

BRITISH FREE RANGE EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
ORGANIC COSTINGS SEPTEMBER 2010
Operating Budget per cycle of 60 weeks (16 -72 weeks + 4)

Flock size **3000**

Physical performance levels used in this budget

Eggs per bird housed to 72 weeks **285**
 Feed consumption gm/bird/day **130**
 Mortality % **8**

Financial indicators

Capital Investment per bird **£52.50**
 Producers capital investment **£157,500**
 Annualised margin per bird **-£2.97**
 Year 1 - return on capital **-5.7%**

Income items	Input unit values	£'s Per flock	£'s pence/dozen	% of costs
Egg sales (64 grams weighted average egg weight at 5% seconds)	132.07	94099.88	132.07	
Net old hen value after catching cost	12.00	331.20	0.46	
TOTAL SALES		94431.08	132.53	

Cost items	Unit cost £'s			
16 wk replacement pullets	4.90	14700.00	20.63	14%
Feed .@ £'s per tonne	370.00	55555.50	77.97	53%
Labour: based on 1.25 hours/000 birds/day				
72% A.W.B grade 2 rate of £/hr	6.58	7461.72		
28% A.W.B grade 2 overtime rate of £/hr	9.87	4352.67		
+ 13% holiday cover, 11% N.I.		1300.00		
Sub total		13114.39	18.41	13%
Electricity	p/bird 0.40	1200.00	1.68	
Repairs/Maintenance	960.00	960.00	1.35	
Vaccination / Vet/ Animal health	400.00	400.00	0.56	
Shed cleandown costs	2500.00	2500.00	3.51	
Range management costs	800.00	800.00	1.12	
Litter	p/bird 0.10	300.00	0.42	
Pest control - Contractor	120.00	120.00	0.17	
Land rental equivalent	£/ha 175.00	605.77	0.85	
Water	p/bird 0.15	450.00	0.63	
Insurance	500.00	500.00	0.70	
Petrol / vehicles	500.00	500.00	0.70	
Telephone / office	300.00	300.00	0.42	
Bank charges / accountant	850.00	850.00	1.19	
Sub total		9485.77	13.31	9%
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Sub total		0.00	0.00	0%
Finance Costs on investment (50% deposit fixed rate over 10 years at 5%)	3.33	11526.92		

Sub total	11526.92	16.18	11%
TOTAL COSTS	104382.58	146.50	
MARGIN PER FLOCK	-9951.51	-13.97	
MARGIN PER BIRD	-3.32		