

## THE EFFECT OF LIGHT SOURCE AND HEAT ON EGGS PRODUCTION IN POULTRY FARMS

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### ABSTRACT

*The present study was conducted to identify the average quantity of eggs production per week using incandescent light bulbs and the compact fluorescent light (CFL) lamps energy-saving light at two departments (A and B) of poultry farm each one divided into five sectors under five different temperatures were 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C. Each sector were studied to find the relation between the eggs production of broiler breeders (cobb 500) and the light source in addition to increase of ambient temperature. The individual sector contains 4165 birds and beginning at the age from 24 to 56 week. Experiments were carried out at Misr Ismailia poultry farm Co. for broiler breeders and eggs production at "Abo - Sultan" of Ismailia City during the period from october, 2016 to may, 2017. The Average weekly quantity and the percentage of egg production for each sector in two departments were calculated and compared for 32 weeks. Eggs weight also compared. The obtained data cleared that the average weekly quantity of produced eggs in the shed A for sectores A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> were 84466, 83606, 82924, 82656 and 80961 egg, while in the shed B for sectores B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> they were 82039, 80923, 79517, 78640 and 77418 eggs at temperature (20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C) respectively using incandescent light bulbs and CFL lamps during the period extenuation to 32 weeks in the poultry farm. The percentage of average weekly produced eggs decreased from 1% to 4.15% in the shed A while it decreased from 1.36% to 5.63% in the shed B when heat temperature increased from 20 °C to 24 °C in different sectors. The percentage of average weekly produced eggs in the shed A increased by 2.87%, 3.21%, 4.11%, 4.86% and 4.38% in sectores A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> comparing to sectores B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> in the shed B respectively. The Eggs weight in sheds A ranged from 48.5 to 72.2 while it ranged from 49.7 to 77.8 in the shed B respectively.*

**Keywords:** farm, poultry, light, incandescent bulbs, CFL lamps, heat, egg, closed shed.

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## INTRODUCTION

Today, incandescent light bulbs are being phased out by more energy efficient alternatives, including (CFL) and light emitting diodes (LED). Siopes (1984) carried out some experiments on large white turkey breeder hens were exposed to incandescent or cool-white (CW) fluorescent light. As a result, total egg production was significantly lower in the CW fluorescent (67.9 eggs/hen) than the incandescent treatment (75.2 eggs/hen).

St-Pierre et al. (2003) said that the poultry farming is no exception and the effect of stress caused by elevated temperatures can result in heavy economic losses from increased mortality and reduced productivity.

Estrada-Pareja et al. (2007) said that ambient temperature (AT) above 25 is stressful for birds when it is accompanied by high relative humidity. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated and thus lead to disturbance in production.

Gerry (2007) reported that either incandescent or fluorescent lights may be used. Commercially, fluorescent lights are a cheaper long-term proposition because of their greater light efficiency and low maintenance and running costs. However, installation costs are higher. These fluorescent will reduce running costs significantly.

Neil (2009) said that incandescent bulbs are inefficient because nearly 90% of the power used by the bulb is released as heat rather than light this may be an attractive benefit in the winter, and these raise cooling costs in the summer and they have a lifespan of 1,000 hours. The most poultry house replacement it by Compact florescent bulbs (CFL) bulbs which have 10,000 hour lifespan and use 75% less energy than incandescent. CFLs spread light more evenly throughout the poultry house, which prevents birds from clustering in one area bulbs.

Talukder et al. (2010) determined the productive and performance of flock was evaluated by measuring egg production, feed consumption, egg weight and egg shell thickness. High temperature (above 27°C) affects feed consumption, egg weight and egg shell thickness while relative humidity has less impact on egg production, egg weight and feed consumption.

Borrile et al.(2013) said that incandescent bulbs are commonly used to provide uniform illumination, however its conversion rate from electrical energy to luminous energy is low, which generates a large amount of heat and provides a low durability, increasing the production costs.

Huber-Eicher et al.(2013) said that the cost of incandescent bulbs is low, but they are thought to increase the production costs in the poultry industry due to their inefficiency, shorter life span and less reliability. LEDs spend less energy, but are more expensive than mini fluorescent lamps.

Mendes et al.(2013) said that fluorescent lamps may be an alternative to incandescent lamps, considering that they produce greater brightness per Watt. However, its luminous intensity decreases with time, which means that luminous flux depreciation occurs. Besides, they have a higher initial cost.

Commercial-industrial (2014) reported that using LED- lighting system at chicken farms can increase egg output and quality and the same “average” farm equipped with LEDs representing a savings of 95% the energy for the same flock per year use incandescent. Kenyan chicken farms’ net income increased by 15% using both the LED- and fluorescent lighting.

Javid (2014) noticed that small egg size group, followed by medium and large egg size groups.

Molino et al. (2015) found that the main advantage of the LED is the energy saving (80% less energy waste as compared to incandescent bulbs and 50% compared to fluorescent lamps), longer shelf life and color diversity.

Cobb-vantress (2015) mentioned that right bulbs could lower your electric bill selection. The key selection criteria includes the type of bulb its wattage, lumen output or intensity, cost, lifespan and warranty.

Jacob (2015) said that produce eggs depend on several variables, including light management.

