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ANNEXES



Annex 1

Monthly average room temperatures and relative humidity during the study

Phase	Month/Year	Temperature (°C)		Relative humidity (%)	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
<u>1996</u>					
	February	32.0	23.4	80.0	65.8
G1	March	31.0	21.9	80.9	64.4
	April	29.8	19.1	82.0	57.6
	May	27.5	15.2	80.5	57.5
	June	25.0	13.2	87.4	56.4
	July	24.3	13.0	83.9	57.4
LC I-1	August	25.3	14.8	82.4	58.1
&	September	30.1	18.7	78.2	63.7
G2	October	31.1	20.1	71.5	59.8
	November	32.6	21.9	72.7	56.2
	December	33.4	23.4	79.7	63.8
<u>1997</u>					
	January	32.2	24.0	81.9	65.0
	February	31.7	23.2	80.3	66.1
LC I-1	March	31.7	22.8	81.7	65.2
&	April	30.1	19.0	79.9	55.5
LC I-2	May	27.1	16.1	81.0	60.0
	June	27.6	13.5	80.5	56.5
	July	25.3	14.6	85.7	59.4
	August	27.9	16.1	84.7	55.8
LC I-2	September	28.4	18.9	83.9	63.8
&	October	28.7	18.6	78.7	66.7
LC II-1	November	30.5	21.1	79.4	67.6
	December	32.1	22.5	78.8	61.3
<u>1998</u>					
	January	32.8	23.5	81.5	64.9
LC II-2	February	32.4	23.7	80.9	65.9
	March	33.3	22.9	81.5	63.0
	April	31.7	21.2	86.4	63.5
	May	28.4	17.8	79.4	57.1

Annex 2

Comparative partial financial analysis of the genetic groups averaged over experiments (LC I)

Scenario 1 - Eggs not graded

	Dw-				dw-			
	nana ff							
A. GROSS INCOME								
Eggs produced per hen	294	302	296	300	240	240	235	234
Egg loss, %	1,4	1,4	2,9	1,8	1,1	1,2	1,6	1,2
Eggs sold per hen	290	298	288	295	237	237	231	231
Gross income per hen	314.412	322.924	311.560	319.176	257.077	256.765	250.784	250.596
B. ALLOCATED COSTS								
Feed cost per hen	196.236	199.525	197.892	205.459	138.966	142.324	140.300	145.337
Net cost of hen	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
C. GROSS MARGIN								
Margin over feed cost per hen	118.176	123.399	113.668	113.717	118.111	114.441	110.484	105.259
Gross margin per hen	73.176	78.399	68.668	68.717	78.111	74.441	70.484	65.259
Mortality, %	11,1	12,3	6,5	12,7	5,4	5,8	8,5	4,0
Gross margin per hen housed	64.484	68.419	64.036	59.886	74.034	70.177	64.065	62.455
D. GROSS MARGIN PER AREA								
No. of birds per area	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Gross margin per hen area	73.176	78.399	68.668	68.717	101.544	96.774	91.629	84.837
Gross margin per hen housed area	64.484	68.419	64.036	59.886	96.245	91.230	83.285	81.192

Annex 3

Comparative partial financial analysis of the genetic groups averaged over experiments (LC I)

Scenario 2 - With extra benefits for feathering type

	Dw-				dw-			
	nana ff							
A. GROSS INCOME								
Eggs produced per hen	294	302	296	300	240	240	235	234
Egg loss, %	1,4	1,4	2,9	1,8	1,1	1,2	1,6	1,2
Eggs sold per hen	290	298	288	295	237	237	231	231
Gross income per hen	314.412	322.924	311.560	319.176	257.077	256.765	250.784	250.596
B. ALLOCATED COSTS								
Feed cost per hen	196.236	199.525	197.892	205.459	138.966	142.324	140.300	145.337
Price factor for feather coverage	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,1
Net cost of hen	45.000	42.000	39.000	42.000	40.000	37.000	34.000	37.000
C. GROSS MARGIN								
Margin over feed cost per hen	118.176	123.399	113.668	113.717	118.111	114.441	110.484	105.259
Gross margin per hen	73.176	81.399	74.668	71.717	78.111	77.441	76.484	68.259
Mortality, %	11,1	12,3	6,5	12,7	5,4	5,8	8,5	4,0
Gross margin per hen housed	65.090	71.387	69.852	62.644	73.932	72.989	70.021	65.529
D. GROSS MARGIN PER AREA								
No. of birds per area	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Gross margin per hen area	73.176	81.399	74.668	71.717	101.544	100.674	99.429	88.737
Gross margin per hen housed area	65.090	71.387	69.852	62.644	96.112	94.885	91.027	85.187

