Fall 2005 State FFA Poultry
Written Test

Multiple choice, please read carefully and select the best answer, two points each.

1. What is the approximate pay per pound for broilers produced under contract? (a) 8 cents (b) 4 cents (c) 6 cents (d) 10 cents.

2. What is the advantage of a company producing broilers under a vertically integrated system? (a) government subsidy (b) spreads financial risk (c) produce at a higher price (d) sell at a lower price.

3. What is the advantage to a contract grower in producing broilers under contract? (a) guaranteed income (b) chance to work his kids (c) work less (d) none of these.

4. What is the amount of time after broilers are sold before the next flock arrives? (a) 4-5 days (b) 1-2 days (c) 10-14 days (d) 20-24 days.

5. How many broilers could an ambitious grower produce in a year? (a) 5,000 (b) 50,000 (c) 250,000 (d) 500,000.

6. What type of ventilation is used in modern broiler house? (a) tunnel ventilation (b) funnel ventilation (c) natural ventilation (d) none of these.

7. How many flocks of broilers on average can be grown in a house in a year? (a) 2-3 flocks (b) 5-6 flocks (c) 8-10 flocks (d) 1 flock.

8. How many hours of labor does it normally take per day to operate a broiler house? (a) 6-8 hours (b) 10-12 hours (c) about 3 hours (d) 12-16 hours.

9. What age are the oldest and largest broilers when they are sold? (a) 65-70 days (b) 40-45 days (c) 28-30 days (d) 50-55 days.

10. Approximately how many pounds of broiler can be produced per square foot of house? (a) 8 pounds (b) 12 pounds (c) 4 pounds (d) 6 pounds.

11. What is the productive life of a broiler breeder? (a) 18-20 weeks (b) 24-28 weeks (c) 36-40 weeks (d) 48-52 weeks.

12. What should egg production be during the productive life of a broiler breeder hen? (a) 90-120 eggs (b) 160-180 eggs (c) 200-240 eggs (d) 60-90 eggs.

13. How much are contract growers paid to produce hatching eggs per dozen? (a) 8 cents (b) 15 cents (c) 30 cents (d) 60 cents.

14. How many broiler chicks can normally be produced per broiler breeder hen? (a) 250 (b) 175 (c) 75 (d) 125.