

BATTERY HENS

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 Inspector/s J. OLTORSEN Date 14/10/22
 Time arrived 15:00 Time departed 16:00

BATTERY SYSTEM

1. How many houses 8 houses How many birds per house 20 000
 2. Breed used Hi-line
 3. Type of housing Univent Flooring Concrete
 4. Size of cage (L) 55 cm (W) 55 cm (H) 38 cm
 5. Degree of floor space 432 per chicken
 6. No. of birds per cage 7 No. of tiers 4/6
 7. Type of water system Nipples Feed layer mesh
 8. Feed supplied (Auto / Manual) Auto Water supplied Auto
 9. Condition of cages Good
 10. What is average temperature 25°C
 11. What provision for humidity control Automatic Fans
 12. Type of ventilation _____
 13. Fly control used Fly traps Effective Yes
 14. Type vermin / predator control used Bait stations on the outside of houses Effective Yes
 15. How often faeces removed 3x per week Strong ammonia smell no
 16. General condition of birds Acceptable
- Feather loss / wear no Cannibalism no
 Feet / claws no Beak trimming no
 Other procedures / Unnatural distinctive problems no

17. Behaviour of birds Other than sitting in a cage its² normal.
18. Is forced moulting practiced No
- Details _____
19. Mortality % 2%
20. Is emergency slaughter performed where necessary Yes
21. Details of emergency slaughter procedure Decapitation
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22. How are birds removed from cages Manually.
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23. Size of cage doors (L) _____ (W) _____ (H) _____
24. How does door open Sliding doors.
25. Lighting period Automatic
26. Are all cages suitably illuminated Yes
27. Are all cages within easy reach Yes
28. Average production span 54 weeks
29. Average number of eggs / birds / year 350
30. Are culls sold live Yes
31. Where are culls sold from From the farm
32. Distance / traveling time to cull outlet 55 km.
- Min time _____ Max time _____
33. At what time are birds picked Morning.
34. Are birds transported to avoid temperature extremes Yes
35. Who supervises picking Manager
36. Emergency standby facilities provided Yes, Generator.
37. Conditions of crates Good
38. Age of birds at inspection _____

Comments _____

Signed J. OLIVER