

ECONOMICS CHART

WEEK 1

100 Broilers	\$249.00
2 Bags of Wood Shavings for Clean Litter	\$86.00
1 Package of Vitaflash	\$6.00
1 Bag of Broiler Starter	\$60.00
Electricity for 1 Heating Lamp	\$16.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$416.00

WEEK 2

1 Bag of Broiler Starter	\$60.00
Electricity for 1 Heating Lamp	\$16.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$492.00

At the end of week 2, average death rate will be 2 birds per 100 chicks for the two weeks.

WEEK 3

2 Bags of Broiler Starter	\$120.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$612.00

WEEK 4

3 Bags of Broiler Grower	\$180.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$792.00

WEEK 5

4 Bags of Broiler Grower	\$240.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$1,032.00

WEEK 6

4 Bags of Broiler Grower	\$240.00
Slaughtering of 97 Broilers (\$2.00ea.)*	\$194.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$1,466.00

** At the end of week 6, you may have had another 2 to 3 chickens die out of every 100 you bought.
Total Remaining: 97 (in this example).*

KEY CALCULATIONS -

- 97 x 2kg live weight = 194kg
- Processing loses 27% of live weight: chicken meat for sale = 194kg - 27%, or 141.62kg
- Sell 141.62kg at \$12.00 per kg (may be less/more depending on your buyer) = \$1,699.44
- **\$1,699.44 (Sales) - \$1,466.00 (Cost) = \$233.44 (Profit)**

Of course, the final profit depends heavily on how many birds actually died during the 6 weeks, it depends on the success of feed conversion (if you have to grow them for 7 or 8 weeks to get to 2kg live weight then your feed cost is much higher, profit is much lower). Prices shown above are for this example only and should not be used as fact. Prices are subject to change.

PROFIT