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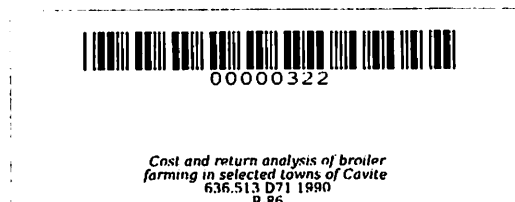
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ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted to determine the cost and return of broiler production in selected towns of Cavite.

A list of 12 broiler farms in six towns was secured from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (Statistical Office) Trece Martirez City. These farms were used in the study.

The study revealed that the farmers' ages, with an average of 43, ranged from 30 to 56. Their level of education was generally high. Majority of the raisers have more than five yeras of experience in raising broilers that enabled them to manage their respective farms effectively.

Family size is relatively big with an average of five members. Number of dependents, however, ranges from one to six, with an average of three members.

Fifty percent of the respondents were owners of the farms while the remaining fifty percent were part-owners or contract growers.

The capacity of the farms, with an average of 50,000 heads, ranged from 15,000 - 120,000 heads. Size of their farms ranges from .5 ha. - 10 ha., giving an average of 5.25 hectares.

Sources of capital were categorized as personal, loan from credit union and from corporate groups. Majority of the raisers reported to have used their own money as capital.

Broiler farming was found out to be a profitable business venture within the province of Cavite. However, socio-economic characteristics of farmers, size of the farm, capacity of the farm, production and marketing problems do not have significant relationship on production and profitability of broiler farming.

The common problems encountered by the farmers with respect to production were: occurrence of diseases, calamities and high cost of production. So far, lack/ poor condition of feeder roads in the area was the only problem of some farmers in marketing their products.

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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

Broiler production in the Philippines is now in full swing. This is revealed by the increasing number of Filipinos engaged in the business who found it to be one of the most lucrative business ventures in the Philippines.

The great demand for high quality broiler meat encourages many raisers to engage in broiler farming. Raisers in Cavite are no exceptions. In this venture, they can rest assure of the rapid turn-over of capital in a very short period of time. Moreover, they can expect high return if proper mangement is applied.

Success in broiler production depends not only on the proper management employed but also on the input involved in the business. The profit can be expected to be high if there is low input with high amount of gross income.