Annex 4

Comparative partial financial analysis of the genetic groups averaged over experiments (LC I)

Scenario 3 - Eggs graded

	Dw-				dw-			
	<i>nana ff</i>							
A. GROSS INCOME								
Eggs produced per hen	294	312	307	307	240	240	235	234
Egg loss, %	1,4	1,4	2,9	1,8	1,1	1,2	1,6	1,2
Eggs sold per hen	290	307	298	302	237	237	231	231
Gross income per hen	342.800	354.563	340.678	350.127	261.057	261.803	258.536	257.766
B. ALLOCATED COSTS								
Feed cost per hen	196.236	199.525	197.892	205.459	138.966	142.324	140.300	145.337
Net cost of hen	45.000	45.000	45.000	45.000	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
C. GROSS MARGIN								
Margin over feed cost per hen	146.564	155.038	142.786	144.668	122.091	119.479	118.236	112.429
Gross margin per hen	101.564	110.038	97.786	99.668	82.091	79.479	78.236	72.429
Mortality, %	11,1	12,3	6,5	12,7	5,4	5,8	8,5	4,0
Gross margin per hen housed	90.341	96.503	91.478	87.060	77.699	74.908	71.625	69.531
D. GROSS MARGIN PER AREA								
No. of birds per area	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Gross margin per hen present area	101.564	110.038	97.786	99.668	106.718	103.322	101.707	94.157
Gross margin per hen housed area	90.341	96.503	91.478	87.060	101.009	97.381	93.113	90.391

Annex 5

Comparative partial financial analysis of the genetic groups averaged over experiments (LC II)

Scenario 1 - Eggs not graded

	Dw-				dw-			
	nana ff							
A. GROSS INCOME								
Eggs produced per hen	124	131	123	117	96	97	95	92
Egg loss, %	6,1	5,9	5,7	8,4	6,3	7,2	9,1	5,5
Eggs sold per hen	117	123	116	107	90	90	87	87
Gross income per hen	126.427	133.556	125.928	116.140	97.032	97.504	93.953	94.559
B. ALLOCATED COSTS								
Feed cost per hen	91.954	95.128	96.600	98.394	66.079	66.976	68.126	70.863
C. GROSS MARGIN								
Gross margin per hen	34.473	38.428	29.328	17.746	30.953	30.528	25.827	23.696
Mortality, %	4,9	2,9	8,1	10,3	9,0	6,1	10,2	6,5
Gross margin per hen housed	32.784	37.299	26.952	15.926	28.182	28.660	23.206	22.156
D. GROSS MARGIN PER AREA								
No. of birds per area	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5
Gross margin per hen area	34.473	38.428	29.328	17.746	46.429	45.792	38.741	35.545
Gross margin per hen housed area	32.784	37.299	26.952	15.926	42.274	42.989	34.808	33.234

Annex 6

Comparative partial financial analysis of the genetic groups averaged over experiments (LC II)

Scenario 3 - Eggs graded

	Dw-				dw-			
	nana ff							
A. GROSS INCOME								
Eggs produced per hen	124	131	123	117	96	97	95	92
Egg loss, %	6,1	5,9	5,7	8,4	6,3	7,2	9,1	5,5
Eggs sold per hen	117	123	116	107	90	90	87	87
Gross income per hen	143.028	151.276	142.478	131.711	105.708	105.751	102.115	103.423
B. ALLOCATED COSTS								
Feed cost per hen	91.954	95.128	96.600	98.394	66.079	66.976	68.126	70.863
C. GROSS MARGIN								
Gross margin per hen	51.074	56.148	45.878	33.317	39.629	38.775	33.989	32.560
Mortality, %	4,9	2,9	8,1	10,3	9,0	6,1	10,2	6,5
Gross margin per hen housed	48.571	54.497	42.161	29.900	36.082	36.402	30.539	30.444
D. GROSS MARGIN PER AREA								
No. of birds per area	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5
Gross margin per hen area	51.074	56.148	45.878	33.317	59.443	58.162	50.983	48.840
Gross margin per hen housed area	48.571	54.497	42.161	29.900	54.123	54.602	45.808	45.665