



# Rachel Rivers Stonegate

## Introduction



# *Dark Brooding*

Rachel Rivers of Lawn Farm,  
Pewsey,  
Wiltshire. UK.



# Lawn Farm, Pewsey, Wiltshire

- Owned by the Rev. Gerald Osborne
- Managed by Andy & Rachel Rivers
- Lawn Farm is 1100 acres and fully Organic
- 300 Beef cattle
- 500 Acres of cereal crops
- 4000 Organic layers
- 4000 rearing in 2 x 2000 flocks  
... and a few pigs!



# Rearing

- We all want the 'Perfectly' reared pullet
  - Frame and Bodyweight
  - Evenness
  - Fully and correctly vaccinated
  - Perfect temperament
  - Feather retention
- We hope all of these will lead to Record Breaking egg production and egg quality







# Dark Brooding Trial

- In conjunction with Bristol University

		House 1A	House 1B	
31 Dec 2009	D/B 200	2000	2000	Own Use
June 2010		D/B 2000	2000	Sold All
Nov. 2010		2000	D/B 2000	Sold Both
Mar. 2011		D/B 2000	2000	Sold 1 house
Aug. 2011		D/B 2000	D/B 2000	Own Use
Jan. 2012		D/B 2000	D/B 2000	Sold Both



























