

5. Organic table chickens - 77 day rear (slow growing strains)

All valuations are expressed in pence per bird

Age (days)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Valuation	67.94	71.22	74.62	78.14	81.78	85.54	89.42

Age	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Valuation	93.42	97.53	101.89	106.36	111.08	116.09	121.34

Age	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Valuation	126.74	132.26	137.89	143.64	149.67	155.89	162.39

Age	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Valuation	168.66	175.22	182.07	189.09	196.35	203.90	211.73

Age	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Valuation	240.71	249.01	257.19	265.43	273.72	282.07	290.47

Age	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Valuation	298.93	307.50	316.08	324.70	333.33	342.02	350.76

Age	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Valuation	359.56	368.41	377.33	386.29	395.26	404.23	413.19

Age	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Valuation	422.13	431.07	440.00	448.94	457.88	466.82	475.75

Age	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Valuation	484.69	493.63	502.56	511.50	520.44	529.37	538.31

Age	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
Valuation	547.25	556.19	565.12	574.06	583.00	591.93	600.87

Age	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
Valuation	609.81	618.74	627.68	636.62	645.56	654.49	663.43

This table is intended to provide valuations for slow-growing strains of table birds grown under contract to a major processor. It is NOT intended to be used for growers with their own processing facilities, producing birds for direct sales.

Slow-growing strains of table birds are likely to be predominantly white-feathered, although some may have a proportion of brown feathers. These valuations are based on the use of organic diets and assume that birds are reared 'as-hatched' i.e. males and females reared together in broadly equal numbers.

Although designated as 'free-range', birds may be contained within the building up to 28 days of age under the terms of the marketing regulations. In addition, the birds may be subject to forced confinement within the poultry house in the event of earlier instructions from the Government. The presence of 'pop-holes' on the sides of the building, together with evidence of pasture wear around the building are indicators that the flock are free range.