

Table 4: Break-Even Enterprise Budget for Cornish Cross Chickens

Item	Quantity Per Chicken	Unit	Price or Cost/unit	Total Value or Cost	Value or Cost/Chicken	Value or Cost/Lb
Income:				\$ 1,619.12	\$ 24.53	\$ 5.21
Slaughtered Chickens	4.71	lb	\$ 5.21	\$ 1,619.12	\$ 24.53	\$ 5.21
Operating Costs:						
Chicks	1.00	chick	\$ 1.65	\$ 108.90	\$ 1.65	\$ 0.35
Shipping on chicks	1.00	chick	\$ 0.27	\$ 20.25	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.07
Feed: Starter	3.34	lb	\$ 0.54	\$ 118.54	\$ 1.80	\$ 0.38
Feed: Grower	14.13	lb	\$ 0.51	\$ 471.38	\$ 7.14	\$ 1.52
Chick and hen grit	3.00	lb	\$ 0.22	\$ 43.96	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.14
General Labor (hour per bird)	0.34	hr	\$ 15.00	\$ 336.60	\$ 5.10	\$ 1.08
Slaughter Charge	1	chicken	\$ 3.50	\$ 231.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 0.74
Supplies (bags, ties, cleaning supplies)	1.00	batch	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.16
Bedding for brooder	1.00	batch	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.06
Utilities	1	batch	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.13
Total Operating Costs				\$ 1,440.62	\$ 21.83	\$ 4.63
Net Returns Above Variable Costs				\$ 178.49	\$ 2.70	\$ 0.57
Fixed Costs:				\$ 178.49	\$ 2.70	\$ 0.57
Depreciation on brooders, feeders, waterers				\$ 47.00	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.15
Chicken tractor depreciation				\$ 58.52	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.19
Interest on brooders, feeders, waterers				\$ 28.30	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.09
Chicken tractor interest				\$ 9.68	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.03
Pasture	0.125	acres	\$ 280.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.11
Total Costs (Operating and Fixed)				\$ 1,619.12	\$ 24.53	\$ 5.21
Net Returns Above Total Costs				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00