Kamanli et al. (2015) compared egg production of laying hens and energy cost of the production in hen houses illuminated by incandescent bulbs, mini fluorescent lamps or LEDs. Egg production determined throughout 52 weeks of the production period for 16 h per day. The use of

incandescent bulb, mini fluorescent lamps and LEDs did not cause a significant difference and numbers of eggs production and it was  $200 \pm 2.13$ ,  $198 \pm 2.04$  and  $196 \pm 3.00$  respectively.

Tamil (2018) reported that birds reared under increased day-light produce more eggs due to the release of Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) and luteinizing Hormone (LH) from the pituitary. Brightness of light also has influence on egg production. For maximum egg production, 16 hours light is needed during peak egg production period.

This study aimed to estimate and compare the average weekly broiler breeders eggs production in the poultry farm at two departments (A and B) using two different light sources and ambient temperature. The quantity of the eggs production was applied to determine the relation between eggs production and the light source in addition to increase of ambient temperatures for 32 weeks beginning age production at 24 week. change light source and ambient temperatures on closed sheds A and B sectors will result in different data. The highest value eggs production will appear and accompany with the best light source and ambient temperature.

To achieve this aim the following was carried out.

- 1- Comparing between the average weekly egg production of broiler breeders at five sectors in the sheds A and B.
- 2- Comparing between the average weekly quantity of broiler breeders egg produce by incandescent light bulbs and CFL lamps at five sectors for sheds A to B.
- 3- pointing to the best lamps and temperature in different sectors according to increasing of eggs production.
- 4- Comparing between the average weekly egg weight in sheds A and B.

### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

The experiments were carried out in “Misr Ismailia poultry farm” Co. for broiler breeders and eggs production at “Abo-Sultan” of Ismailia City. In this research two source of light were used in addition to change ambient temperature. The strain of broiler breeders was a Cobb 500.

#### **METHODOLOGY:-**

This research was conducted to accounting and compare the average weekly broiler breeders eggs production. broiler breeders farm was

divided into two departments (A and B) according to the light sources, the first was lighted with incandescent light bulbs and the second was lighted by CFL lamps and each department was also divided into five sectors (A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub>, A<sub>5</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub>) according to another factor is change of

A <sub>1</sub> 20 °C	A <sub>2</sub> 21 °C	A <sub>3</sub> 22 °C	A <sub>4</sub> 23 °C	A <sub>5</sub> 24 °C	B <sub>1</sub> 20 °C	B <sub>2</sub> 21 °C	B <sub>3</sub> 22 °C	B <sub>4</sub> 23 °C	B <sub>5</sub> 24 °C
Sectors (40 to 50 lux)					Sectors (40 to 47 lux)				
Sectors (72 lamps for each one)									
<p><b>Department (A)</b> incandescent light bulbs (100 Watt)</p> 					<p><b>Department (B)</b> CFL lamps (26 Watt)</p> 				

**Fig. (1): Illustration of the Distribution of Sectors at closed sheds A and B in poultry farm.**

ambient temperature, five temperatures of 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C were applied Fig.(1). The individual sector contains 4165 birds. Sector length was 12 meters while the width was 80 meters. The number of used lamps on each sector was seventy two lamps with capacity of 100 watts in the shed A while it was 26 watts in the shed B. Each bulb covers an area of 13.33 m<sup>2</sup> and a typical 100-watt incandescent light bulb produces approximately 1600 lumens. A similar intensity can be achieved with a 23-28 watt CFL lamp Keefe, T. J. (2010) and Wikipedia (2017) Tabel (1). The number of daily lighting 16 hours per day where the lamps were located at a height of 2.5 meters from the level of the bird and the measured intensity of lighting in the area surrounding the lamp ranged from 40 to 50 lux for incandescent light bulbs while it range from 40 to 48 lux for CFL lamps by lux meter in the sheds sectors besides the chickens. Eggs was collected manually 3-4 times daily in winter and 5-6 times in summer.

**Table (1): comparison between the several different types of bulbs and how they compare in each of these criteria.**

Criteria \ Bulb type	Watts	Life time (hours)	Luminous efficacy (lm/W)	Retail (LE)
Incandescen	100	1000	14.3	4
CFL lamp	23–28	8,000	57.14	35
LED lamp	15–22	25,000	80	120 -245

The study beginning at the age from 25 for broiler breeders and continued to a period of 32 weeks. This research aimed to find the relation between the average weekly poultry eggs production and the light source in addition to increase ambient temperature. In this experiment five sections compared with each other to determine the average ratio of weekly broiler breeders eggs production to arrive to the best light source and ambient temperature in the five sectors of sheds A and B. Five sectors of sheds A and B were also compared.

**The collected data about the average weekly broiler breeders eggs production were scheduled in two groups:**

- 1- The first which including sectors (A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub>, A<sub>5</sub>).
- 2- The second which including sectors (B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub>, B<sub>5</sub>).

Measured of the average weekly broiler breeders eggs production on the five sectors on two departments A and B, number of spoilage lamps, intensity of lighting. These results were analyzed.

**Measuring Instruments Data.**

Digital thermometer Model (TPM -10) series hand held Instrument. With a thermocouple was used for monitoring temperature with accuracy of  $\pm 1$  °C and at range (-50 °C ~ 110 °C) by reading liquid crystal display (LCD) and operating in environment Humidity: range 5%~80%.

Metal strip meter for measuring the light source height.

