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The project was conducted at DSAC Poultry Project under the supervision of the project-in-charge, from September 1, 1990 to October, 1990.

A total of 300 chicks was used by the farm practice student to determine the actual cost and return in raising 300 heads of broilers.

A total of 272 marketable birds with an average body weight of 1.509 kg was marketed at seventh week of age, on a liveweight basis at a price of ₦40.00 per kilogram.

After computing the total expenses (₦12,731.69) and sales (₦16,535.05), the student realized a net income of ₦3,803.36.

Even though it had a high mortality rate of 9.33 percent, the project attained a higher net income than the projected amount, proving that backyard broiler production is still a very profitable enterprise.

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