



EFFICIENCY PRO x ROSS 708

Performance Objectives

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EP x ROSS 708 BROILER: Performance Objectives

Introduction

This booklet contains the performance objectives for the Efficiency Pro™ (EP) x Ross® 708 broiler and is to be used with the **Ross Broiler Management Handbook**.

Performance

These objectives indicate the performance achievable under good management and environmental conditions and when feeding recommended nutrient levels.

Producers may find that local factors prevent such performance from being achieved. For example:

- The availability of raw materials may limit nutrient content and intake.
- Extreme climatic conditions will reduce performance.
- Economic considerations may limit choice of production systems.

Therefore, average performance may be lower than the figures presented here.

The objectives are presented in two sections to reflect the global nature of the publication.

Section 1 **g** contains the performance data in metric measurement, and

Section 2 **lb** contains imperial measurements.

In the tables, values are rounded. This may result in small inaccuracies when using the objectives to calculate other performance statistics.

Carcass and carcass component yields will vary among processing plants depending on the type of equipment being used (e.g. carcass chilling technology, automated versus manual deboning, sampling procedures or cutting variation) and the exact carcass component being produced. The carcass and carcass component yield values provided herein are based on extensive data analysis from trials conducted by Aviagen®. These values will differ from prior publications due to new and more extensive data analysis and genetic changes over time. When comparing these values to observations within an operation, keep in mind that how the carcass or carcass component is defined can significantly impact the quantitative value. For example, as % of live weight, carcass yield can differ >2% due to the presence/absence of abdominal fat pad, water retention differences resulting from the method of carcass chilling, and cutting techniques used in the processing plant and feed withdrawal practices. Further, dietary amino acid and energy density can significantly affect carcass and carcass component yield values. Aviagen will continue to evaluate these values.

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the information presented. However, Aviagen accepts no liability for the consequences of using the information for the management of chickens.

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Key Management Points

Cost effective production of chicken meat depends on achieving good bird performance; the following points are important for optimizing performance of the Efficiency Pro x Ross 708 broiler:

- Maximize chick quality by good management of hatching, storage and transport conditions.
- Design the brooding set-up to ensure easy access to water and feed at placement and to ease the transition between supplementary systems and the automated feeders and drinkers at 4-5 days.
- Feed a highly digestible, and nutritionally balanced Starter diet.
- Keep chicks in their thermal comfort zone by monitoring chick behavior, but beware of low relative humidities (less than 50% RH). Establish a minimum ventilation program from day one.
- Monitor crop fill, feeding and drinking behavior and 7-day live weight to allow continuous improvement of the brooding set-up.
- Keep birds in their thermal comfort zone throughout the growing period. Fast growing broilers produce large amounts of heat, particularly in the second half of the grow-out period. Keeping ambient temperatures less than 21°C (69.8°F) from 21 days onwards may improve growth rates.
- Maintain high standards of biosecurity and cleanliness to keep disease challenge to a minimum.

