

# PARENTS STOCK

ROSS 308

Performance Objectives

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## Introduction

This booklet contains the performance objectives for Ross® 308 parent stock and should be used in conjunction with the **Ross Parent Stock Management Handbook**.

## Performance

Poultry production is a global activity, but across the world there are differing management strategies adapted to local conditions.

These performance objectives are for birds that receive the first light stimulation **after** 21 weeks (147 days) of age. This is the most common strategy used worldwide as it gives distinct advantages in early egg size, chick numbers and broiler chick quality.

Achieving the genetic potential of the birds depends on:

- Management to provide birds with their required environment.
- A dietary regime that provides the appropriate nutrients.
- Effective biosecurity and disease control.

If any one of these elements is sub-optimal, performance will suffer. The three sectors, environment, nutrition and health, are also interdependent; a problem in any one will result in a negative response by the bird to the other factors.

Data contained within this booklet indicates the performance that can be achieved under good management and environmental condition and when feeding the recommended nutrient levels. They should be therefore regarded as “Performance Objectives” and not specifications. In practice, variations in performance may occur for a wide variety of reasons. For example, feed consumption can be affected significantly by form of feed, energy level and house temperature.

While every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the information presented, Aviagen® accepts no liability for the consequence of using this information to manage parent stock.

All weight measurements are shown in both **metric (kg/g)** and **imperial (lb/oz)** to reflect the global nature of this publication.

In the tables, values are rounded. This may result in small inaccuracies when using the objectives to calculate other performance statistics.

For further information on the management of Ross stock, please contact your local Ross representative.

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## Performance Summary

The figures below are for birds light-stimulated **after** 21 weeks (147 days of age).

### Summary of 40 weeks of production.

Age at depletion (days) (weeks)	448 64	448 64
Total Eggs (HHA)*	185.2	185.2
Hatching Eggs (HHA)*	178.5	178.5
Chicks/female housed at 175 days (25 weeks)	152.2	152.2
Hatchability %	85.3	85.3
Age at 5% Production (days) (weeks)	175 25	175 25
Peak Production %	86.9	86.9
Body weight at 175 days (25 weeks)**	2970-3085 g	6.5-6.8 lb
Body weight at depletion**	4085-4205 g	9.0-9.3 lb
Liveability % (rearing period)	95-96	95-96
Liveability % (laying period)	92	92
Feed/100 Chicks*** day old - 448 days (0-64 weeks)	36.7 kg	80.9 lb
Feed/100 Hatching Eggs*** day old - 448 days (0-64 weeks)	31.3 kg	69.0 lb

**KEY**  
 (kg/g) – metric measurement  
 (lb/oz) – imperial measurement

\* Hen-Housed Average.

\*\* Body-weight ranges at 175 days (25 weeks) and at depletion are those for in-season and out-of-season females.

\*\*\* Feed amounts expressed in the table do not include male feed allocations.

