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# TWELFTH RANDOM SAMPLE LAYING TEST, 1968-69 - CAGES

POULTRY RESEARCH STATION, WEMBLEY

SECOND PROGRESSIVE REPORT TO 2nd MARCH, 1969

Average age of birds 217 days or 31 weeks

Ranked in order of decreasing loss	Breed	Age to reach 50% lay	Period available for laying from 21 3/7 weeks	Egg Production per bird from 21 3/7 weeks		Birds remaining in test	Av. feed per bird per day from 8 weeks	Av. egg weight from 21 3/7 weeks	Pro-gressive % rate of lay from 21 3/7 weeks	Loss per bird (income less feed and chicken costs)
				Hen housed basis	Hen day basis					
1. Hamptons Poultry Stud	S.P.B. Queen (WL/A)	days 151	days 67	eggs 48.5	eggs 48.5	no. 45	oz 3.19	oz 1.68	% 71.3	cents 22.9
2. Lynstead Hatchery	S.P.B. Queen (WL/A)	153	66	43.1	43.1	43	2.91	1.63	65.3	35.3
3. Altona Hatchery	Speedilay 251 (WL/A)	153	66	41.7	41.8	43	3.13	1.62	63.3	39.9
4. Albany Bell Hatchery	WL/A	152	67	44.2	44.2	46	3.25	1.69	65.9	43.9
5. The Radio Hatchery	Strain C12 (WL/A)	149	66	43.7	45.9	42	3.32	1.65	69.5	45.4
6. Hamptons Poultry Stud	S.P.B. Queen II 3 Way Cross (WL and Aust.)	155	67	41.9	44.0	41	3.14	1.60	65.6	47.5
7. Mulvra Hatchery	Mulvra First Cross (WL/A)	152	70	45.8	46.0	44	3.26	1.64	65.7	48.0
8. Altona Hatchery	Speedilay 211 (WL/A)	157	66	43.2	43.4	44	3.28	1.72	65.7	49.8
9. Everton Park Breeding Farm	Gold Chick 303 (WL/A)	157	70	42.6	42.8	38	3.37	1.74	61.2	55.0
10. The Nest Hatchery	WL/NH	163	65	38.2	38.6	39	3.24	1.67	59.3	58.9
11. Altona Hatchery	Speedilay 405 (WL x Synthetic WL/A)	157	66	36.7	36.9	42	3.04	1.64	55.4	65.3
12. Lynstead Hatchery	S.P.B. Queen II 3 Way Cross (WL and Aust.)	153	66	37.4	40.8	34	3.07	1.59	61.8	72.8
13. Diamond Farm	T.L. Crossbred (WL/A)	153	72	46.9	48.2	21	3.12	1.66	66.9	77.4
14. The Radio Hatchery	W.L.	161	66	33.4	34.2	41	3.03	1.53	51.8	82.5
Test Average Excluding Control	Various	155.3	67.2	41.9	42.7	40.2	3.16	1.65	63.5	52.3
Control	WL/A	152	67	38.5	39.7	33	3.20	1.68	59.2	69.4

W.L. = White Leghorn. WL/A = White Leghorn x Australorp Dam. T.L. = Tegel Layer. S.P.B. = Scientific Poultry Breeders.  
WL/NH = White Leghorn x New Hampshire.