

# DEKALB DELTA \*

The DELTA \* is the latest addition to the family of DEKALB white egg layers. Introduced in 1989, the DELTA \* is an early maturing and very persistent layer of large, high

quality eggs. Notable low feed consumption combines with high egg numbers and large egg mass output to yield truly outstanding feed efficiency and economic return.

Performance Characteristic		Performance Goals		
Maturity	First Egg	17 - 18 weeks		
	50% Production	139 days		
	Peak Production	26 weeks		
Livability	Growing	96%		
	Laying	92%		
Egg Production	Peak	92 % +		
	Eggs/Hen Housed			
	to 60 weeks of age	243		
	to 72 weeks of age	306		
	to 86 weeks of age	335		
Egg Mass	Kg. Eggs/Hen Housed			
	to 60 weeks of age	14.589		
	to 72 weeks of age	18.558		
	to 78 weeks of age	20.443		
	to 86 weeks of age	22.853		
Feed Efficiency		kg/kg (lb/lb)	lb/dozen	gram/egg
	17-60 weeks	2.01	3.18	120
	17-72 weeks	2.01	3.24	122
	17-78 weeks	2.02	3.27	124
	17-86 weeks	2.04	3.31	125
Body Size		grams	lbs.	oz.
	15 weeks	1200	2.65	42.3
	20 weeks	1445	3.19	51.0
	40 weeks & over	1600	3.53	56.4
Egg Size	Av. Egg Weight	grams/egg	ozs/dozen	lb/case
	to 78 weeks	61.0	25.8	48.4
	Egg Gradeout	Metric (EU)		USA Grade A
	to 60 weeks of age	Class L & XL		Large & above
	to 72 weeks of age	28%	73%	
	to 78 weeks of age	33%	77%	
	to 86 weeks of age	35%	78%	
	to 86 weeks of age	37%	79%	
Egg Quality	Shell - strong, white. Interior - excellent.			
Temperament	Easy to handle. Performs well under a variety of management systems			

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