As-Hatched Performance

Day	Weight (g) ¹	Daily Gain (g)	Av. Daily Gain (g)	Daily Intake (g)	Cum. Intake (g) ²	FCR ³
0	44					
1	59	15			11	0.191
2	76	18		15	26	0.342
3	96	20		18	45	0.464
4	118	22		22	67	0.562
5	143	25		25	92	0.641
6	171	28		29	121	0.706
7	202	31	23	32	153	0.759
8	236	34	24	36	189	0.804
9	272	37	25	40	230	0.843
10	312	40	27	44	274	0.876
11	356	43	28	48	322	0.906
12	402	46	30	53	375	0.932
13	452	50	31	57	432	0.956
14	505	53	33	62	494	0.978
15	561	56	34	67	560	0.999
16	620	59	36	71	632	1.019
17	682	62	38	76	708	1.039
18	747	65	39	81	789	1.057
19	814	68	41	87	876	1.076
20	885	70	42	92	968	1.094
21	958	73	44	97	1065	1.112
22	1033	75	45	102	1167	1.130
23	1111	78	46	108	1275	1.147
24	1191	80	48	113	1388	1.165
25	1273	82	49	118	1506	1.183
26	1357	84	51	123	1629	1.201
27	1443	86	52	129	1758	1.218
28	1530	87	53	134	1891	1.236
29	1619	89	54	139	2030	1.254
30	1709	90	55	144	2173	1.272
31	1800	91	57	148	2322	1.290
32	1892	92	58	153	2475	1.308
33	1985	93	59	157	2632	1.326
34	2079	94	60	162	2794	1.344
35	2173	94	61	166	2960	1.363
36	2268	95	62	170	3130	1.381
37	2363	95	63	174	3304	1.399
38	2458	95	64	178	3482	1.418
39	2553	95	64	181	3664	1.436
40	2648	95	65	185	3849	1.454
41	2743	95	66	188	4037	1.473
42	2838	95	67	191	4228	1.491
43	2932	94	67	194	4422	1.509
44	3026	94	68	197	4619	1.528
45	3119	93	68	199	4818	1.546
46	3212	93	69	202	5020	1.564
47	3304	92	69	204	5224	1.583
48	3395	91	70	206	5430	1.601
49	3485	90	70	208	5637	1.619
50	3574	89	71	209	5847	1.638
51	3662	88	71	211	6058	1.656
52	3750	87	71	212	6270	1.674
53	3836	86	72	213	6483	1.692
54	3921	85	72	214	6697	1.710
55	4005	84	72	215	6913	1.728
56	4087	83	72	216	7129	1.746

¹ On-farm body weight (i.e. feed present in intestinal tract).² Feed consumption per living bird.³ FCR includes initial body weight at placement and does not account for mortality.

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Male Performance

Day	Weight (g) ¹	Daily Gain (g)	Av. Daily Gain (g)	Daily Intake (g)	Cum. Intake (g) ²	FCR ³
0	44					
1	58	14			10	0.176
2	76	17		14	24	0.320
3	95	20		18	42	0.438
4	118	22		21	63	0.535
5	142	25		25	88	0.616
6	170	28		29	116	0.683
7	201	31	22	33	149	0.739
8	236	34	24	37	185	0.787
9	273	38	25	41	226	0.829
10	314	41	27	45	272	0.865
11	358	44	29	50	321	0.896
12	406	48	30	54	376	0.925
13	458	51	32	59	435	0.951
14	512	55	33	64	499	0.974
15	571	58	35	69	569	0.996
16	632	62	37	75	643	1.017
17	698	65	38	80	724	1.037
18	766	68	40	86	809	1.056
19	838	72	42	91	900	1.075
20	912	75	43	97	997	1.093
21	990	78	45	103	1100	1.111
22	1071	81	47	108	1208	1.129
23	1154	83	48	114	1322	1.146
24	1240	86	50	120	1442	1.163
25	1328	88	51	126	1568	1.181
26	1419	91	53	132	1699	1.198
27	1511	93	54	137	1837	1.215
28	1606	95	56	143	1980	1.233
29	1703	97	57	148	2128	1.250
30	1801	98	59	154	2282	1.267
31	1900	100	60	159	2441	1.284
32	2001	101	61	164	2606	1.302
33	2104	102	62	170	2775	1.319
34	2207	103	64	175	2950	1.337
35	2311	104	65	179	3129	1.354
36	2415	105	66	184	3313	1.372
37	2521	105	67	188	3502	1.389
38	2626	106	68	193	3694	1.407
39	2732	106	69	197	3891	1.424
40	2838	106	70	201	4092	1.442
41	2944	106	71	205	4297	1.459
42	3050	106	72	208	4505	1.477
43	3155	106	72	211	4716	1.495
44	3261	105	73	215	4931	1.512
45	3365	105	74	218	5148	1.530
46	3470	104	74	220	5368	1.547
47	3573	104	75	223	5591	1.565
48	3676	103	76	225	5816	1.582
49	3778	102	76	227	6044	1.600
50	3879	101	77	229	6273	1.617
51	3979	100	77	231	6504	1.635
52	4078	99	78	233	6737	1.652
53	4176	98	78	234	6971	1.669
54	4272	97	78	236	7207	1.687
55	4368	95	79	237	7443	1.704
56	4462	94	79	238	7681	1.721

