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Template for farm survey on manure management

Questionnaire for poultry farms

Farm name: _____

Manager: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

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1. LIVESTOCK REGISTER FOR THE SEASON (normally 12 months)

1.1. Livestock numbers and specifics (per manure handling line)

Intensive and AFC calculation	
Livestock	**Total livestock number**
Laying hens	
Chicken broilers	
Young birds	

1.2. Production

Intensive and AFC calculation			Only for AFC calculation		
Laying hens – Cage hens					
Birds number (year hens)			**Outside period**		days/year
Egg production		kg/year hen	**Outside period**		hours/day
Starting weight		kg			
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			
Laying hens – Aviary hens					
Birds number (year hens)			**Outside period**		days/year
Egg production		kg/year hen	**Outside period**		hours/day
Starting weight		kg			
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			
Laying hens – Free range hens					
Birds number (year hens)			**Outside period**		days/year
Egg production		kg/year hen	**Outside period**		hours/day
Starting weight		kg			
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			
Laying hens – Organic hens					

Birds number (year hens)			**Outside period**		days/year
Egg production		kg/year hen	**Outside period**		hours/day
Starting weight		kg			
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			
Chicken broiler					
Birds number, birds produced			**Outside period**		days/year
Starting weight		kg	**Outside period**		hours/day
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			
Young birds					
Birds number, birds produced			**Outside period**		days/year
Starting weight		kg	**Outside period**		hours/day
Final weight		kg			
Starting age		days			

2. DIET COMPOSITION - FEED TYPE AND QUALITY FOR THE SEASON (normally 12 months) TMR calculation (according to the number of feeding groups)

2.1. Laying hens

				Unit may be variable (g/kg FM; g/kg DM; etc.)			Needed only if the DM digestibility is not known			Period length
Feed	**kg/day per animal**	**DM %**	**DM digestibility %**	**CP %**	**P %**	**K %**	**Ash %**	**OM %**	**OM digestibility %**	**Days in the group**
Phase 1 – maximum egg production										
Phase 2 – egg production: maximum to 90%										
Phase 3 – egg production: 89% to 85%										
Phase 4 – egg production: less than 85%										
Phase 5										

DM – dry matter, OM – organic matter, CP – crude protein

2.2. Chicken broilers

				Unit may be variable (g/kg FM; g/kg DM; etc.)			Needed only if the DM digestibility is not known			Period length
Feed	**kg/day per animal**	**DM %**	**DM digestibility %**	**CP %**	**P %**	**K %**	**Ash %**	**OM %**	**OM digestibility %**	**Days in the group**
Phase 1 – Age (in days): from …… to ……..										
Phase 2 – Age (in days): from …… to ……..										
Phase 3 – Age (in days): from …… to ……..										
Phase 4 – Age (in days): from …… to ……..										

Phase 5 – Age (in days): from …… to ……										

DM – dry matter, OM – organic matter, CP – crude protein

2.3. Young birds

				Unit may be variable (g/kg FM; g/kg DM; etc.)			Needed only if the DM digestibility is not known			Period length
Feed	**kg/day per animal**	**DM %**	**DM digestibility %**	**CP %**	**P %**	**K %**	**Ash %**	**OM %**	**OM digestibility %**	**Days in the group**
Phase 1 – Age (in days): from …… to ……										
Phase 2 – Age (in days): from …… to ……										
Phase 3 – Age (in days): from …… to ……										
Phase 4 – Age (in days): from …… to ……										

Phase 5 – Age (in days): from …… to …….										

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3. HOUSING SYSTEMS FOR THE SEASON SPRING (normally 12 months)

3.1. Animal housing

3.1.1 Keeping technology

		Laying hens	Chicken broilers	Young birds
Loose housing deep litter bedding	Area (m^2)			
	No. of starters			
Cages	Cage size (m^2)			
	No. birds per cage			
Other (describe):				

3.1.1 Manure management system

		Laying hens	Chicken broilers	Young birds
Loose housing deep litter bedding	Average depth of litter bed (cm)			
	Changing frequency			
Cake manure removed (top layer)	Yes/no			
	Changing frequency			

Other (describe):			

3.2. Bedding material (per manure handling line)

Manure handling line	Annual consumption (m^3)	DM %	Total N (kg/t)	Soluble N (kg/t)	P (kg/t)	K (kg/t)	* Specify crop species
Straw *							
Sawdust or wood shavings							
Peat							
Sand							
Rubber mat							
Other*							