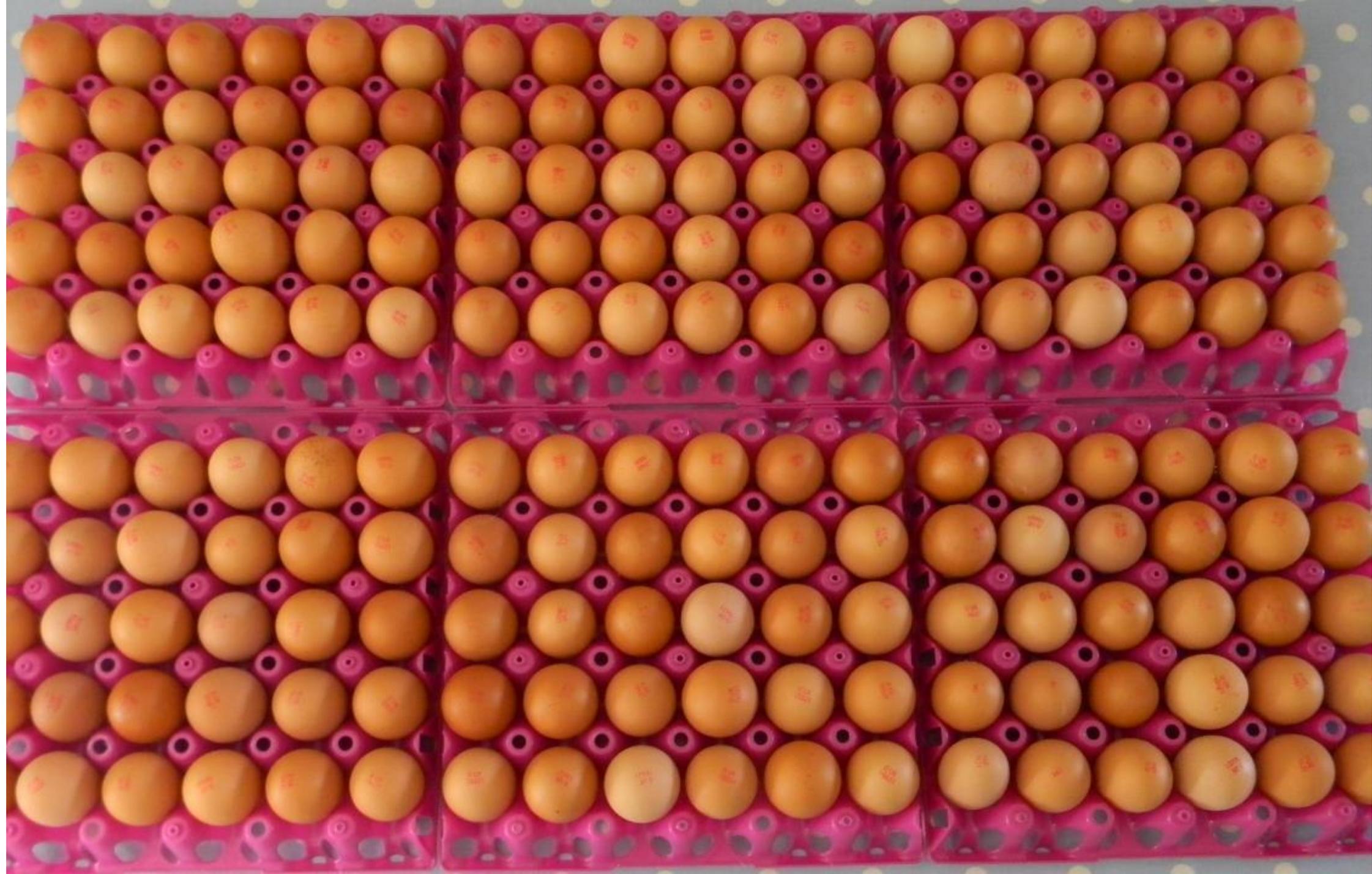












# Weeks 1 to 16

AGE	BODY WEIGHT		LIGHT	SHED TEMP	D/B TEMP	MORTALITY
	Target	Actual				
DAY 1		38g	22HRS LIGHT	18/20 Centigrade	28 Centigrade	3
DAY 2						5
DAY 3			20HRS LIGHT			8
DAY 4						3
DAY 5			18HRS LIGHT		24	2
DAY 6						0
DAY 7	55g	71g				0
WEEK 2	110g	130g	16HRS LIGHT		22	1
WEEK 3	185g	198g	13HRS LIGHT			0
WEEK 4	270g	320g	12HRS LIGHT		20	0
WEEK 5	365g	400g	10HRS LIGHT	OFF	OFF	0
WEEK6	475g	525g				0
WEEK 7						4
WEEK 8	670g	740g				10
WEEK 9						1
WEEK10	850g	940g				0
WEEK 11						0
WEEK 12	1030g	1080g				0
WEEK 13						0
WEEK 14	1200g	1300g				1
WEEK 15						0
WEEK 16	1360g	1460g				0
Total						38



**Any questions ?**



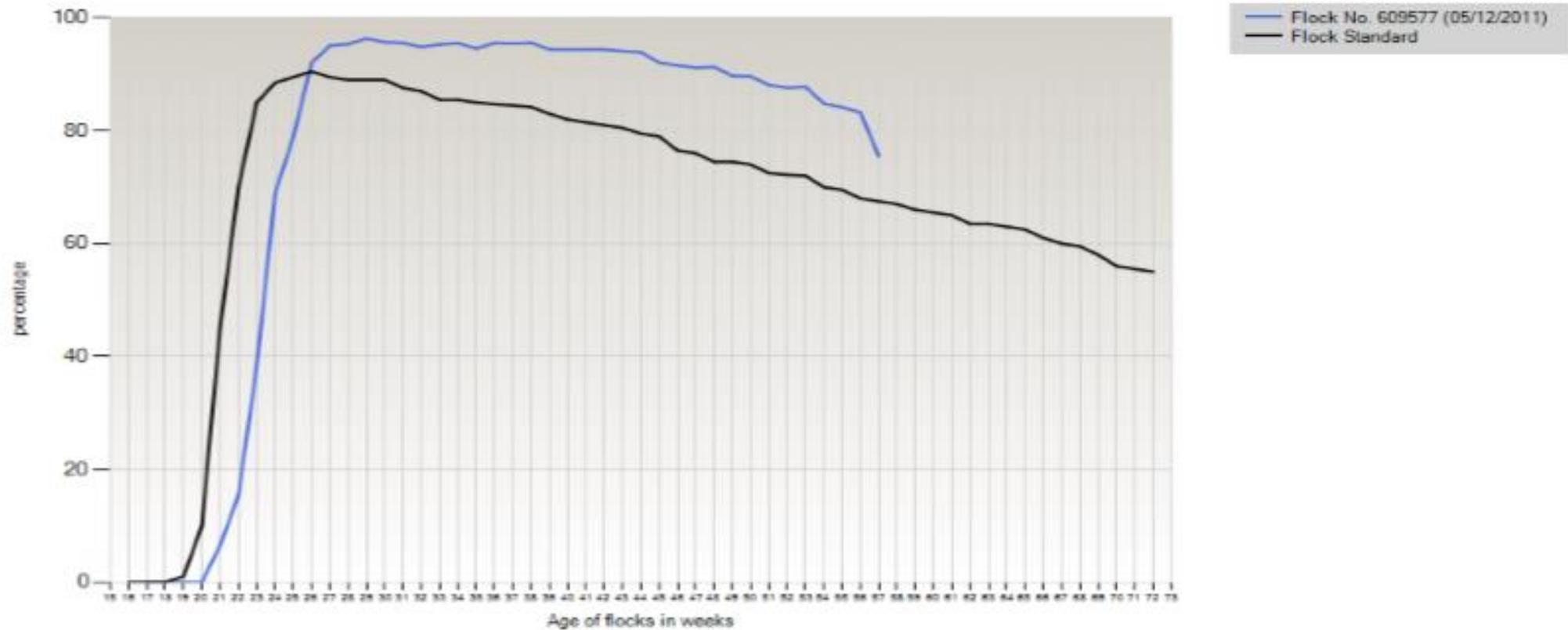
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Backup

