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The project put emphasis on the technology about the supplementation of corn grit and rice middling (binlid) to broilers. It was conducted at Sabang, Naic, Cavite from July to December 1990 using 200 day-old chicks raised in two cycles.

The 200 day-old chicks were fed ad libitum. They were fed every four hours and were given fresh water with antibiotics continuously until their marketable stage was reached. At the start, the chicks were fed with broiler starter mash until the fifth week. During the sixth week to marketing age, they were fed with 66% broiler finisher mash, mixed with 18% corn grit and 16% middling.

Result of production showed that the broilers in the first cycle, which had an initial weight of 6.35 kilograms gained a total weight of 131.18 kilograms. They consumed 350 kilograms of feeds, exhibited 2.66 feed efficiency, recorded 15% mortality, and gave a ₱620.05 net income. In the second cycle, the broilers with an initial weight of 6.75 kgs. registered a total body weight of 140.58 kgs, consumed 325 kgs of feeds, exhibited 2.43 feed efficiency and registered 1% mortality. It gave a net income of ₱801.55.

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