

(A) POULTRY & EGG MASS ESTIMATE

poultry



$$\text{per capita mass, } m_{\text{poultry}}^{(\text{diet})} \approx \frac{f \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{week}} \times \frac{52 \text{ weeks}}{1 \text{ year}} \\ \approx 10 \text{ kg} / (\text{person} \times \text{year})$$

$$\text{global mass, } m_{\text{poultry}} \approx \frac{10 \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{year}} \times 8 \times 10^9 \text{ people} \\ \approx 10^{11} \text{ kg} / \text{year}$$

eggs



$$\text{per capita mass, } m_{\text{egg}}^{(\text{diet})} \approx \frac{f \text{ eggs}}{\text{person} \times \text{week}} \times \frac{f \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ egg}} \times \frac{52 \text{ weeks}}{1 \text{ year}} \\ \approx f \text{ kg} / (\text{person} \times \text{year})$$

$$\text{global mass, } m_{\text{egg}} \approx \frac{f \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{year}} \times 8 \times 10^9 \text{ people} \\ \approx f \times 10^{10} \text{ kg} / \text{year}$$

(C)

ESTIMATING STANDING CHICKEN POPULATION

laying



$$\text{egg mass, } m_{\text{egg}}^{(\text{chicken})} \approx \frac{f \times 10^2 \text{ eggs}}{\text{chicken}} \times \frac{f \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}}{\text{egg}} \\ \approx 10 \text{ kg} / \text{chicken}$$

$$\text{laying chicken lifespan, } t_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{laying})} \approx 1 \text{ year}$$

$$\text{laying population, } N_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{laying})} \approx \frac{10^{11} \text{ kg}}{\text{year}} \times \frac{1 \text{ chicken}}{10 \text{ kg}} \times 1 \text{ year} \\ \approx 10^{10} \text{ egg-laying chicken}$$

poultry



$$\text{poultry mass, } m_{\text{poultry}}^{(\text{chicken})} \approx \frac{f \text{ kg}}{\text{chicken}}$$

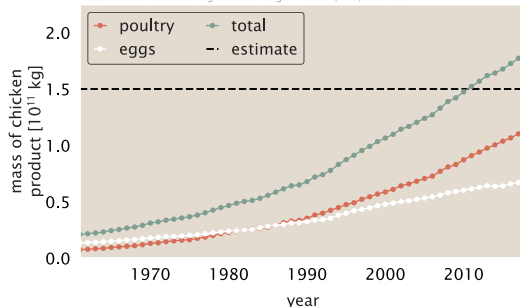
$$\text{poultry maturation time, } t_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{poultry})} \approx 10^{-1} \text{ year}$$

$$\text{poultry population, } N_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{poultry})} \approx \frac{f \times 10^{11} \text{ kg}}{\text{year}} \times \frac{1 \text{ chicken}}{f \text{ kg}} \times 10^{-1} \text{ year} \\ \approx 10^{10} \text{ poultry chicken}$$

(B)

$$\text{global mass, } m_{\text{chicken}} \approx m_{\text{poultry}} + m_{\text{egg}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ kg} / \text{year}$$

data source: Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the UN



(D)

$$\text{total chicken population, } N_{\text{chicken}} \approx N_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{laying})} + N_{\text{chicken}}^{(\text{poultry})} \approx f \times 10^{10}$$

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