

7. Litter reared pullets

All valuations are expressed in pence per bird

Age (days)	7	14	21	28	35	42	49
Valuation	188.27	213.34	238.63	259.29	280.63	303.09	326.72

Age	56	63	70	77	84	91	98
Valuation	351.50	377.66	404.29	431.83	460.06	488.75	517.67

Age	105	112	119
Valuation	547.05	577.34	608.32

This table provides valuations for pullets that are litter, floor or aviary-reared before they are transferred to laying houses for commercial egg production. The table is based on brown-feathered birds; valuations for white-feathered pullets may differ.

The normal rearing period is from day-old to 16-17 weeks of age. In the event that pullets remain on the rearing farm for longer than this, the 17 week valuation should be extrapolated forward, based on the final weekly difference.

For chicks culled during the first week of life, the 7 day valuation figure should be used. For flock ages that do not exactly match the ages given in the tables, a pro-rata figure should be calculated.

The final valuation in rearing is less than the starting valuation for same-age pullets on the laying farm because the latter includes transport, handling and (usually) additional vaccination costs.

This table should not be used for the valuation of organically-reared pullets.