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Female Performance

Day	Weight (g) ¹	Daily Gain (g)	Av. Daily Gain (g)	Daily Intake (g)	Cum. Intake (g) ²	FCR ³
0	44					
1	59	15			12	0.205
2	77	18		16	28	0.365
3	97	20		19	48	0.490
4	119	22		23	70	0.588
5	144	25		26	96	0.666
6	172	28		29	125	0.728
7	202	30	23	32	158	0.779
8	236	33	24	36	193	0.821
9	272	36	25	39	233	0.857
10	311	39	27	43	276	0.888
11	353	42	28	47	323	0.915
12	398	45	30	51	374	0.939
13	446	48	31	55	429	0.961
14	497	51	32	59	488	0.982
15	550	54	34	64	552	1.002
16	607	56	35	68	620	1.021
17	666	59	37	73	692	1.040
18	727	61	38	77	770	1.058
19	791	64	39	82	851	1.076
20	857	66	41	87	938	1.094
21	926	68	42	92	1030	1.112
22	996	70	43	96	1126	1.130
23	1068	72	45	101	1227	1.149
24	1143	74	46	106	1333	1.167
25	1218	76	47	111	1443	1.185
26	1296	77	48	115	1559	1.203
27	1374	79	49	120	1679	1.221
28	1454	80	50	124	1803	1.240
29	1535	81	51	129	1932	1.258
30	1617	82	52	133	2065	1.277
31	1700	83	53	137	2202	1.296
32	1783	83	54	141	2344	1.315
33	1867	84	55	145	2489	1.333
34	1951	84	56	149	2638	1.352
35	2035	85	57	153	2791	1.371
36	2120	85	58	156	2948	1.390
37	2205	85	58	160	3107	1.409
38	2290	85	59	163	3270	1.428
39	2374	85	60	166	3436	1.447
40	2458	84	60	169	3605	1.467
41	2542	84	61	172	3777	1.486
42	2626	84	61	174	3952	1.505
43	2709	83	62	177	4128	1.524
44	2791	82	62	179	4307	1.543
45	2873	82	63	181	4489	1.562
46	2954	81	63	183	4672	1.581
47	3034	80	64	185	4856	1.601
48	3114	79	64	186	5043	1.620
49	3192	78	64	188	5231	1.639
50	3270	77	65	189	5420	1.658
51	3346	77	65	191	5611	1.677
52	3422	75	65	192	5802	1.696
53	3496	74	65	192	5995	1.715
54	3569	73	65	193	6188	1.734
55	3641	72	65	194	6382	1.753
56	3712	71	66	194	6576	1.771