Digital LUX-Meter Model (Lixioibs) series hand held Instrument. With a Light sensor with angle, adjusting international, standard caliber of lighting (Ø22 mm) used for monitoring intensity of lighting by reading liquid crystal display at three ranges were

Range<sub>1</sub> 0-1, 999 LUX accuracy ( $\pm 4 \text{ rdg} + 2\text{d}$ )

Range<sub>2</sub> 2000 – 19,999 LUX accuracy ( $\pm 4 \text{ rdg} + 2\text{d}$ )

Range<sub>3</sub> 20,000 – 100,000 LUX accuracy ( $\pm 5 \text{ rdg} + 2\text{d}$ )

Digital scalar SF400 with accuracy of 0.1gm and at range (1gm~10kg)

**Poultry eggs prouction Calculations.**

1- The average percentage of prouction eggs per week ( $qe_p\%$ )

$$\% qe_p = \frac{qe_p/7}{qe_R} \times 100 \longrightarrow (1)$$

where

$qe_p$  = quantity of eggs produce in the Sector weekly (eggs/w.)

$qe_R$  = quantity of poultry in the Sector

2- The percent of decrease or increase eggs prouction in sector to other ( $qe_{Ps}\%$ )

$$\% qe_{Ps} = \frac{qe_{Ps1} - q_{ePs2}}{q_{ePs1}} \times 100 \longrightarrow (2)$$

where

$q_{ePs1}$  = quantity of the total eggs produce in sector<sub>1</sub>

$q_{ePs2}$  = quantity of the total eggs produce in sector<sub>2</sub>

**Costs was calculated according to the following model in sheds (A and B) sectors :-**

**The average weekly cost of electrical energy (A.W.C.E) :-**

$$A.W.C.E = N.L.S \times N.H.L \times C.O.L (K.W) \times N.P.C.D \times P.K.W / 7 \longrightarrow (3)$$

N.L.S = Number of lamps in the sector

N.H.L = Number of hours of lighting

C.O.L = Consumption of one lamps per (K.W)

N.P.C.D = Number of productive cycle days

P.K.W = Price of K.W (L.E)

**Costs of buying bulbs in Poultry farm :-**

$$\text{Price of lamps} = N.L.P.C \times P. b / 7 \longrightarrow (4)$$

**Costs of maintenance bulbs in Poultry farm:-**

$$\text{Price of spoliage incandescent bulbs} = N.S.B.W \times N.P.C.W \times P. b / 7 \longrightarrow (5)$$

N.S.B = number of spoliage bulbs weekly

N.P.C.W = Number of productive cycle weekly

P. b = Price of bulb (L.E)

**The total cost to produce one egg in sheds (A and B) different sectors.**

Total costs = (cost of electricity + cost of lamps + cost of maintenance)(6)

**The production cost per one egg (P.C.E):-**

$$P.C.E = \frac{\text{Total cost}}{\text{A.W.P.E.S}} \times 100 \quad P. (\text{piaster}) \longrightarrow (7)$$

A.W.P.E.S = Average weekly produce eggs in sector

**RESULTS AND DISSCUATIO**

The experimented was investigated using two light sources incandescent light bulbs and CFL lamps in the sheds A and B at five sectors in poultry farm under five ambient temperatures were 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C and the results was discussed as follows :-

**Eggs production:-**

Figs.(2) and (3) showed the average weekly amount of eggs in closed shed A divided to five sectors A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> lighted with incandescent light bulbs and closed shed B with sectors B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> lighted with CFL lamps. Five different temperature of 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C were applied in both sectors during the period extension of 32 weeks. It noticed that the eggs productivity in shed A was higher than shed B for all sectors and the highest value of production eggs of 84466 was accompanied with a sector A<sub>1</sub> at temperature of 20 °C while the lowest one of 77418 with sector B<sub>5</sub> at temperature of 24 °C compared to other sectors and temperature. All CFL bulbs lose light intensity over time and these explain decrease eggs production comparing to incandescent light bulbs. However, excessive dust and dirt accumulation can potentially reduce luminosity from 10-20% minimize this by cleaning bulbs and these may be increase egg production. It noticed also that the increase of temperature from 20 to 24 °C caused a reduction in the weekly mount of eggs by percentages from 1% to 4.15% for shed A and from 1.36% to 4.14% for shed B in the mentioned sectors. Data can be referred to higher temperature reduce egg production because it reduce the productive

performance of birds and the high temperatures can often be accompanied by high relative humidity (RH), as this unleashes various pathophysiological responses in birds. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that this response induces heat stress in chickens, and thus leads to disturbance in production in addition to feed consumption being lower at the higher temperature. All studies indicate that high temperatures reduce the efficiency of utilizing feed energy for productive purposes. Birds not only eat less at high temperature, but also produce less per unit of intake.

Fig. (4) pointing to the average weekly amount of egg production in the five sectors of shed A comparing to the sectors of shed B. It is noticed that the percent of total produce eggs in the shed A increased by 2.87%, 3.21%, 4.11%, 4.86% and 4.38% in sectors A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 comparing to sectors B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 in the shed B respectively.

The (T-TEST) statistical analysis in pairs indicates that the calculated  $t$  (11.061) is larger than that of the  $t_{0.05} = \pm (2.78)$  and  $t_{0.01} = \pm (4.6)$  tabular and this means that the experiment was highly significant. (Kwanchi and Arturo 1984).

