DAILY OBSERVATIONS, MORTALITY, CULLING, AND AIR QUALITY

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Operation name: _____ Number of birds placed: _____

Flock ID: _____ Number of birds sent to slaughter: _____

GUIDANCE

Mortality

Mortality rate = number of birds found dead through natural causes ÷ number of birds placed x 100

If annual average flock mortality is above the following thresholds, you must complete an intervention plan:
Step 1: 6% Steps 2 and 3: 5% Steps 4, 5 and 5+: 4%

GUIDANCE

Air Quality

How to assess using Sensory Evaluation:

- **0:** odor and dust not noticeable (easy to breathe)
- **1:** odor and dust hardly noticeable
- **2:** odor and dust distinct, annoying (watery eyes and/or coughing)
- **3:** odor and dust irritating (stinging eyes and mouth, and/or excessive coughing)
- **4:** odor and dust bearable (stinging eyes and mouth, excessive coughing, and/or pain when swallowing)
- **5:** odor and dust unbearable, you need to leave the barn (hurts to breathe in)

If air quality exceeds the following thresholds, you must complete an intervention plan:

- **2 or higher** *(if using sensory evaluation test)*
- **10 mg/m3 or higher** *(if testing for dust)*
- **15 ppm or higher** *(if testing for ammonia)*

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