



# The Results Speak For Themselves.

## VAL-CO® FUZE® ProLine Feeding System Wins Feeding Trials With Major U.S. Chicken Producer

### The FUZE® ProLine features:

- Choice of pan diameters:  
13 *or* 14 inch diameters
- Choice of pan depth:  
shallow depth (2.4 in/61mm) *or*  
standard depth (3.0in/76mm)
- Choice of grill configurations:  
13 spoke grills for 13 inch  
pans, and 14 spoke grills for  
14 inch pans. Additionally  
there is a 5 spoke general  
purpose grill available for  
the 14 inch pans
- All grills are designed to  
provide generous spacing  
for today's breeds of birds;  
and easy in and out of the  
pan for brooding chicks
- Grills are designed to  
virtually eliminate trapping  
of chicks in the pan

Recently, VAL-CO was invited by one of the top U. S. integrators to participate in a head-to-head feeding trial against the latest broiler feeder offerings from three other internationally recognized manufacturers of broiler feeders. The tests were conducted in modern 46 foot wide (14.0 m wide) by 500 foot long (152.4 m long) houses that are of solid side wall construction and tunnel ventilated. Each manufacturer was given two houses of an eight house farm for the trial. Only the feeding systems were different; with the rest of the equipment remaining the same between all eight houses. Chicks were selected from sister breeder flocks, and the integrator was growing a 7 week, tray pack bird.

**Birds have easy  
access to the feed  
with the FUZE  
ProLine feeders.**



**Performance You Can Count On**

## Winter Flock Results (January – February 2010)

### Feeders Used

Performance Comparison	Brand A	Brand B	Brand C	VAL-CO® FUZE® ProLine
NO. HEAD PLACED	57,600	57,600	57,600	57,600
NO. HEAD SOLD	56,118	55,822	56,242	56,441
GROSS LBS. SOLD	338,412	338,752	351,112	347,792
AGE AT SALE	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
LIVEABILITY %	97.43%	96.91%	97.64%	97.99%
7-DAY MORTALITY				
HEAD	233	250	232	230
%	0.40%	0.43%	0.40%	0.40%
AVG. WEIGHT	6.03	6.07	6.24	6.16
AVG. DAILY GAIN	0.1231	0.1238	0.1274	0.1258
TOTAL LBS FEED	647,080	657,520	677,920	662,920
FEED CONVERSION	1.912	1.941	1.931	1.906
6.00 ADJ. FEED CONVERSION	1.908	1.931	1.896	1.883
<b>Economic Comparison</b>				
CHICK COST/NET LB	0.0429	0.0429	0.0414	0.0418
FEED COST/NET LB	<u>0.2323</u>	<u>0.2352</u>	<u>0.2339</u>	<u>0.2314</u>
TOTAL LIVE /NET LB	0.2752	0.2781	0.2753	0.2731

### Performance Comparison

## Summer Flock Results (July – August 2010)

NO. HEAD PLACED	57,600	57,600	57,600	57,600
NO. HEAD SOLD	56,489	56,766	56,749	56,562
GROSS LBS. SOLD	348,272	345,812	351,752	349,412
AGE AT SALE	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
LIVEABILITY %	98.07%	98.55%	98.52%	98.20%
7-DAY MORTALITY				
HEAD	238	210	205	241
%	0.41%	0.36%	0.36%	0.42%
AVG. WEIGHT	6.17	6.09	6.20	6.18
AVG. DAILY GAIN	0.1258	0.1243	0.1265	0.1261
TOTAL LBS FEED	664,180	648,900	661,060	648,180
FEED CONVERSION	1.907	1.876	1.879	1.855
6.00 ADJ. FEED CONVERSION	1.883	1.863	1.851	1.830
CALORIE CONVERSION	2,768	2,723	2,728	2,692
<b>Economic Comparison</b>				
CHICK COST/NET LB	0.0395	0.0398	0.0391	0.0393
FEED COST/NET LB	<u>0.2138</u>	<u>0.2106</u>	<u>0.2107</u>	<u>0.2083</u>
TOTAL LIVE /NET LB	0.2533	0.2503	0.2498	0.2476

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