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Notes

As-Hatched Performance

Day	Weight (lb)¹	Daily Gain (lb)	Av. Daily Gain (lb)	Daily Intake (lb)	Cum. Intake (lb)²	FCR³
0	0.097					
1	0.130	0.033			0.025	0.191
2	0.169	0.039		0.033	0.058	0.342
3	0.212	0.044		0.041	0.098	0.464
4	0.261	0.049		0.048	0.147	0.562
5	0.316	0.055		0.056	0.203	0.641
6	0.377	0.061		0.064	0.266	0.706
7	0.445	0.068	0.050	0.072	0.338	0.759
8	0.519	0.074	0.053	0.080	0.418	0.804
9	0.601	0.081	0.056	0.088	0.506	0.843
10	0.689	0.088	0.059	0.097	0.604	0.876
11	0.784	0.095	0.062	0.107	0.710	0.906
12	0.887	0.102	0.066	0.116	0.826	0.932
13	0.996	0.109	0.069	0.126	0.952	0.956
14	1.113	0.116	0.073	0.136	1.088	0.978
15	1.236	0.123	0.076	0.147	1.235	0.999
16	1.366	0.130	0.079	0.157	1.392	1.019
17	1.503	0.137	0.083	0.168	1.561	1.039
18	1.646	0.143	0.086	0.180	1.740	1.057
19	1.795	0.149	0.089	0.191	1.931	1.076
20	1.951	0.155	0.093	0.202	2.133	1.094
21	2.112	0.161	0.096	0.214	2.347	1.112
22	2.278	0.166	0.099	0.226	2.573	1.130
23	2.450	0.172	0.102	0.237	2.810	1.147
24	2.626	0.176	0.105	0.249	3.059	1.165
25	2.807	0.181	0.108	0.260	3.320	1.183
26	2.992	0.185	0.111	0.272	3.592	1.201
27	3.181	0.189	0.114	0.283	3.875	1.218
28	3.373	0.192	0.117	0.295	4.169	1.236
29	3.569	0.196	0.120	0.306	4.475	1.254
30	3.767	0.198	0.122	0.316	4.791	1.272
31	3.968	0.201	0.125	0.327	5.118	1.290
32	4.171	0.203	0.127	0.337	5.456	1.308
33	4.377	0.205	0.130	0.347	5.803	1.326
34	4.583	0.207	0.132	0.357	6.160	1.344
35	4.791	0.208	0.134	0.366	6.526	1.363
36	5.000	0.209	0.136	0.375	6.901	1.381
37	5.209	0.209	0.138	0.384	7.285	1.399
38	5.419	0.210	0.140	0.392	7.677	1.418
39	5.629	0.210	0.142	0.400	8.077	1.436
40	5.838	0.210	0.144	0.408	8.485	1.454
41	6.048	0.209	0.145	0.415	8.900	1.473
42	6.256	0.209	0.147	0.422	9.321	1.491
43	6.464	0.208	0.148	0.428	9.749	1.509
44	6.671	0.207	0.149	0.434	10.183	1.528
45	6.877	0.206	0.151	0.439	10.623	1.546
46	7.081	0.204	0.152	0.445	11.067	1.564
47	7.283	0.203	0.153	0.449	11.517	1.583
48	7.484	0.201	0.154	0.454	11.970	1.601
49	7.683	0.199	0.155	0.458	12.428	1.619
50	7.880	0.197	0.156	0.462	12.890	1.638
51	8.074	0.195	0.156	0.465	13.355	1.656
52	8.267	0.192	0.157	0.468	13.822	1.674
53	8.457	0.190	0.158	0.470	14.293	1.692
54	8.644	0.187	0.158	0.473	14.765	1.710
55	8.829	0.185	0.159	0.475	15.240	1.728
56	9.011	0.182	0.159	0.476	15.716	1.746

