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ABSTRACT

This farm practice was conducted at CAFCOR Farm, Portugal, Indang, Cavite from January 6 to February 22, 1995 using two-thousand (2000) commercial broiler chicks reared in an electrically heated brooding house with full feeding and adequate water supply. The stocks and feeds, house and other facilities were provided by the farm. The student managed the project.

The bird attained an average body weight of 1.68 kg at the end of the feeding period. Average feed consumption was 3.8 kg resulting in a feed conversion efficiency of 2.26.

The percentage mortality was 6.65. The total sales amounted to ₱ 139,374.80. After deducting the actual cost of production from the total sales, a net income of ₱ 20,813.80 was realized.

The return of investment was 17.356%.

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INTRODUCTION

Broiler production is one of the most dependable sources of income among animal enterprises. This is due partly to the fast turnover on capital, availability of stocks, feeds, and medicines and ease of marketing. Sufficient knowledge, however, on the production as well as the economic aspects of broiler raising is required to ensure the success of the enterprise. At the Don Severino Agricultural College, students who conduct broiler production project for their farm practice are given the opportunity to properly integrate technical and agribusiness ideas in order to attain a level of competence required of an animal technologist.