

Economics of Broiler Production in Meme Division of Cameroon

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ABSTRACT The present study examined the economics of broiler production in Meme Division of Cameroon. The specific objectives of the research were to determine the efficiency of resource use in broiler production. Primary data were collected from a sample of 116 broiler farmers using a multi-stage random sampling method. The data were analysed using regression model. Marginal analysis of input shows that the farmers were inefficient in their production practices as indicated by the ratio of marginal value product (MVP) and marginal factor cost (MFC). The ratio revealed the over utilisation of chicks, feed and labour. Major problems facing broiler producers were low market prices, high cost of feed, veterinary services, transportation, lack of access to credit and extension services.