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Male Performance

Day	Weight (lb) ¹	Daily Gain (lb)	Av. Daily Gain (lb)	Daily Intake (lb)	Cum. Intake (lb) ²	FCR ³
0	0.097					
1	0.129	0.032			0.023	0.176
2	0.167	0.038		0.031	0.053	0.320
3	0.210	0.043		0.039	0.092	0.438
4	0.259	0.049		0.047	0.139	0.535
5	0.314	0.055		0.055	0.193	0.616
6	0.376	0.061		0.063	0.256	0.683
7	0.444	0.068	0.050	0.072	0.328	0.739
8	0.519	0.075	0.053	0.081	0.409	0.787
9	0.602	0.083	0.056	0.090	0.499	0.829
10	0.692	0.090	0.060	0.100	0.599	0.865
11	0.790	0.098	0.063	0.110	0.708	0.896
12	0.896	0.106	0.067	0.120	0.828	0.925
13	1.009	0.113	0.070	0.131	0.959	0.951
14	1.130	0.121	0.074	0.142	1.101	0.974
15	1.258	0.129	0.077	0.153	1.254	0.996
16	1.394	0.136	0.081	0.165	1.418	1.017
17	1.538	0.144	0.085	0.177	1.595	1.037
18	1.689	0.151	0.088	0.189	1.784	1.056
19	1.846	0.158	0.092	0.201	1.985	1.075
20	2.011	0.165	0.096	0.214	2.198	1.093
21	2.182	0.171	0.099	0.226	2.425	1.111
22	2.360	0.178	0.103	0.239	2.663	1.129
23	2.544	0.184	0.106	0.252	2.915	1.146
24	2.733	0.189	0.110	0.264	3.180	1.163
25	2.928	0.195	0.113	0.277	3.457	1.181
26	3.128	0.200	0.117	0.290	3.747	1.198
27	3.332	0.204	0.120	0.303	4.049	1.215
28	3.541	0.209	0.123	0.315	4.364	1.233
29	3.754	0.213	0.126	0.327	4.691	1.250
30	3.970	0.216	0.129	0.339	5.031	1.267
31	4.190	0.220	0.132	0.351	5.382	1.284
32	4.412	0.223	0.135	0.363	5.744	1.302
33	4.638	0.225	0.138	0.374	6.118	1.319
34	4.865	0.227	0.140	0.385	6.503	1.337
35	5.094	0.229	0.143	0.395	6.899	1.354
36	5.325	0.231	0.145	0.406	7.304	1.372
37	5.557	0.232	0.148	0.415	7.720	1.389
38	5.790	0.233	0.150	0.425	8.145	1.407
39	6.023	0.233	0.152	0.434	8.579	1.424
40	6.257	0.234	0.154	0.443	9.021	1.442
41	6.490	0.234	0.156	0.451	9.472	1.459
42	6.724	0.233	0.158	0.459	9.931	1.477
43	6.957	0.233	0.160	0.466	10.397	1.495
44	7.189	0.232	0.161	0.473	10.870	1.512
45	7.420	0.231	0.163	0.480	11.350	1.530
46	7.649	0.230	0.164	0.486	11.835	1.547
47	7.877	0.228	0.166	0.491	12.326	1.565
48	8.104	0.227	0.167	0.496	12.823	1.582
49	8.329	0.225	0.168	0.501	13.324	1.600
50	8.551	0.223	0.169	0.506	13.830	1.617
51	8.772	0.221	0.170	0.510	14.340	1.635
52	8.990	0.218	0.171	0.513	14.853	1.652
53	9.206	0.216	0.172	0.516	15.369	1.669
54	9.419	0.213	0.173	0.519	15.888	1.687
55	9.630	0.210	0.173	0.522	16.410	1.704
56	9.837	0.208	0.174	0.524	16.934	1.721

