

Poultry Details



Poultry farming in the Okanagan Valley is a distinctly profitable business, provided it is conducted on strictly business lines. Taking one hundred fowl as a unit for calculation, if these are selected from a good laying strain a yield of 15,000 eggs a year can be obtained without artificial forcing. A fair average price for eggs throughout the year is 35c. a dozen. Cost of feeding depends upon the procuring of grain when market is favorable.



Returns



If a farmer has to pay \$30.00 per ton for wheat, the wheat bill for the year would be \$75.00. Other foods will bring this up to about \$120.00, making a revenue of over \$300.00 from this flock after paying all feeding expenses. Housing will cost about \$1.00 per bird initial outlay. Colony houses accommodating 25 birds can be built for \$7 50.