Female In-Season Body Weight and Feeding Program

Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Body Weight (g)	Weekly Gain (g)	Feed (g/bird/day)	Body Weight (lb)	Weekly Gain (lb)	Feed (lb/100/day)	Energy Intake (kcal/bird/day)*
Day old	0	40		ad lib	0.09		ad lib	ad lib
7	1	115	75	20	0.25	0.16	4.3	55
14	2	215	100	25	0.47	0.22	5.6	71
21	3	335	120	30	0.74	0.27	6.7	85
28	4	465	130	34	1.03	0.29	7.5	95
35	5	585	120	37	1.29	0.26	8.2	104
42	6	695	110	40	1.53	0.24	8.8	111
49	7	795	100	43	1.75	0.22	9.4	120
56	8	895	100	46	1.97	0.22	10.1	129
63	9	995	100	49	2.19	0.22	10.9	138
70	10	1095	100	53	2.41	0.22	11.6	148
77	11	1195	100	56	2.63	0.22	12.4	158
84	12	1295	100	60	2.85	0.22	13.2	168
91	13	1395	100	63	3.08	0.23	14.0	178
98	14	1495	100	67	3.30	0.22	14.7	187
105	15	1595	100	71	3.52	0.22	15.7	199
112	16	1705	110	76	3.76	0.24	16.7	212
119	17	1825	120	80	4.02	0.26	17.7	225
126	18	1950	125	85	4.30	0.28	18.8	239
133	19	2085	135	91	4.60	0.30	20.0	254
140	20	2230	145	96	4.92	0.32	21.2	269
147	21	2380	150	101	5.25	0.33	22.2	282
154	22	2530	150	105	5.58	0.33	23.2	295
161	23	2680	150	110	5.91	0.33	24.2	307
168	24	2830	150	116	6.24	0.33	25.5	324
175	25	2970	140	127	6.55	0.31	28.0	355
182	26	3090	120	144	6.81	0.26	31.8	404
189	27	3190	100	159	7.03	0.22	35.1	445
196	28	3290	100	167	7.25	0.22	36.8	468
203	29	3360	70	167	7.41	0.16	36.8	468
210	30	3410	50	167	7.52	0.11	36.8	468
217	31	3450	40	167	7.61	0.09	36.8	468
224	32	3490	40	167	7.69	0.08	36.8	468
231	33	3530	40	167	7.78	0.09	36.8	468
238	34	3570	40	167	7.87	0.09	36.8	468
245	35	3600	30	167	7.94	0.07	36.8	468
252	36	3630	30	167	8.00	0.06	36.8	467
259	37	3655	25	166	8.06	0.06	36.7	466
266	38	3680	25	166	8.11	0.05	36.6	465
273	39	3705	25	165	8.17	0.06	36.5	463
280	40	3725	20	165	8.21	0.04	36.4	462
287	41	3745	20	165	8.26	0.05	36.3	461
294	42	3765	20	164	8.30	0.04	36.2	460
301	43	3785	20	164	8.34	0.04	36.1	459
308	44	3805	20	163	8.39	0.05	36.0	458
315	45	3825	20	163	8.43	0.04	36.0	457
322	46	3845	20	163	8.48	0.05	35.9	456
329	47	3865	20	162	8.52	0.04	35.8	455
336	48	3885	20	162	8.56	0.04	35.7	453
343	49	3905	20	162	8.61	0.05	35.6	453
350	50	3925	20	161	8.65	0.04	35.6	452
357	51	3945	20	161	8.70	0.05	35.4	450
364	52	3960	15	160	8.73	0.03	35.3	448
371	53	3975	15	159	8.76	0.03	35.1	446
378	54	3985	10	158	8.79	0.03	34.9	444
385	55	3995	10	158	8.81	0.02	34.8	442
392	56	4005	10	157	8.83	0.02	34.7	440
399	57	4015	10	157	8.85	0.02	34.6	439
406	58	4025	10	156	8.87	0.02	34.4	438
413	59	4035	10	156	8.90	0.03	34.4	436
420	60	4045	10	155	8.92	0.02	34.2	435
427	61	4055	10	155	8.94	0.02	34.1	434
434	62	4065	10	154	8.96	0.02	34.1	433
441	63	4075	10	154	8.98	0.02	34.0	432
448	64	4085	10	154	9.01	0.03	33.9	431

**KEY**  
 (kg/g) – metric measurement  
 (lb/oz) – imperial measurement

**NOTES**  
 Body weights are based on a feed day, 4-6 hours after feeding.

Weekly body-weight gain beyond 39 weeks (273 days) should average approximately 10-20 g (0.02-0.05 lb).

\* Feed quantities are a guide only, based on recommended dietary energy levels of 2800 kcal ME/kg (1270 kcal ME/lb). Adjustments must be made to reflect feeding differing energy levels.