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Female Performance

Day	Weight (lb) ¹	Daily Gain (lb)	Av. Daily Gain (lb)	Daily Intake (lb)	Cum. Intake (lb) ²	FCR ³
0	0.097					
1	0.131	0.034			0.027	0.205
2	0.170	0.039		0.035	0.062	0.365
3	0.214	0.044		0.043	0.105	0.490
4	0.263	0.049		0.050	0.155	0.588
5	0.318	0.055		0.057	0.212	0.666
6	0.379	0.061		0.064	0.276	0.728
7	0.446	0.067	0.050	0.072	0.347	0.779
8	0.519	0.073	0.053	0.079	0.427	0.821
9	0.599	0.080	0.056	0.087	0.513	0.857
10	0.685	0.086	0.059	0.095	0.608	0.888
11	0.778	0.093	0.062	0.103	0.712	0.915
12	0.878	0.099	0.065	0.112	0.824	0.939
13	0.983	0.106	0.068	0.121	0.945	0.961
14	1.095	0.112	0.071	0.131	1.076	0.982
15	1.213	0.118	0.074	0.140	1.216	1.002
16	1.338	0.124	0.078	0.150	1.366	1.021
17	1.468	0.130	0.081	0.160	1.526	1.040
18	1.603	0.136	0.084	0.170	1.696	1.058
19	1.744	0.141	0.087	0.181	1.877	1.076
20	1.890	0.146	0.090	0.191	2.068	1.094
21	2.041	0.151	0.093	0.202	2.270	1.112
22	2.196	0.155	0.095	0.212	2.482	1.130
23	2.355	0.160	0.098	0.223	2.705	1.149
24	2.519	0.163	0.101	0.233	2.939	1.167
25	2.686	0.167	0.104	0.244	3.182	1.185
26	2.856	0.170	0.106	0.254	3.436	1.203
27	3.030	0.173	0.109	0.264	3.701	1.221
28	3.206	0.176	0.111	0.274	3.975	1.240
29	3.384	0.178	0.113	0.284	4.259	1.258
30	3.565	0.180	0.116	0.293	4.552	1.277
31	3.747	0.182	0.118	0.303	4.855	1.296
32	3.931	0.184	0.120	0.312	5.167	1.315
33	4.115	0.185	0.122	0.321	5.487	1.333
34	4.301	0.186	0.124	0.329	5.816	1.352
35	4.487	0.186	0.125	0.337	6.153	1.371
36	4.674	0.187	0.127	0.345	6.498	1.390
37	4.861	0.187	0.129	0.352	6.851	1.409
38	5.048	0.187	0.130	0.359	7.210	1.428
39	5.234	0.186	0.132	0.366	7.576	1.447
40	5.420	0.186	0.133	0.373	7.949	1.467
41	5.605	0.185	0.134	0.379	8.327	1.486
42	5.789	0.184	0.136	0.384	8.712	1.505
43	5.972	0.183	0.137	0.390	9.101	1.524
44	6.154	0.182	0.138	0.395	9.496	1.543
45	6.334	0.180	0.139	0.399	9.895	1.562
46	6.512	0.179	0.139	0.404	10.299	1.581
47	6.689	0.177	0.140	0.408	10.707	1.601
48	6.864	0.175	0.141	0.411	11.118	1.620
49	7.037	0.173	0.142	0.414	11.532	1.639
50	7.208	0.171	0.142	0.417	11.949	1.658
51	7.377	0.169	0.143	0.420	12.369	1.677
52	7.543	0.166	0.143	0.422	12.792	1.696
53	7.707	0.164	0.144	0.424	13.216	1.715
54	7.869	0.162	0.144	0.426	13.642	1.734
55	8.028	0.159	0.144	0.427	14.070	1.753
56	8.185	0.157	0.144	0.429	14.498	1.771

¹ On-farm body weight (i.e. feed present in intestinal tract).² Feed consumption per living bird.³ FCR includes initial body weight at placement and does not account for mortality.

NOTE: In the table the values are rounded. This may result in small inaccuracies when using the objectives to calculate other performance statistics.

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Carcass Yield - Male

The following table indicates how yields of the major portions change with increasing live weight in each sex. Two types of processing are described: eviscerated yield is broken down into breast meat, thigh and drumstick to represent a portioning operation and into breast meat and leg meat to represent a deboning operation.