Fig.(5) shows an Average weekly egg weight values curve for a broiler breeder in the two sheds (A and B) at the poultry farm. The weight of the eggs increases to the peak quickly and then increases slowly. It is noticed that egg weight divided into three size categories: small (48.5–61.2 g), medium (61.4–67 g) and large (67.2–77.8 g) during the study period and egg weight in shed B was higher than shed A. This may be due to small eggs losing the highest percentage of moisture than large eggs especially in incandescent light bulbs comparing to CFL lamps which release heat rather than other bulbs. Egg size increases in shed B comparing to shed A so it is attractive for customers.

#### **The cost:-**

The cost in sheds (A and B) sectors calculated as follows:-

#### **1-The average weekly cost of electrical energy**

##### **Shed (A)**

$$A.W.C.E = 72 \times 16 \times 0.1 \times 224 \times 1.5 / 7 = 5.530 \text{ L.E}$$

##### **Shed (B)**

$$A.W.C.E = 72 \times 16 \times 0.026 \times 224 \times 1.5 / 7 = 1.438 \text{ L.E}$$

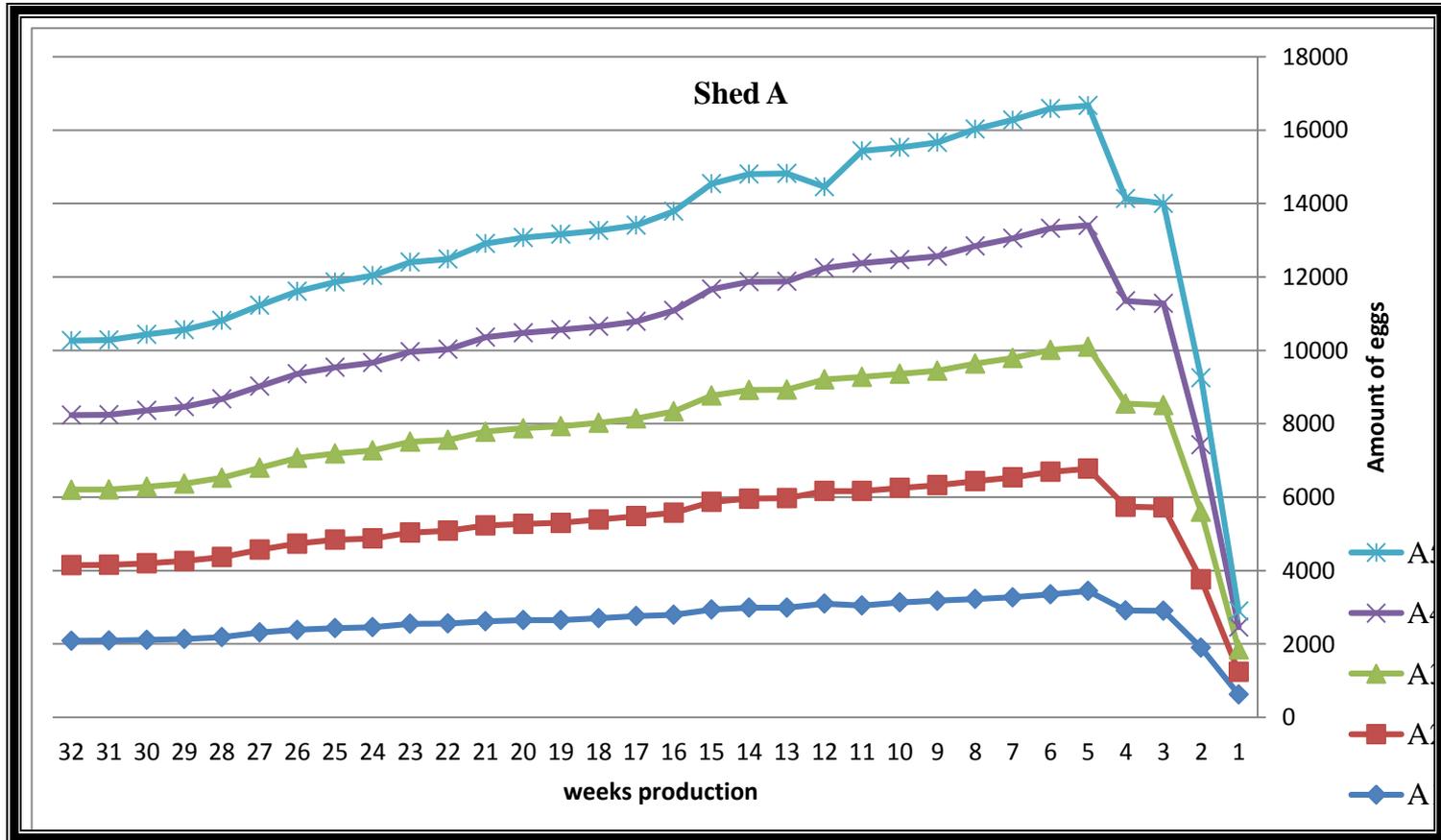
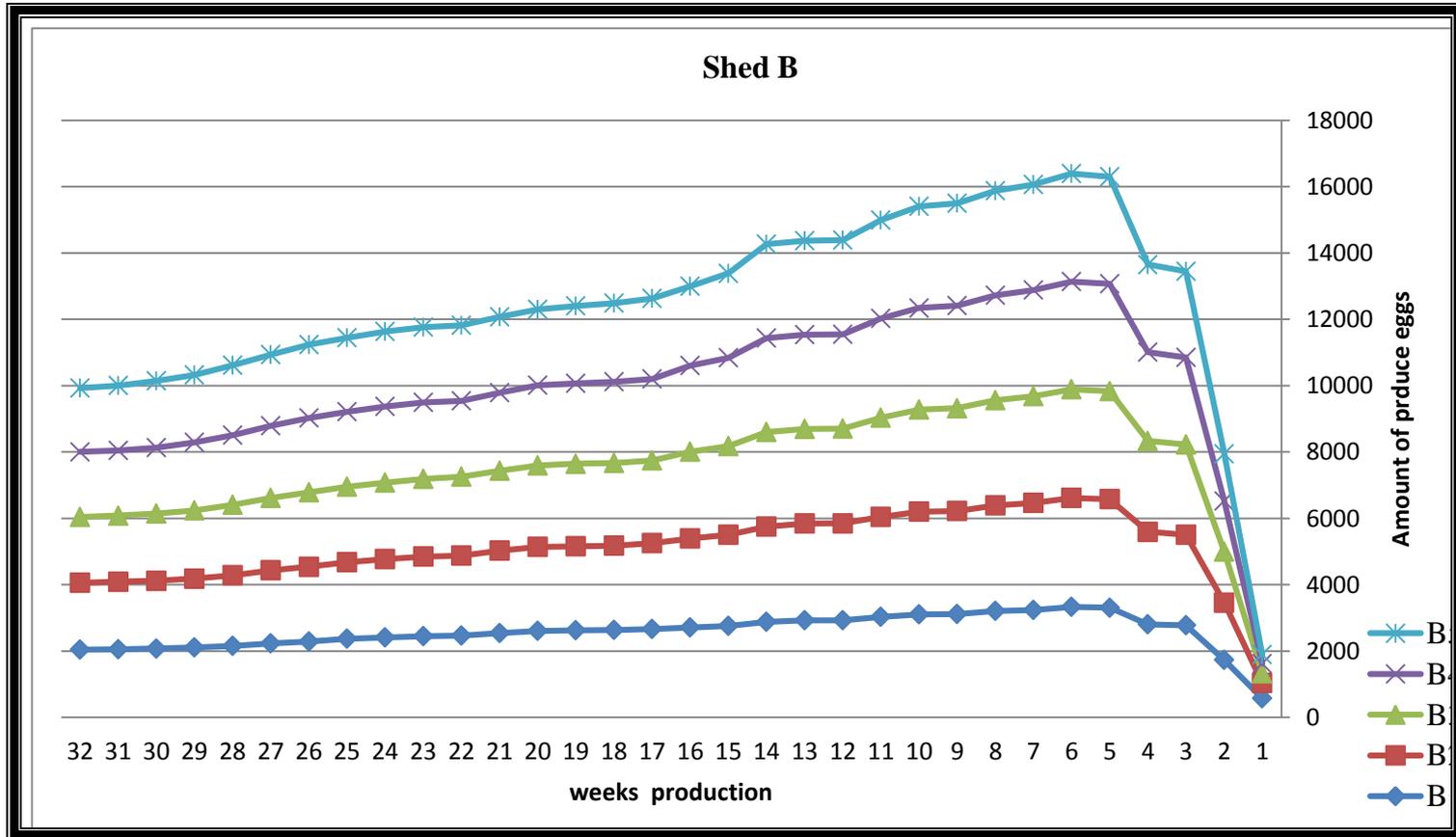
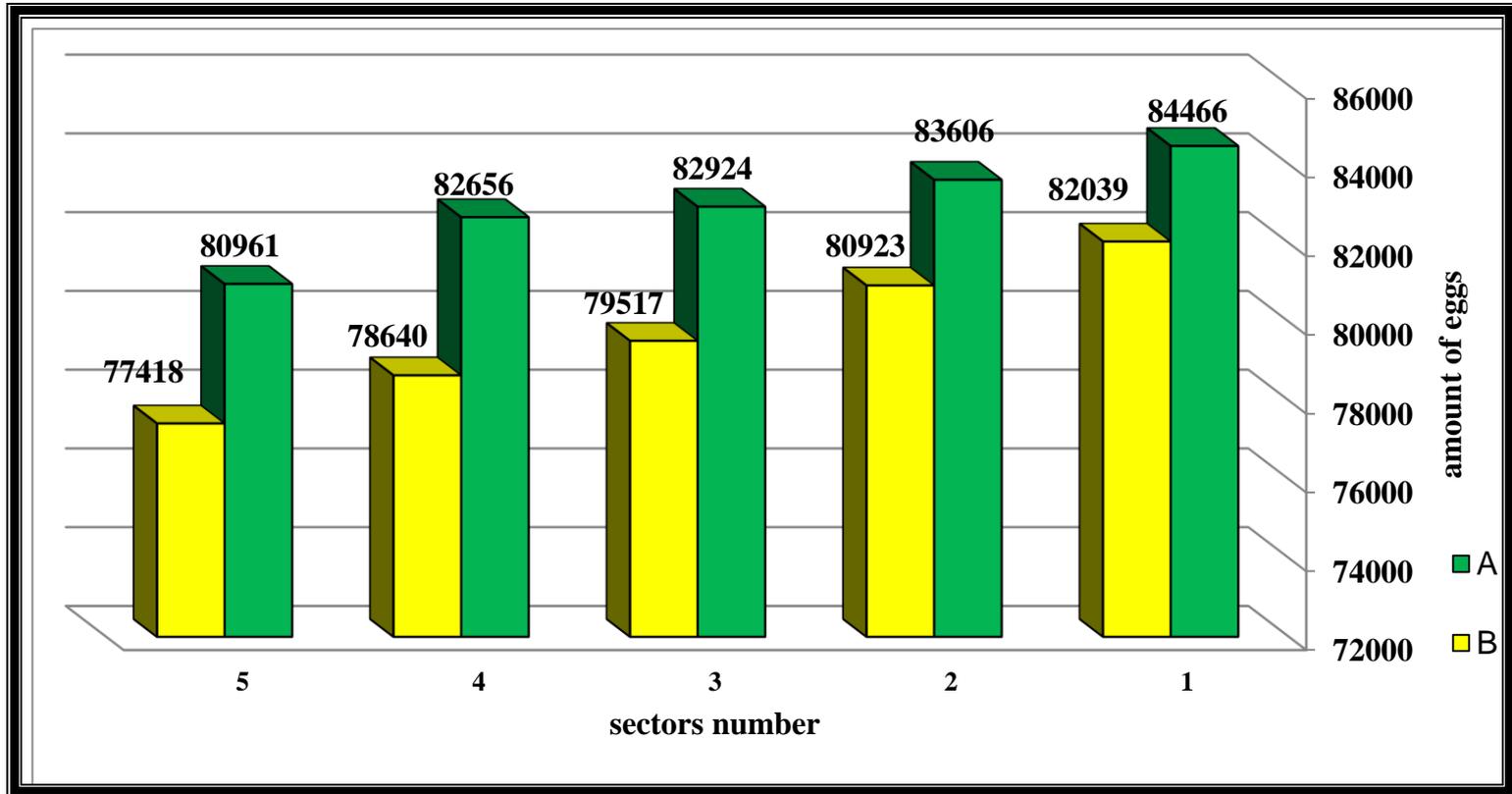