# Lawn Farm House 1

## Hen housed average % production

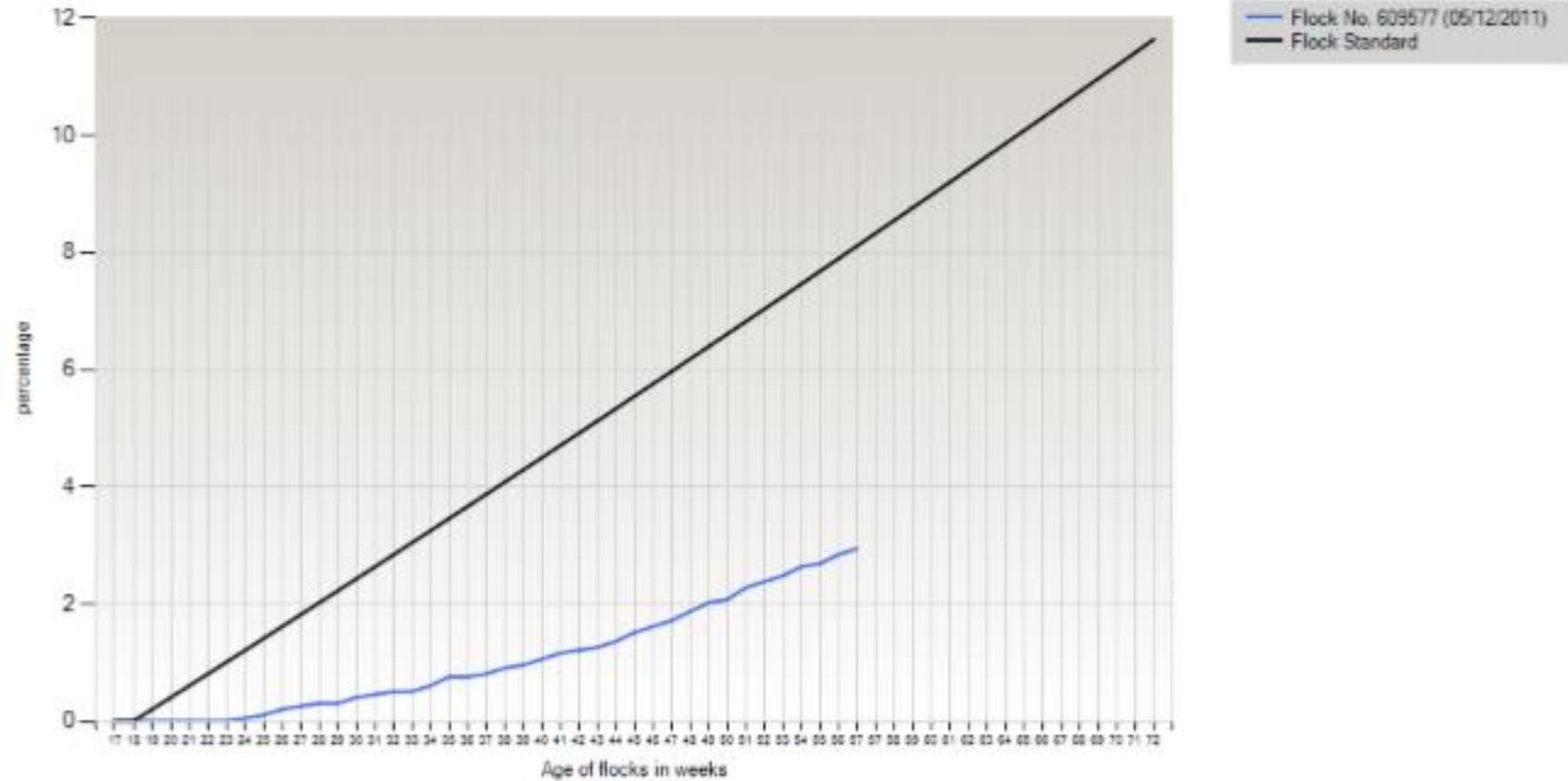
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# Lawn Farm House 1