### Female Out-of-Season Body Weight and Feeding Program

Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Body Weight (g)	Weekly Gain (g)	Feed (g/bird/day)	Body Weight (lb)	Weekly Gain (lb)	Feed (lb/100/day)	Energy Intake (kcal/bird/day)*
Day old	0	40		ad lib	0.09		ad lib	ad lib
7	1	115	75	20	0.25	0.16	4.3	55
14	2	215	100	25	0.47	0.22	5.5	69
21	3	330	115	30	0.73	0.26	6.7	85
28	4	465	135	34	1.02	0.29	7.5	95
35	5	585	120	37	1.29	0.27	8.2	104
42	6	695	110	40	1.53	0.24	8.7	111
49	7	795	100	43	1.75	0.22	9.5	121
56	8	905	110	47	1.99	0.24	10.4	132
63	9	1015	110	51	2.23	0.24	11.2	142
70	10	1125	110	54	2.47	0.24	12.0	152
77	11	1235	110	58	2.72	0.25	12.7	161
84	12	1335	100	61	2.94	0.22	13.4	170
91	13	1435	100	64	3.16	0.22	14.1	180
98	14	1535	100	68	3.38	0.22	15.0	191
105	15	1645	110	73	3.62	0.24	16.2	206
112	16	1775	130	79	3.90	0.28	17.4	221
119	17	1915	140	84	4.21	0.31	18.5	235
126	18	2055	140	89	4.52	0.31	19.6	248
133	19	2195	140	93	4.83	0.31	20.5	260
140	20	2335	140	99	5.14	0.31	21.8	276
147	21	2495	160	105	5.49	0.35	23.2	295
154	22	2670	175	109	5.87	0.38	24.1	306
161	23	2820	150	112	6.20	0.33	24.8	314
168	24	2960	140	117	6.51	0.31	25.8	328
175	25	3085	125	128	6.79	0.28	28.1	357
182	26	3190	105	144	7.02	0.23	31.8	404
189	27	3275	85	159	7.20	0.18	35.1	446
196	28	3370	95	169	7.41	0.21	37.3	474
203	29	3455	85	169	7.60	0.19	37.3	474
210	30	3515	60	169	7.73	0.13	37.3	474
217	31	3565	50	169	7.84	0.11	37.3	474
224	32	3610	45	169	7.94	0.10	37.3	474
231	33	3650	40	169	8.03	0.09	37.3	474
238	34	3690	40	169	8.12	0.09	37.3	474
245	35	3720	30	169	8.18	0.06	37.3	474
252	36	3750	30	169	8.25	0.07	37.2	473
259	37	3775	25	169	8.30	0.05	37.2	472
266	38	3800	25	168	8.36	0.06	37.1	471
273	39	3825	25	168	8.41	0.05	36.9	469
280	40	3845	20	167	8.46	0.05	36.8	468
287	41	3865	20	167	8.50	0.04	36.7	467
294	42	3885	20	166	8.55	0.05	36.6	465
301	43	3905	20	166	8.59	0.04	36.6	465
308	44	3925	20	166	8.63	0.04	36.5	463
315	45	3945	20	165	8.68	0.05	36.4	463
322	46	3965	20	165	8.72	0.04	36.3	461
329	47	3985	20	164	8.77	0.05	36.2	460
336	48	4005	20	164	8.81	0.04	36.1	459
343	49	4025	20	164	8.85	0.04	36.1	458
350	50	4045	20	163	8.90	0.05	36.0	457
357	51	4065	20	163	8.94	0.04	35.8	455
364	52	4080	15	162	8.98	0.04	35.7	454
371	53	4095	15	161	9.01	0.03	35.5	451
378	54	4105	10	160	9.03	0.02	35.3	449
385	55	4115	10	160	9.05	0.02	35.2	447
392	56	4125	10	159	9.07	0.02	35.1	446
399	57	4135	10	159	9.10	0.03	35.0	444
406	58	4145	10	158	9.12	0.02	34.9	443
413	59	4155	10	158	9.14	0.02	34.8	442
420	60	4165	10	157	9.16	0.02	34.7	440
427	61	4175	10	157	9.18	0.02	34.6	439
434	62	4185	10	156	9.21	0.03	34.5	438
441	63	4195	10	156	9.23	0.02	34.4	437
448	64	4205	10	156	9.25	0.02	34.3	436

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**NOTES**  
 Body weights are based on a feed day, 4-6 hours after feeding.