Fig (2): Comparing between the average weekly eggs production in different sectors in shed A at different temperature.



**Fig (3): Comparing between the average weekly eggs production in different sectors in shed B at different temperature.**



**Fig (4): Comparing between the average weekly eggs produce in five sectors in the two sheds (A and B) at the poultry farm.**

**T-Test ANALYSIS**

**PAIRS: A WITH B (PAIRED)**

**Paired Samples Statistics**

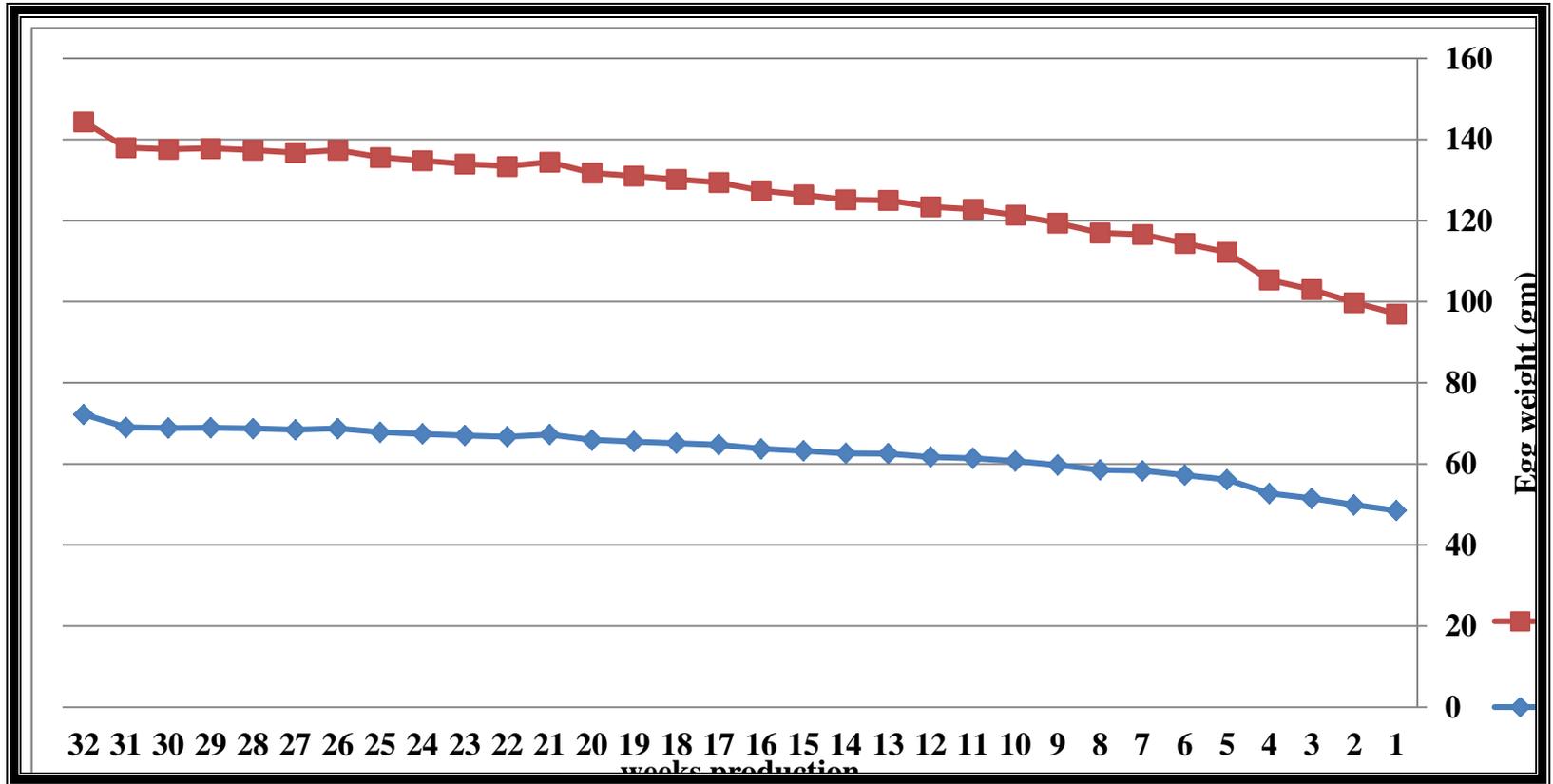
		Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Pair 1	A	8.2923E4	5	1300.77585	581.72464
	B	7.9707E4	5	1825.58136	816.42480

