

The actual losses in birds in the flock of three units were 410 birds out of 950 put in. All the birds were not total loss since a number were removed and used for other work but they were actual losses to the egg production of the flock. The figured loss per bird on the entire flock based on a normal 50% egg production in Leghorns was \$1.88 per bird and for Rocks and Reds \$1.47 per bird. The total loss was figured to be \$1556.23 on estimated egg production for sale as market eggs. When hatching egg and baby chick losses are added the total is considerably higher.