Weekly body-weight gain beyond 39 weeks (273 days) should average approximately 10-20 g (0.02-0.05 lb).

\* Feed quantities are a guide only, based on recommended dietary energy levels of 2800 kcal ME/kg (1270 kcal ME/lb). Adjustments must be made to reflect feeding differing energy levels.

### Female In-Season Feeding into Lay

Hen-Day (%)	Daily Energy Intake (kcal ME/bird/day)*	Feed Intake (g/bird/day)	Feed Increase (g/bird/day)
5	355	127	
10	361	129	2
15	367	131	2
20	372	133	2
25	381	136	3
30	389	139	3
35	398	142	3
40	406	145	3
45	417	149	4
50	428	153	4
55	440	157	4
65	454	162	5
>75	468	167	5

### Female Out-of-Season Feeding into Lay

Hen-Day (%)	Daily Energy Intake (kcal ME/bird/day)*	Feed Intake (g/bird/day)	Feed Increase (g/bird/day)
5	357	128	
10	364	130	2
15	370	132	2
20	375	134	2
25	384	137	3
30	392	140	3
35	400	143	3
40	409	146	3
45	420	150	4
50	431	154	4
55	445	159	5
65	459	164	5
>75	474	169	5

**NOTES**

Feeding program should be adjusted according to actual feed intake at 5% hen-day production. It may be necessary to adjust feed amounts daily (rather than every 5% as given in the table), taking into account the rate of daily production. Adjustments to feed amounts will need to be made if dietary energy levels are different to those recommended or if environmental temperatures are warmer or cooler than assumed here.

\* Daily energy and feed intakes are based on current recommended dietary levels of energy [2800 kcal ME/kg (1270 kcal ME/lb)] and assuming an ambient temperature of 20-21°C (68-70°F).

### Male Body Weight and Feeding Program

Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Body Weight (g)	Weekly Gain (g)	Feed (g/bird/day)	Body Weight (lb)	Weekly Gain (lb)	Feed (lb/100/day)	Energy Intake (kcal/bird/day)*
Day Old	0	40		ad lib	0.09		ad lib	ad lib
7	1	150	110	33	0.33	0.24	7.2	92
14	2	320	170	42	0.70	0.37	9.3	118
21	3	525	205	49	1.16	0.46	10.8	137
28	4	755	230	54	1.66	0.50	11.9	152
35	5	945	190	58	2.08	0.42	12.8	162
42	6	1130	185	61	2.49	0.41	13.4	170
49	7	1280	150	63	2.82	0.33	13.9	177
56	8	1420	140	65	3.13	0.31	14.4	183
63	9	1545	125	67	3.40	0.27	14.8	188