		Portion		Debone					
Live Weight kg	Live Weight lb	Eviscerated %	Breast %	Thigh %	Drumstick %	Wing %	Leg Meat %	Breast %	Total Meat %
1.6	3.53	70.26	22.60	12.86	9.95	7.78	15.56	22.60	38.16
1.8	3.97	71.13	23.68	13.13	9.91	7.74	16.06	23.68	39.73
2.0	4.41	71.83	24.54	13.33	9.88	7.70	16.46	24.54	41.00
2.2	4.85	72.40	25.25	13.50	9.86	7.67	16.78	25.25	42.03
2.4	5.29	72.88	25.83	13.65	9.84	7.65	17.06	25.83	42.89
2.6	5.73	73.28	26.33	13.77	9.82	7.63	17.29	26.33	43.62
2.8	6.17	73.63	26.76	13.87	9.80	7.61	17.49	26.76	44.24
3.0	6.61	73.92	27.13	13.96	9.79	7.60	17.66	27.13	44.78
3.2	7.05	74.19	27.45	14.04	9.78	7.59	17.81	27.45	45.26
3.4	7.50	74.42	27.73	14.11	9.77	7.58	17.94	27.73	45.67
3.6	7.94	74.62	27.99	14.17	9.76	7.57	18.06	27.99	46.05
3.8	8.38	74.80	28.22	14.22	9.75	7.56	18.16	28.22	46.38
4.0	8.82	74.97	28.42	14.27	9.74	7.55	18.26	28.42	46.68
4.2	9.26	75.12	28.60	14.32	9.74	7.54	18.34	28.60	46.95
4.4	9.70	75.25	28.77	14.36	9.73	7.53	18.42	28.77	47.19
4.6	10.14	75.38	28.93	14.39	9.73	7.53	18.49	28.93	47.42
4.8	10.58	75.49	29.07	14.43	9.72	7.52	18.56	29.07	47.62



Eviscerated %: Eviscerated carcass (without neck, abdominal fat and internal organs) as a percentage of live weight.



Breast %: Breast meat (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Thigh %: Whole thigh (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Drumstick %: Whole drumstick (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Wing %: Whole wing, clean cut at the joint (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Leg %: Whole leg (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Total meat %: Whole leg and breast (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Note: These figures represent dry yield. They do not include any moisture retained during chilling or processing. Carcass component yields will vary among processing plants depending on, for example, type of equipment used and the exact portion(s) being produced.

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Carcass Yield - Female

The following table indicates how yields of the major portions change with increasing live weight in each sex. Two types of processing are described: eviscerated yield is broken down into breast meat, thigh and drumstick to represent a portioning operation and into breast meat and leg meat to represent a deboning operation.

		Portion			Debone				
Live Weight kg	Live Weight lb	Eviscerated %	Breast %	Thigh %	Drumstick %	Wing %	Leg Meat %	Breast %	Total Meat %
1.6	3.53	70.55	24.01	13.04	9.51	7.75	16.15	24.01	40.16
1.8	3.97	71.50	25.28	13.20	9.43	7.71	16.30	25.28	41.58
2.0	4.41	72.27	26.29	13.32	9.36	7.67	16.43	26.29	42.72
2.2	4.85	72.89	27.12	13.42	9.31	7.64	16.53	27.12	43.64
2.4	5.29	73.41	27.81	13.51	9.26	7.61	16.61	27.81	44.42
2.6	5.73	73.85	28.39	13.58	9.23	7.59	16.68	28.39	45.07
2.8	6.17	74.23	28.90	13.64	9.19	7.57	16.74	28.90	45.64
3.0	6.61	74.56	29.33	13.69	9.17	7.55	16.79	29.33	46.12
3.2	7.05	74.85	29.71	13.74	9.14	7.54	16.84	29.71	46.55
3.4	7.50	75.10	30.05	13.78	9.12	7.53	16.88	30.05	46.92
3.6	7.94	75.32	30.34	13.82	9.10	7.52	16.91	30.34	47.26
3.8	8.38	75.52	30.61	13.85	9.08	7.51	16.95	30.61	47.56
4.0	8.82	75.71	30.85	13.88	9.07	7.50	16.97	30.85	47.83



Eviscerated %: Eviscerated carcass (without neck, abdominal fat and internal organs) as a percentage of live weight.



Drumstick %: Whole drumstick (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Breast %: Breast meat (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Wing %: Whole wing, clean cut at the joint (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.



Thigh %: Whole thigh (with skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Leg %: Whole leg (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Total meat %: Whole leg and breast (without skin and bone) as a percentage of live weight.

Note: These figures represent dry yield. They do not include any moisture retained during chilling or processing. Carcass component yields will vary among processing plants depending on, for example, type of equipment used and the exact portion(s) being produced.

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