## Percentage mortality

Flock number:   
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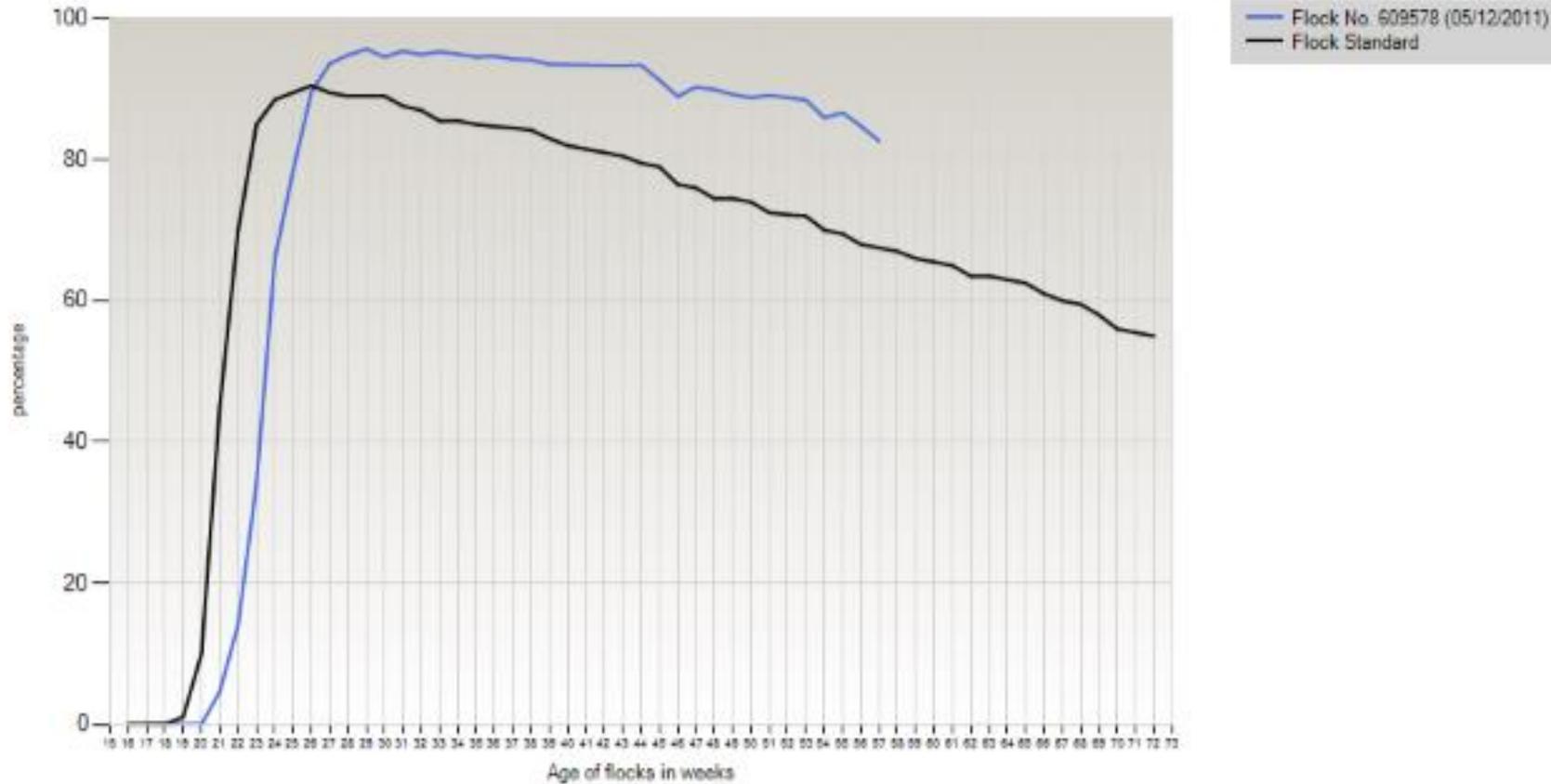


# Lawn Farm House 2

## Hen housed average % production

Flock number:

Date Flock Housed:



# Lawn Farm House 2

## Percentage mortality

Flock number: 609578  
Date Flock Housed: 05/12/2011

