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# PULLORUM-TESTED POULTRY FLOCKS 1959

**E**ARLY in 1955, an amendment to the Stock Diseases Act made blood-testing compulsory for all commercial breeding and hatchery flocks of poultry, and it was required that the incidence of infection, as determined by the last test prior to the commencement of hatching, must be less than two per cent.

For the seven years 1948-54 when blood-testing was on a voluntary basis the average percentages of reactors were 5.43; 5.65; 5.95; 3.37; 2.53; 1.36 and 0.77 respectively.

The 1958 tests showed an average percentage of only 0.18 per cent. of reactors—the lowest figure to be recorded—and this was again achieved in the current season. Only 226 reactors were found in a total of 122,369 birds tested, and just over half the 69 flocks tested contained no reactors.

The breeds of poultry in the various flocks are indicated by the following abbreviations:—

Australorp, A; White Leghorn, WL; First Cross, XB; Rhode Island Red, RIR; Light Sussex, LS; Black Leghorn, BL; Legbar, LB; Cambar, CB; Plymouth Rock, PR; Campine, C; New Hampshire, NH.

Name and Address	Breeds	No. of of Birds Tested	Percent- age of Reactors
Adams, W. T., Bullsbrook ....	WL	4,211	0.35
Anderson, P., King Edward Rd., Osborne Park	A; XB	1,771	0.28
Angel, L., Mount Helena ....	A; WL	1,088	....
Avard, A., Belgravia St., Bel- mont	XB	1,698	....
Barker, G., Widgee Rd., Morley Park	A; WL; XB	3,369	0.29
Barnett, T., Cowaramup ....	A	405	....
Bell, C. J., Grand Promenade, Morley Park	A; XB	2,680	0.37
Bell, N. A., Abernethy Rd., Cloverdale	A; WL; XB; RIR	4,667	0.53
Carter, R. J. and N. H., Eva St., Maddington	WL	1,459	....
Catherall, W. H. and G. E. F., Taylor St., Maida Vale	A	170	....
Chadwick, F., Narrogin ....	A; WL	1,060	0.47
Chalmer, H. and D., Acanthus Rd., Riverton	WL	1,819	....
Chalmer, F. E., Acanthus Rd., Riverton	WL	1,761	0.06
Charlton, A., Spring Rd., Ken- wick	A; WL; XB	3,478	....
Cole, H., Division St., Welsh- pool	A	1,251	0.16
Cook, W. A., Welshpool Rd., Welshpool	WL; A	3,169	....
Conlon, T., Troy St., Bassendean	A	1,090	....
Dabelstein, E. T., Ypres Rd., Kelmescott	A	1,836	0.10
Dadley, M. H., Rockingham Rd., South Coogee	WL	1,598	0.12
Davey, A. E. and I., Eleventh Rd., Armadale	A; WL	2,336	0.13
Davey, R. W. and C. L., Seventh Rd., Armadale	A; WL	1,506	1.19
Davey, F., Seventh Rd., Armadale	A; WL	1,048	0.19
Davey, R. A., Mundijong ....	A; WL; RIR; LS; BL; LB; CB; PR; C	3,249	0.18
Doyle, A. E. and A. M., King Rd., Beechboro	A; XB	2,426	0.24
Fawkes, A., Wyatt Rd., Bays- water	A; WL	3,078	0.42
Fenton, J., North Lake Rd., Melville	A; WL; RIR	3,641	0.08
Gardiner, C., Division St., Welshpool	A; WL; RIR	2,411	0.17
Gates, A. S., King Edward Rd., Osborne Park	A; XB	2,220	0.13
Gregory, A., Victoria Rd., Ken- wick	A; XB	1,574	....
Hampton, A., Scott St., Kew- dale	A; WL; RIR	10,501	....
Hall, W. G., South Rd., Melville	A	1,988	....
Hedges, J., President St., Kew- dale	A	1,543	0.77
Heggie, L., Wanneroo Rd., Wanneroo	A	1,728	0.58
Hickson, R., Amherst St., Swan View	A; WL	770	....
Hill, R., Widgee Rd., Morley Park	A; WL	1,995	....
Huggall, T., Maida Vale Rd., Maida Vale	A	857	....
Hunter Bros., Oats St., Kewdale	A	822	....
Keene, K., Great Eastern High- way, Redcliffe	A; NH	175	....
Kendall, L., Swan St., East Guildford	A; RIR	218	....
Martin, V., Station St., Gosnells	A	632	....
Milburn, R., Forrestfield ....	WL	136	....
Miles, R., Wanneroo Rd., Wan- neroo	A; WL	1,973	....
Muresk Agricultural College, Muresk	A; WL	186	....
McGregor, E. M., Uranium St., Kewdale	A	1,613	....
McGrath, W., May St., Kewdale	A	270	....
McIntyre, B., Merredin ....	A; WL; RIR; XB	1,013	....
McAnuliffe, K., Katanning ....	WL	132	....
Oliver, R. E., Welshpool Rd., Welshpool	A; WL	1,425	....
Parin, A., 11 Mile, Wanneroo ....	A	1,678	0.06
Porter, S. L., Narrogin ....	A; WL; RIR; LS	1,977	0.71
Price, E. E., Macedonia St., Naval Base	WL	2,180	....
Preston, J., West Swan Rd., West Swan	A	252	....
Pymm, G., Wanneroo Rd., Wanneroo	A	1,405	....
Reid, J., President St., Kewdale	A; WL; RIR	998	0.40
Roberts, S. G., Cohn St., Carlisle	A; WL	2,322	0.55
Sears, G., Wanneroo Rd., Wan- neroo	A	1,950	0.10
Stevens, J. H., Swan St., Guild- ford	A; WL; RIR	830	1.32
Straw, F. and D. M., Adelaide St., Maida Vale	A; XB	1,839	0.27
Smith, J. T., Lionel Rd., Darling- ton	A	1,848	0.16
Tyler, A., Beechboro Rd., Bays- water	A	1,472	....
Upsom & Son, Pemberton ....	A; WL	1,127	....
Wear, R., Kew St., Kewdale ....	A	106	....
Wilshushen, T., Wharf St., Queens Park	A; WL; XB	1,537	....
Webb, G., Priory Rd., Maida Vale	RIR	48	....
Whittaker, G. E., Yale Rd., Kenwick	A; WL	3,968	0.17
Woodard, L., George St., Queens Park	A; WL	2,221	....
Woodard, H., Hughes St., Can- ning Vale	A; WL	2,168	....
Wilson, H., Kooyong Rd., Bel- mont	A; WL	787	0.25
Yates, A., Fatham St., Clover- dale	A; WL	1,600	0.44
Total		122,369	0.18





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