

DEKALB DK

An early maturing, highly efficient white egg layer bred for maximum bottom line performance.

The DK's unexcelled performance comes from high hen housed egg numbers, low feed consumption and high valued egg qualities.

The DK's quiet temperament, large early egg size, superior livability and excellent shell quality make it a favorite with egg producers. Superb interior quality combined with uniformly large egg size and superior shell strength make DK eggs popular with customers.

Performance Characteristic		Performance Goals		
Maturity	First Egg	16 - 17 weeks		
	50% Production Peak Production	140 days 25 weeks		
Livability	Growing	96%		
	Laying	93%		
Egg Production	Peak	91%		
	Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	237		
	to 72 weeks of age	297		
	to 78 weeks of age	325		
	to 86 weeks of age	361		
Egg Mass	Kg. Eggs/Hen Housed to 60 weeks of age	14.242		
	to 72 weeks of age	18.003		
	to 78 weeks of age	19.773		
	to 86 weeks of age	22.018		
Feed Efficiency		kg/kg (lb/lb)	lb/dozen	gram/egg
	18-60 weeks	1.95	3.09	116.9
	18-72 weeks	1.98	3.17	119.9
	18-78 weeks	2.00	3.22	121.5
	18-86 weeks	2.03	3.28	123.9
Body Size		grams	lbs.	oz.
	18 weeks	1350	2.93	46.9
	20 weeks	1430	3.15	50.4
	40 weeks & over	1580	3.51	56.1
Egg Size	Av. Egg Weight to 86 weeks	grams/egg	ozs/dozen	lb/case
		61.0	25.8	48.4
	Egg Gradeout	Metric (EEC)		USA Grade A
		Class 1,2 & 3		Large & above
	to 60 weeks of age	55%		73%
	to 72 weeks of age	61%		76%
	to 86 weeks of age	63%		77%
Egg Quality	Shell - strong, white. Interior - excellent.			
Temperament	Easy to handle. Performs well under a variety of management systems			

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