

DEKALB XL *

Since its introduction in 1975, the DEKALB XL * has made its mark in the white egg market and earned a strong endorsement from egg producers because of its tremendous performance, adaptability and profitability. The XL *

responds well to most management systems, is quiet and easy to handle. A flock of XL * birds will provide poultrymen with the highest levels of productivity and economic return because these birds are bred especially to perform to their genetic potential.

Performance Characteristic		Performance Goals		
Maturity	First Egg	18 - 19 weeks		
	50% Production	146 days		
	Peak Production	27-28 weeks		
Livability	Growing	96%		
	Laying	93%		
Egg Production	Peak	94 % +		
	Eggs/Hen Housed			
	to 60 weeks of age	242		
	to 72 weeks of age	305		
	to 78 weeks of age	335		
Egg Mass	Kg. Eggs/Hen Housed			
	to 60 weeks of age	14.433		
	to 72 weeks of age	18.454		
	to 78 weeks of age	20.358		
Feed Efficiency		kg/kg (lb/lb)	lb/dozen	gram/egg
	19-60 weeks	2.08	3.28	124
	19-72 weeks	2.08	3.33	126
	19-78 weeks	2.09	3.37	127
Body Size		grams	lbs.	oz.
	16 weeks	1290	2.84	45.5
	20 weeks	1475	3.25	52.0
	40 weeks & over	1690	3.73	59.6
Egg Size	Av. Egg Weight	grams/egg	ozs/dozen	lb/case
	to 78 weeks	60.8	25.8	48.3
		Metric (EU)		USA Grade A
	Egg Gradeout	Class L & XL		Large & above
	to 60 weeks of age	26%		72%
	to 72 weeks of age	31%		75%
	to 78 weeks of age	33%		76%
Egg Quality	Shell - strong, white. Interior - excellent.			
Temperament	Easy to handle. Performs well under a variety of management systems			

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