

It will be noticed in the above table, that the three pens lowest in egg production during the winter months, were also lowest during the summer months.

COLLECTIVE RESULTS, 138 PULLETS, OCTOBER 1ST, 1909, TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1910.

Males.	Females.	House No.	Eggs laid.	Cost.	Average Eggs per Hen.	Amount Grain consumed.
2	23 R.I. Reds	6	3,318	\$30.73	144.2	1662 lbs.
2	23 B. Rocks	6	3,341	29.51	145.2	1585 "
2	23 R.I. Reds	5	2,599	27.27	118.0	1451 "
2	23 B. Rocks	5	3,654	30.11	154.4	1626 "
2	23 B. Rocks (weak)	3	2,182	26.56	94.8	1374 "
2	23 B. Rocks (strong)	3	2,742	31.23	119.2	1655 "
12	138		17,836	\$175.46		9353 "

Average cost per dozen for winter months: 13.62c., or 19c.

" " " " " summer " 8.48c.

" " " " " eleven " 11.79c., or 12c.

Average cost of feeding each hen per month in winter: 13.13c.

" " " " " " " " " summer: 10.25c.

" " " " " " " " " for eleven months: 11.55c., or 12c.

Average number of eggs per hen: 129.2.

Average amount of grain consumed per bird (males included): 62.35 lbs., or 5.66 lbs. per month.

FEEDS AND FEEDING.

A fowl requires grain food, vegetable food, meat food, and grit. These foods should be clean and wholesome, and furthermore a portion of them should be given in some form so as to induce the birds to take exercise, so that the fowls will be healthy. Fowls should be well supplied with water or milk to drink. Many make the serious mistake of not giving sufficient drink or not giving it regularly. The supply should be clean and constant. Dirty water, dirty or slimy drinking dishes, etc., will do more toward making a flock unhealthy and diseased than anything else. Most attendants are inclined to forget to clean the drinking vessels, and to keep them well filled at all times.

GRAINS.

Wheat with the Ontario people is the most popular feed and is one of the best. It is relished by all classes of poultry. The price of wheat, as compared with that of other grains during the past few years, makes