* - Please specify, **- If own data available

3.4. Additives to Manure / Liquid waste

Additional substance		Approx. volume / quantity	Frequency	Notes
Rainwater from roofs**	Yes/No			
Water (washing, rinsing)*	Yes/No			
Other (please specify)	Yes/No			
Would it be possible to measure by installing flow meters on specific water lines?				Yes / No

* from rinsing milking areas, passageways etc., ** may be given as a water volume in m3 or as a roof area in m2 - please specify

4. MANURE STORAGE FOR THE SEASON (normally 12 months)

4.1. General questions

Solid manure

Is all manure stored — Yes / No
If no, how is it disposed — _____
How much is exported or sold — _____(%, t)
Is manure imported or bought — Yes / No
How much is imported or bought — _____(%, t)

4.2. Solid manure storage

Concrete pad Yes / No

Number of concrete pads in the farm _____

Pad characteristics	Pad 1	Pad 2	Pad 3
Amount of solid manure stored [%]			
Distance to storage [km]			
Seepage collected			
Minimum storage capacity [Months]			
Heap height [m]			
Floor area [m^2]			
Storage volume [m^3]			
Covered [Yes / No]			

Field heap Yes / No, Number of field heaps in the farm _____

Pad characteristics	Field heap 1	Field heap 2	Field heap 3
Heap r area [m^2]			
Heap height [m]			
Distance to storage [km]			
Covered [Yes / No]			

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5. FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR A GROWING SEASON (normally 12 months)

6.1. General farm questions

Mean annual air temperature for ……. and…… _____°C

Mean annual precipitation for …… and ……. _____ mm

Field ID	Crop	Area ha	Soil status (if available)		
			N*	P**	K**
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

* - plant available; ** - Expressed as elemental form

6. MANURE QUANTITY AND QUALITY FOR THE SEASON (normally 12 months)

Ex- barn or Ex-storage*
Analysis performed — laboratory analysis / farm analysis
Date of analysis _____
Analysis frequency _____
Has quality changed over time? _____
Stage of manure sampling* — ex housing / ex storing
* Circle the correct answer

Total quantity of manure produced** t/yr or m^3/yr		Volume weight kg/m^3	DM %	pH	TN (kg/t)	NH_4-N (kg/t)	TP (kg/t)	P_{inorg} (kg/t)	TK (kg/t)	Ash %
Solid										
Semi-solid										
Slurry										
Liquid manure /urine										

7. MANURE APPLICATION FOR A GROWING SEASON (normally 12 months)

7.1. General question

Total field area available at the farm for manure spreading _____ha
Portion of manure spread on fields as fertilizer _____%
Amount of manure exported off-farm _____tonnes
Use or fate of exported manure_____
Soil nutrient analysis before spreading Yes / No

7.2. Application of fertilizers and manures to fields (including permanent grasslands and meadows) for growing season (normally 12 months)

Field ID	Crop type	Field area (ha)	Planned fertilization (manures + mineral)			Manures						Mineral fertilization			Expected main yield (t/ha)	Achieved main yield (t/ha)
			N (kg)	P (kg)	K (kg)	Type[1]	Application rates (t/ha)	Distance from storage	Top dressing [2]	Spreading technique[3]	Incorp-oration[4]	N (kg)	P (kg)	K (kg)		
1																
2																
3																
4																
5																
6																
7																
8																
9																
10																

1) Slurry / urine / solid / semi-solid and animal type

2) Application in growing crop (check if yes)

3) Broadcasting / band spreading / injection

4) Time between application and incorporation: 0 (immediately), 1 (within 4hrs), 2 (between 4-24hrs), 3 (after 1 day), No (no incorporation)

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7.3. Spreading equipment use

Transport of liquid manure and/or slurry	**Farmer's own** Yes / No	**Number of tanks**	**Make model description / Volumes**
Slurry tanks			
Slurry hauling truck			
Umbilical system			
Irrigation			

Spreading of liquid manure and/or slurry	**Farmer's own** Yes / No	**Volume** [m^3]	**Spreading width** [m]
Buffer tank on field			
Band spreaders			
Injector			
Broadcaster			
Other			
Spreading of solid manure	**Farmer's own** Yes / No	**Load** [t]	**Spreading width** [m]
Broadcaster			
Incorporation method			

8. FARMS WITH MANURE PROCESSING FOR THE SEASON (normally 12 months)

8.1 Portion or quantity of manure processed / treated

Solid _____

Semi-solid_____

Slurry _____

Liquid _____

Does processing occur **before** or **after** storage? _____