**Paired Samples Correlations**

		N	Correlation	Sig.
Pair 1	A & B	5	.969	.007

**Paired Samples Test**

	Paired Differences					t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)
	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference				
				Lower	Upper			
Pair 1 A - B	3.21520E3	650.00323	290.69028	2408.11439	4022.28561	11.061	4	.000



**Fig. (5): Average weekly eggs weight values for of broiler breeders in the two sheds (A and B) at the poultry farm.**

**2-Costs of buying bulbs and maintenance:-**

**Incandescent light bulbs in shed A:-**

Price of lamps =  $72 \times 4 / 7 = 41$  L.E

**Costs of maintenance :-**

Price of spoliage incandescent light bulbs =  $72 \times 32 \times 4 / 7 = 1317$  L.E

**Compact fluorescent light (CFL) lamps in shed B:-**

Price of lamps =  $72 \times 35 / 7 = 360$  L.E

It noticed there are no maintenance lamps in poultry compartment because of the long life span of the bulbs and up to 8000 hours.

**3-The total cost to produce one egg:-**

Total costs in shed A sectors

Total costs =  $5.530 + 41 + 1.317 = 6.888$  L.E

Total costs in shed B sectors

Total costs =  $1.438 + 360 = 1.798$  L.E

**Table (2): Comparing between the cost of electricity for lamps to produce one egg in sheds (A and B) different sectors.**

Sheds Sectors	A			B		
	Total cost (L.E)	A.W.P.E.S (Egg)	P.C.E (piaster)	Total cost (L.E)	A.W.P.E.S (Egg)	P.C.E (piaster)
1	6.888	84.466	8.155	1.798	82.039	2.192
2	6.888	83.606	8.239	1.798	80.923	2.222
3	6.888	82.924	8.306	1.798	79.517	2.261
4	6.888	82.656	8.333	1.798	78.640	2.286
5	6.888	80.961	8.508	1.798	77.418	2.322

Table (2) cleared that the cost of electricity required to produce one egg in shed B which used CFL lamps is lower cost by about 80 % than the shed A which used incandescent light bulbs even if excess production returning were discount from electricity costs. It noticed also the increase of heat temperature rase the cost of electricity. The electrical energy cost to produce one egg in sectors A ranged from 8.155 to 8.508 piaster while it ranged from 2.192 to 2.322 piaster. The installation costs for CFL bulbs are considerably higher than incandescent bulbs but the price of maintenance spoliage incandescent bulbs exceed the cost while the CFL bulbs have long lifespan without maintenance.CFL bulbs representing a savings of the energy for the same sector lighting by use incandescent so it gained acceptance in recent years in the poultry industry.

### CONCLUSION

- 1- The average weekly amount of eggs production in shed A at sectors A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> were 84466, 83606, 82924, 82656 and 80961 eggs at temperature 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C respectively while the percentage of the average weekly amount of eggs production decrease with a percentage of 1%, 1.83%, 2.14% and 4.15% in sectors A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> comparing to sector A<sub>1</sub> by exceed heat temperature respectively.
- 2- The average weekly amount of eggs production in shed B at sectors B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> were 82036, 80923, 79519, 78640 and 77418 eggs at temperature 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 °C respectively while the percentage of the average weekly amount of eggs production decrease with a percentage of 1.36%, 3.07%, 4.14% and 5.63% in sectors B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> comparing to sector B<sub>1</sub> by exceed heat temperature respectively.
- 3- The results cleared that the percentage of average weekly quantity of produce eggs in the shed A for sectores A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> which using incandescent light bulbs higher than the shed B for sectores B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub> and B<sub>5</sub> using the CFL lamps by about 2.87%, 3.21%, 4.11%, 4.86% and 4.38% respectively.
- 4- The average weekly egg weight in sector A ranged from 48.5 to 72.2 gm while it ranged from 49.7 to 77.8 gm sector B respectively.
- 5- The electrical energy cost to produce one egg in sectors A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> were 8.155, 8.239, 8.306, 8.333 and 8.508 piaster while it

were 2.192, 2.222, 2.261, 2.286 and 2.286 piaster in sectors B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 respectively.

