

Socio-Economics Factors Affecting Poultry Farmers in Ejigbo Local Government Area of Osun State

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ABSTRACT The study investigated factors affecting poultry farmers in Ejigbo Local Government area of Osun State, Nigeria. Structured questionnaire were used in interviewing 80 poultry farmers randomly selected in the study area. Frequency distribution and Pearson correlation technique were used to analyse the data. The study revealed that a national support to strengthen the poultry production is required in the area of finance and input. This is essential for substantial improvements in the contribution of the enterprise to household food production and economic well being of poor farmers. However, a critical gap is still needs to be filled by the research extension outfit in combining the technical and socio-economics aspects of poultry production in order to boost country's egg and meat production.