70	10	1670	125	69	3.68	0.28	15.3	194
77	11	1795	125	72	3.95	0.27	15.8	200
84	12	1920	125	74	4.23	0.28	16.4	208
91	13	2045	125	77	4.50	0.27	17.0	216
98	14	2170	125	80	4.78	0.28	17.6	224
105	15	2295	125	83	5.06	0.28	18.4	233
112	16	2420	125	87	5.33	0.27	19.1	243
119	17	2560	140	90	5.64	0.31	19.8	252
126	18	2715	155	93	5.98	0.34	20.6	262
133	19	2875	160	98	6.33	0.35	21.5	273
140	20	3035	160	102	6.69	0.36	22.5	286
147	21	3195	160	107	7.04	0.35	23.5	299
154	22	3355	160	112	7.39	0.35	24.7	313
161	23	3515	160	118	7.74	0.35	26.0	330
168	24	3675	160	121	8.09	0.35	26.7	340
175	25	3825	150	123	8.43	0.34	27.1	344
182	26	3960	135	124	8.72	0.29	27.4	348
189	27	4035	75	125	8.89	0.17	27.6	351
196	28	4090	55	126	9.01	0.12	27.8	353
203	29	4120	30	127	9.07	0.06	28.0	355
210	30	4150	30	128	9.14	0.07	28.1	357
217	31	4180	30	128	9.21	0.07	28.3	360
224	32	4210	30	129	9.27	0.06	28.5	362
231	33	4240	30	130	9.34	0.07	28.7	365
238	34	4270	30	131	9.41	0.07	28.9	367
245	35	4300	30	132	9.47	0.06	29.1	370
252	36	4330	30	133	9.54	0.07	29.3	372
259	37	4360	30	134	9.60	0.06	29.5	375
266	38	4390	30	135	9.67	0.07	29.7	377
273	39	4420	30	136	9.74	0.07	29.9	380
280	40	4450	30	136	9.80	0.06	30.1	382
287	41	4480	30	137	9.87	0.07	30.3	384
294	42	4510	30	138	9.93	0.06	30.5	387
301	43	4540	30	139	10.00	0.07	30.6	389
308	44	4570	30	140	10.07	0.07	30.8	392
315	45	4600	30	141	10.13	0.06	31.0	394
322	46	4630	30	141	10.20	0.07	31.2	396
329	47	4660	30	142	10.26	0.06	31.4	398
336	48	4690	30	143	10.33	0.07	31.5	401
343	49	4720	30	144	10.40	0.07	31.7	403
350	50	4750	30	145	10.46	0.06	31.9	405
357	51	4780	30	145	10.53	0.07	32.1	407
364	52	4810	30	146	10.59	0.06	32.2	409
371	53	4840	30	147	10.66	0.07	32.4	411
378	54	4870	30	148	10.73	0.07	32.5	413
385	55	4900	30	148	10.79	0.06	32.7	415
392	56	4930	30	149	10.86	0.07	32.8	417
399	57	4960	30	150	10.93	0.07	33.0	419
406	58	4990	30	150	10.99	0.06	33.1	421
413	59	5020	30	151	11.06	0.07	33.3	422
420	60	5050	30	151	11.12	0.06	33.4	424
427	61	5080	30	152	11.19	0.07	33.5	426
434	62	5110	30	153	11.26	0.07	33.6	427
441	63	5140	30	153	11.32	0.06	33.7	429
448	64	5170	30	154	11.39	0.07	33.9	430

