

DEKALB BLACK

Ruggedness and adaptability characterize the DEKALB Black. A member of the DEKALB brown egg layer family, the BLACK is

easy to handle and performs well under a variety of management systems, with excellent shell quality and texture.

Performance Characteristic		Performance Goals		
Maturity	First Egg	18-19 weeks		
	50% Production	154 days		
	Peak Production	26-29 weeks		
Livability	Growing	97%		
	Laying	94%		
Egg Production	Peak	92 % +		
	Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	228		
	to 72 weeks of age	288		
	to 78 weeks of age	315		
Egg Mass	Kg. Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	14.184		
	to 72 weeks of age	18.170		
	to 78 weeks of age	20.018		
Feed Efficiency		kg/kg (lb/lb)	lb/dozen	gram/egg
	19-60 weeks	2.38	3.92	148
	19-72 weeks	2.39	3.99	151
	19-78 weeks	2.40	4.03	152
Body Size		grams	lbs.	oz.
	18 weeks	1700	3.75	60.0
	50 weeks & over	2350	5.18	82.9
Egg Size	Av. Egg Weight to 78 weeks	grams/egg	ozs/dozen	lb/case
		63.5	26.9	50.4
	Egg Gradeout	Metric (EEC)		USA Grade A
	to 60 weeks of age	Class 1,2 & 3		Large & above
	to 72 weeks of age	64%		79%
	to 72 weeks of age	70%		82%
	to 78 weeks of age	72%		83%
Egg Quality	Brown eggs of excellent shell quality & texture Interior - excellent.			
Temperament	Easy to handle. Performs well under a variety of management systems			

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