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Hybrid's Goal: Healthy, Durable Poults and Fertile Quality Eggs

In 2000, Hybrid's hatchery produced healthy poults for delivery all over the world. Delivery time varied from 1 to 48 hours and distances from 60 to 10,000 miles. We are proud that distance and time did not prevent us from delivering the best poults to our customers.

We ask our customers to share with us the livability for the first 14 days. Though not all of our customers participate, we greatly appreciate the input that we do receive. That input is reflected here, in this info sheet.

Parent stock hens

Hybrid's parent stock hen poult mortality database has 90 flocks included. There are 1,364,241 parent stock hen poults in this database. Figure 1 shows the average 14-day mortality of all parent stock hens in this database. Of all parent stock hen flocks placed, 82% met our goal of less than 2% mortality at 14 days of age. The remaining 18% shows that we have room for improvement and reminds us of how important every little detail effects the livability of the poult.

Figure 1 also compares the mortality (at 14 days) of parent stock hen poults hatched at Hybrid versus poults hatched by our customers. The data shows that in the majority of cases, Hybrid's hatchery is delivering a healthy poult that leads to a livability advantage. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Hybrid Production Hatchery specializes in hatching only Parent Stock poults. Hybrid is proud to be able to deliver such a unique service to our customers.

Figure 2 shows the 7-day mortality for parent stock hen poults hatched at Hybrid versus our customers.

Parent stock toms

Our 2000 parent stock tom poult database contains 54 flocks. This represents 137,335 parent stock tom poults placed. Figure 3 shows the mortality distribution at 14 days of age. Of all parent stock tom flocks placed, 69% met our goal of less than 4% mortality at 14 days of age. Again, as with parent stock hens, the mortality distribution shows that we have to work with our customers to reduce the variation among customers and within each customer.

We greatly appreciate the participation of our customers in the database and encourage all of our customers to include their data in our survey. Internally, the information is used to help evaluate and set our product strategy and to utilize our technical service resources efficiently. Externally, we hope our customers can use this information as a benchmark to evaluate their management practices, to improve performance, and to challenge us at every step in the production process.

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PARENT STOCK HENS

Figure 1. Average percentage mortality of Hybrid parent stock hens at 14 days of age in 2000