**KEY**  
■ (kg/g) – metric measurement  
■ (lb/oz) – imperial measurement

**NOTES**  
 Body weights are those 4-6 hours after feeding.  
 This profile allows the male to reach sexual maturity by female first egg. Weekly body-weight gain beyond 28 weeks (196 days) should average approximately 30 g (0.06-0.07 lb).  
 Field performance has shown that this practice ensures that the body condition of the males is not compromised so they will maintain the best possible fertility levels.

\* Feed quantities are a guide only, based on recommended dietary energy levels of 2800 kcal ME/kg (1270 kcal ME/lb). Adjustments must be made to reflect feeding differing energy levels.

Weekly Egg Production

Week of Production	Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Hen-Housed (%)	Hen-Week (%)*	Eggs/Bird/Week Hen-Housed	Eggs/Bird/Cum. Hen-Housed	Hatching Eggs/Bird/Week**	Hatching Eggs/Bird/Cum.	Hatching Egg Utilization Weekly	Hatching Egg Utilization Cum.
1	175	25	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.4				
2	182	26	23.3	23.4	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.2	76.0	61.8
3	189	27	53.3	53.6	3.7	5.7	3.3	4.6	89.1	79.5
4	196	28	74.7	75.3	5.2	11.0	4.8	9.4	92.0	85.5
5	203	29	83.3	84.2	5.8	16.8	5.5	14.9	94.4	88.6
6	210	30	86.2	87.2	6.0	22.8	5.8	20.7	96.2	90.6
7	217	31	86.9	88.1	6.1	28.9	5.9	26.6	97.0	91.9
8	224	32	86.2	87.6	6.0	35.0	5.9	32.5	97.8	92.9
9	231	33	85.0	86.6	6.0	40.9	5.8	38.3	97.8	93.7
10	238	34	83.9	85.6	5.9	46.8	5.7	44.0	97.6	94.1
11	245	35	82.7	84.6	5.8	52.6	5.7	49.7	97.6	94.5
12	252	36	81.6	83.6	5.7	58.3	5.6	55.3	97.5	94.8
13	259	37	80.5	82.6	5.6	63.9	5.5	60.8	97.5	95.1
14	266	38	79.3	81.6	5.6	69.5	5.4	66.2	97.3	95.2
15	273	39	78.2	80.6	5.5	74.9	5.3	71.5	97.3	95.4
16	280	40	76.9	79.4	5.4	80.3	5.2	76.7	97.3	95.5
17	287	41	75.7	78.4	5.3	85.6	5.2	81.9	97.2	95.6
18	294	42	74.6	77.4	5.2	90.8	5.1	86.9	97.2	95.7
19	301	43	73.5	76.4	5.1	96.0	5.0	91.9	97.2	95.8
20	308	44	72.3	75.3	5.1	101.0	4.9	96.9	97.1	95.9
21	315	45	71.2	74.3	5.0	106.0	4.8	101.7	97.1	95.9
22	322	46	70.0	73.3	4.9	110.9	4.8	106.5	97.1	96.0
23	329	47	68.9	72.2	4.8	115.8	4.7	111.1	97.1	96.0
24	336	48	67.6	71.0	4.7	120.5	4.6	115.7	97.1	96.1
25	343	49	66.5	70.0	4.7	125.1	4.5	120.2	97.0	96.1
26	350	50	65.3	68.9	4.6	129.7	4.4	124.7	97.0	96.1
27	357	51	64.2	67.8	4.5	134.2	4.4	129.0	97.0	96.2
28	364	52	63.0	66.8	4.4	138.6	4.3	133.3	97.0	96.2
29	371	53	61.9	65.7	4.3	142.9	4.2	137.5	97.0	96.2
30	378	54	60.7	64.6	4.3	147.2	4.1	141.6	97.0	96.2
31	385	55	59.6	63.5	4.2	151.4	4.0	145.7	97.0	96.2
32	392	56	58.3	62.3	4.1	155.5	4.0	149.7	97.0	96.3
33	399	57	57.2	61.2	4.0	159.5	3.9	153.5	97.0	96.3
34	406	58	56.0	60.1	3.9	163.4	3.8	157.3	97.0	96.3
35	413	59	54.9	59.0	3.8	167.2	3.7	161.1	97.0	96.3
36	420	60	53.7	57.9	3.8	171.0	3.6	164.7	97.0	96.3
37	427	61	52.6	56.8	3.7	174.7	3.6	168.3	97.0	96.3
38	434	62	51.5	55.7	3.6	178.3	3.5	171.8	97.0	96.4
39	441	63	50.3	54.6	3.5	181.8	3.4	175.2	97.0	96.4
40	448	64	49.1	53.3	3.4	185.2	3.3	178.5	96.9	96.4

\* Hen-week (%) is based on the assumption that cumulative mortality in lay is 8% with 0.2% mortality per week.

\*\* A hatching egg is considered to be an egg which is 50 g (21.2 oz/dozen) or heavier.



