

DAILY OBSERVATIONS, MORTALITY, CULLING, AND AIR QUALITY



Operation name: _____

Flock ID: _____

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Mortality

- A. Number of hens at placement: _____
- B. Total deaths (through natural causes) + culls: _____
- C. Flock mortality ($C = B \div A \times 100$): _____ %

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

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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)

Date	Check time	Observed by: <i>Employee's name/initials</i>	Number of birds found dead through natural causes	Reason(s) for death	Number of birds culled	Reason(s) for culling	Number of birds found dead through predation	Air Quality Score
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