

Chirantan Farms,
At Chasola Post Tokawade
Taluka Murbad, Dist Thane
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To,
M/S Exotic Mushrooms,
Sub : Use of EPPA.

Dear Sir,

I have experimented EPPA on the batch of 4000 birds this month and I am pleased to forward my observations to you.

Feed used : Prestarter - Premium Brand Pre-starter crumbs. mixed with 2 KG EPPA/ Ton, 300 gms/bird

Starter : Made by me, mash type mixed with 2 KG EPPA/ Ton, 700 gms/bird.

Finisher Made by me, mash type mixed with 2 KG EPPA/ Ton, till market.

No antibiotics were given to chicks at any stage. (Not premixed with feed or given with water)

Average days for weight of 1200 gms – **28**. For earlier batches with my feed period was minimum **32 days**.

Mortality: Mortality was observed 2%.

Effective FCR i.e. total feed intake/ total sale (This takes care of mortality also) – **1.53** . Therefore Cost of **Feed/KG meat sold** = $1.6 * 16 = 25.60$ Rs/kg

For earlier batches with my feed effective FCR was 1.8 to 1.85.

Therefore Cost of Feed/KG meat sold was $1.8 * 16 = 28.80$ Rs/kg. **Hence direct cost saving to me/kg is Rs. 3.20.**

I have also used Premium brand starter and finisher feeds. Results were similar. However cost of Premium brand feed was **Rs. 19 / kg** as against **15.56 Rs /kg. for the feed manufactured by me** and thus effective saving/kg meat sold = $1.6 * 3.44 = 5.50$ -/kg.

Thanks



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