From the obtained data higher productivity of eggs occur by used incandescent bulbs as a source of light in comparing with the use of CFL lamps at a temperature 20 °C under the condition of experiment.

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### الملخص العربي

## تأثير مصدر الضوء والحرارة على انتاج البيض في مزارع الدواجن

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استهدف هذا البحث تقدير ومقارنة متوسط كمية البيض المنتج اسبوعيا في عنابر مغلقة لتربية الدواجن (A,B) حيث تستخدم مصابيح التنجستين كمصدر للاضاءة في العنبر الاول ولمبات الفلوروسنت المدمجة في العنبر الثاني وقد تم تقسيم كلا من هذه العنابر الى خمسة قطاعات بناء على استخدام خمسة درجات حرارة مختلفة وهى ٢٤،٢١،٢٢،٢٣،٢٠ م° واحتوى كل قطاع على ٤١٦٥ دجاجة من سلالة (cobb 500) للدجاج اللاحم بداية من العمر الانتاجى ٢٥ اسبوع وحتى ٥٢ اسبوع حيث امتدت فترة الدراسة الى ٣٢ اسبوع انتاجى وقد اجريت هذه التجارب فى احدى مزارع الدواجن على سلالة الدواجن كب ٥٠٠ بشركة مصر لانتاج الدواجن بمدينة الاسماعلية - ابو سلطان فى الفترة من اكتوبر ٢٠١٦ الى مايو ٢٠١٧ .

وقد تبين من النتائج المتحصل عليها كل مما يأتى :

- بلغ إجمالي متوسط الانتاج الاسبوعى من البيض في العنبر المغلق A للقطاعات A<sub>1</sub> ، A<sub>2</sub> ، A<sub>3</sub> ، A<sub>4</sub> ، A<sub>5</sub> ٨٤٤٦٦ و ٨٣٦٠٦ و ٨٢٩٢٤ و ٨٢٦٥٦ و ٨٠٩٦١ بيضة عند درجات حرارة ٢٠ و ٢١ و ٢٢ و ٢٣ و ٢٤ م° على التوالي في حين انخفضت النسبة الإجمالية لمتوسط الانتاج الاسبوعى للبيض بنسبة ١٪ و ١،٨٣٪ و ٢،١٤٪ و ٤،١٥٪ في القطاعات A<sub>2</sub> ، A<sub>3</sub> ، A<sub>4</sub> ، A<sub>5</sub> مقارنة بالقطاع A<sub>1</sub> وذلك بزيادة درجة الحرارة على الترتيب.

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- بلغ إجمالي متوسط الانتاج الاسبوعى من البيض في العنبر المغلق B للقطاعات B<sub>1</sub> ، B<sub>2</sub> ، B<sub>3</sub> ، B<sub>4</sub> ، B<sub>5</sub> 82036 و 80923 و 79519 و 78640 و 77418 بيضة عند درجات حرارة ٢٠ و ٢١ و ٢٢ و ٢٣ و ٢٤ م° على التوالي في حين انخفضت النسبة الإجمالية لمتوسط الانتاج الاسبوعى للبيض بنسبة 1.36% و 3.07% و 4.14% و 5.63% في القطاعات B<sub>2</sub> ، B<sub>3</sub> ، B<sub>4</sub> ، B<sub>5</sub> مقارنة بالقطاع B<sub>1</sub> وذلك بزيادة درجة الحرارة على الترتيب.

- النسبة المئوية الاجمالية لمتوسط الانتاج الاسبوعى من البيض في العنبر المغلق A للقطاعات A<sub>1</sub> ، A<sub>2</sub> ، A<sub>3</sub> ، A<sub>4</sub> ، A<sub>5</sub> والتي تستخدم مصابيح التنجستين كانت أعلى من العنبر المغلق B للقطاعات B<sub>1</sub> ، B<sub>2</sub> ، B<sub>3</sub> ، B<sub>4</sub> ، B<sub>5</sub> والتي تستخدم مصابيح الليد بنحو ٢,٨٧%، ٣,٢١%، ٤,١١%، ٤,٨٦%، ٤,٣٨% على الترتيب.

- بلغ متوسط وزن البيضة الاسبوعى فى العنبر A من ٤٨,٥ الى ٧٢,٢ جم بينما كانت من ٤٩,٧ الى ٧٧,٨ جم فى العنبر B على الترتيب.

- بلغ تكاليف الكهرباء اللازمة للإضاءة لانتاج بيضة واحدة كانت أعلى فى القطاعات A<sub>1</sub> ، A<sub>2</sub> ، A<sub>3</sub> ، A<sub>4</sub> ، A<sub>5</sub> كانت ٨,١٥٥ و ٨,٢٣٩ و ٨,٣٠٦ و ٨,٣٣٣ و ٨,٥٠٨ قرش في حين انخفضت فى القطاعات B<sub>1</sub> ، B<sub>2</sub> ، B<sub>3</sub> ، B<sub>4</sub> ، B<sub>5</sub> الى ٢,١٩٢ و ٢,٢٢٢ و ٢,٢٦١ و 2.286 و ٢,٢٨٦ قرش على الترتيب بالرغم من زيادة الانتاج نسبيا فى قطاعات العنبر A.