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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study "Financing Poultry Projects in Cavite" were to determine the: (1) the socio-economic characteristics of the farmers; (2) different forms and sources of financing poultry projects in Cavite; (3) requirements needed in obtaining credit or loan; (4) repayment ability of the farmers, and (5) relationship between poultry business financing, repayment performance, income and selected variables.

The different towns of Cavite were chosen as research area of the study. The list of poultry projects was obtained from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Trece Martirez City. The sample yielded a total of sixty five respondents.

The most common forms of financing poultry projects were family income, savings and credit or loan from rural banks, Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) as well as private individuals. Also, farmers who obtained credit from rural banks and Development Bank of the Philippines cited some requirements needed in borrowing money. First, lending institution required the borrowers with collaterals. Second, borrowers must present the production characteristics as well as the estimated value of the project.

Farmers on their repayment performance practiced

paying their credit fully, partially and sometimes paying only the interest. However, repayment performance of the farmers was only significantly associated with the size and production characteristics of the projects.

On the other hand, income of the farmers were closely related with the size of the project, capital invested in the project, number of stocks raised as well as to the production value of the projects. Age, educational attainment, size of the household and experience from poultry farming seemed not related to income of the farmers, while the forms of financing used by the respondents were only associated to farmers, experience in poultry farming.

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INTRODUCTION

Financing of poultry projects has always been a problem of poultry raisers in the Philippines. Although the Banking System in this country has been able to provide credit in more or less adequate quantities for the financing of agricultural projects, credit assistance in poultry and other livestock production is still inadequate. Because of this, interested farmers could not enter in this particular business. As a result, supply of mean and foodstuff of animal origin is still far from satisfying the effective demand of our population.

The government at present gives more attention to this situation. Some government financing institutions were created