Size		grams	lbs.	oz.
	18 weeks	1350	2.98	47.6
	40 weeks & over	1760	3.88	62.1
Egg Size	Av. Egg Weight to 78 weeks	grams/egg	ozs/dozen	lb/case
		63.8	27.0	50.6
	Egg Gradeout	Metric (EU)		USA Grade A
		Class L & XL		Large & above
	to 60 weeks of age	47%		80%
	to 72 weeks of age	53%		83%
to 78 weeks of age	55%		83%	
Egg Quality	Large white eggs with excellent shell quality & texture Interior - excellent.			
Temperament	Easy to handle. Performs well under a variety of management systems			

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