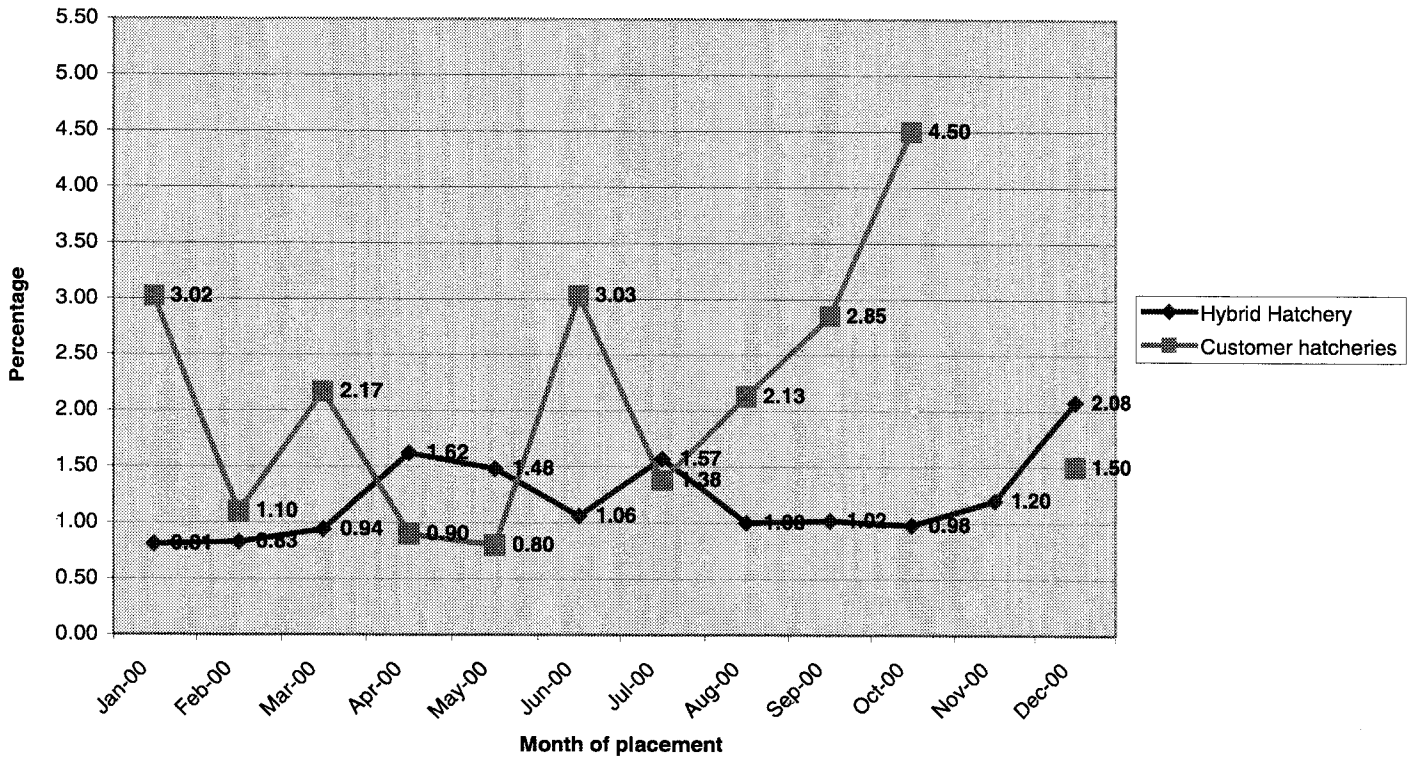
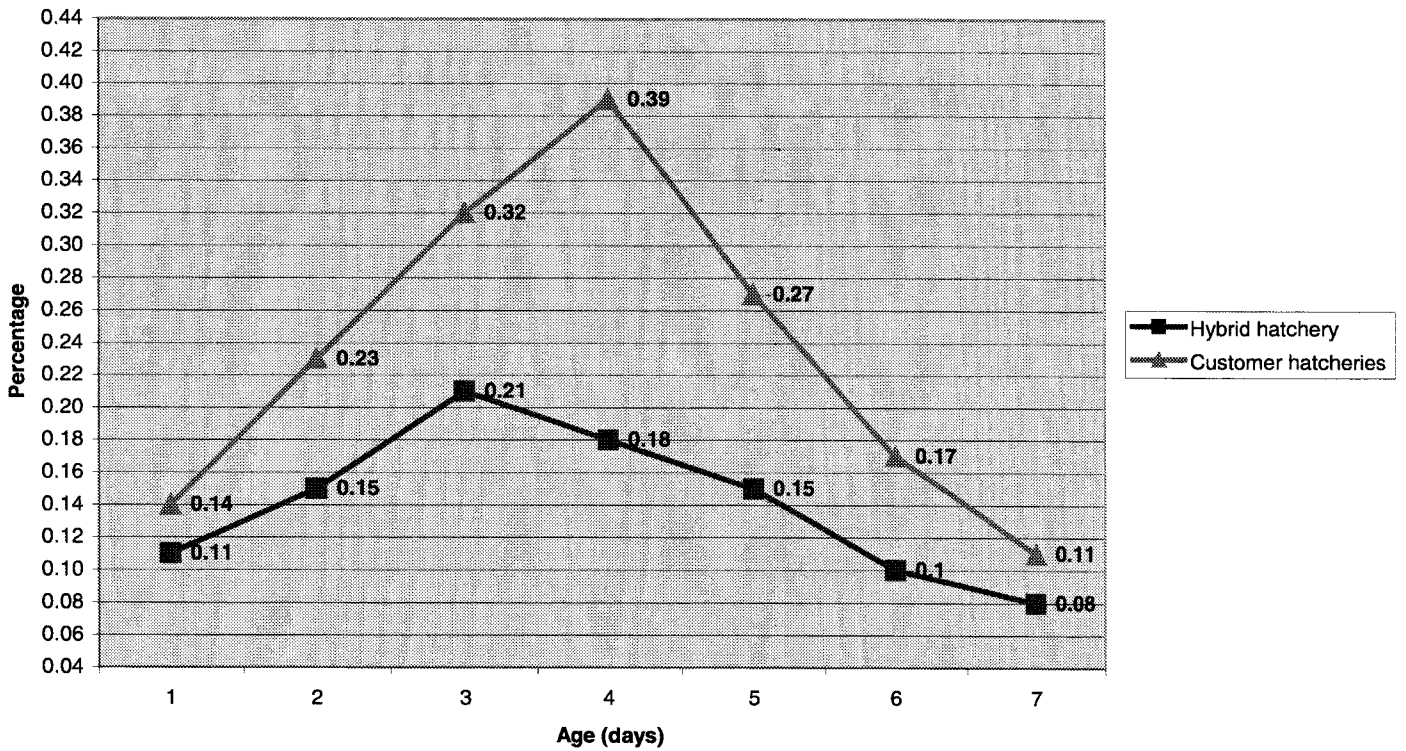


Figure 2. Average daily mortality of Hybrid parent stock hens from 1 to 7 days of age in 2000



PARENT STOCK TOMS

Figure 3. Distribution of Hybrid parent stock tom poult mortality at 14 days of age in 2000

