

DAILY OBSERVATIONS, MORTALITY, CULLING, AND AIR QUALITY



Operation name: _____

Flock ID: _____

GUIDANCE Mortality within first 7 days

A. Number of pullets at placement: _____

B. Total deaths + culls within first 7 days: _____
(see below; I + II = B.)

C. **Flock mortality within first 7 days:** _____ %
(C = B ÷ A x 100)

If annual flock mortality within first 7 days is above 1.5%, you must complete an intervention plan.

GUIDANCE Mortality after 7 days

A. Number of pullets at placement: _____

D. Total deaths + culls after 7 days: _____
(see last row/page 6; III + IV = D.)

E. **Flock mortality after 7 days:** _____ %
(E = D ÷ (A - B) x 100)

If annual flock mortality after 7 days is above 2%, you must complete an intervention plan.

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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III. Total deaths after 7 days:				IV. Total culls after 7 days:				

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