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## ABSTRACT

A Farm Practice on backyard broiler production was conducted at the DSAC Poultry Farm, Indang, Cavite from June 30 to August 14, 1995.

A total of 485 birds was recovered out of 500 birds raised, with 3.0 percent mortality. The birds consumed a total of 2,025 kg of feed or an average of 4.16 kg. After 45 days, an average final body weight of 2.03 kg was obtained, giving a feed conversion efficiency of 2.09 kg.

The project had a gross income of ₱ 59,263.00 with actual expenses of ₱ 41,883.85. A net income of ₱ 17,379.15 was realized, resulting in a 41.49 percent return on investment.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Poultry raisers in the Philippines are continuously looking for new ways to increase productivity and efficiency. These new ways include selection of the right strain to raise, nutrition, environmental condition and control of parasites and diseases. These aspects of production become problems if management is not efficient and if business principles are not correctly applied.

Backyard poultry farmers particularly in the rural areas raise meat-type chickens or broilers because of their profitability and because the investment is recovered in a short period of time. Aside from this,