### Weekly Hatchability and Chick Production

Week of Production	Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Hatch All Eggs (%)*	Cum. Hatchability (%)	Chicks/Week Hen-Housed	Cum. Chicks Hen-Housed
1	175	25				
2	182	26	78.3	78.3	1.0	1.0
3	189	27	81.1	80.3	2.7	3.7
4	196	28	83.5	82.0	4.0	7.7
5	203	29	85.5	83.3	4.7	12.4
6	210	30	87.2	84.4	5.1	17.5
7	217	31	88.6	85.3	5.2	22.7
8	224	32	89.6	86.1	5.3	28.0
9	231	33	90.5	86.8	5.3	33.2
10	238	34	91.1	87.3	5.2	38.5
11	245	35	91.4	87.8	5.2	43.6
12	252	36	91.6	88.2	5.1	48.7
13	259	37	91.7	88.5	5.0	53.8
14	266	38	91.6	88.8	4.9	58.7
15	273	39	91.4	88.9	4.9	63.6
16	280	40	91.1	89.1	4.8	68.3
17	287	41	90.7	89.2	4.7	73.0
18	294	42	90.2	89.3	4.6	77.6
19	301	43	89.7	89.3	4.5	82.1
20	308	44	89.1	89.3	4.4	86.5
21	315	45	88.5	89.2	4.3	90.7
22	322	46	87.9	89.2	4.2	94.9
23	329	47	87.3	89.1	4.1	99.0
24	336	48	86.3	89.0	4.0	103.0
25	343	49	85.3	88.8	3.9	106.8
26	350	50	84.3	88.7	3.7	110.6
27	357	51	83.3	88.5	3.6	114.2
28	364	52	82.4	88.3	3.5	117.7
29	371	53	81.4	88.1	3.4	121.2
30	378	54	80.4	87.9	3.3	124.5
31	385	55	79.4	87.6	3.2	127.7
32	392	56	78.5	87.4	3.1	130.8
33	399	57	77.5	87.1	3.0	133.8
34	406	58	76.5	86.9	2.9	136.7
35	413	59	75.6	86.6	2.8	139.5
36	420	60	74.6	86.4	2.7	142.2
37	427	61	73.6	86.1	2.6	144.9
38	434	62	72.7	85.8	2.5	147.4
39	441	63	71.7	85.5	2.4	149.9
40	448	64	70.7	85.3	2.4	152.2

\* Hatchability is based on an average egg age of three days. Hatchability will drop by 0.5% per day of storage between 7 and 11 days.

### Weekly Egg Weight and Egg Mass

Week of Production	Age (days)	Age (weeks)	Hen-Week (%)	Egg Weight (g)	Egg Mass (g)*	Egg Weight (oz/dozen)
1	175	25	5.4	50.4	2.7	21.3
2	182	26	23.4	52.3	12.2	22.1
3	189	27	53.6	53.9	28.9	22.8
4	196	28	75.3	55.5	41.8	23.5
5	203	29	84.2	56.8	47.8	24.0
6	210	30	87.2	58.0	50.6	24.5
7	217	31	88.1	59.0	52.0	25.0
8	224	32	87.6	59.8	52.4	25.3
9	231	33	86.6	60.4	52.3	25.6
10	238	34	85.6	61.0	52.2	25.8
11	245	35	84.6	61.6	52.1	26.1
12	252	36	83.6	62.1	51.9	26.3
13	259	37	82.6	62.5	51.6	26.5
14	266	38	81.6	62.9	51.3	26.6
15	273	39	80.6	63.3	51.0	26.8
16	280	40	79.4	63.7	50.6	27.0
17	287	41	78.4	64.0	50.2	27.1
18	294	42	77.4	64.4	49.8	27.3
19	301	43	76.4	64.7	49.4	27.4
20	308	44	75.3	65.1	49.0	27.6
21	315	45	74.3	65.4	48.6	27.7
22	322	46	73.3	65.8	48.2	27.8
23	329	47	72.2	66.1	47.7	28.0
24	336	48	71.0	66.5	47.2	28.1
25	343	49	70.0	66.8	46.7	28.3
26	350	50	68.9	67.2	46.3	28.4
27	357	51	67.8	67.5	45.8	28.6
28	364	52	66.8	67.9	45.3	28.7
29	371	53	65.7	68.2	44.8	28.9
30	378	54	64.6	68.5	44.3	29.0
31	385	55	63.5	68.8	43.7	29.1
32	392	56	62.3	69.1	43.1	29.2
33	399	57	61.2	69.4	42.5	29.4
34	406	58	60.1	69.6	41.8	29.5
35	413	59	59.0	69.8	41.2	29.5
36	420	60	57.9	70.0	40.5	29.6
37	427	61	56.8	70.1	39.8	29.7
38	434	62	55.7	70.2	39.1	29.7
39	441	63	54.6	70.3	38.4	29.8
40	448	64	53.3	70.4	37.5	29.8

**KEY**

- (kg/g) – metric measurement
- (lb/oz) – imperial measurement

\* Egg mass (g) =  $\frac{\text{Hen-Week (\%)} \times \text{Egg Weight (g)}}{100}$

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