Point down setting





Manual setting

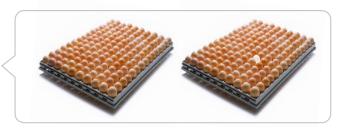


97.0%



Automatic setting





2.7%

$2.7\% \times 0.2 \times 52 \text{ million} = 280,800 \text{ extra}$ day old chicks per year

A hatchery loses 0.2 percent of saleable chicks for every 1 percent of fertile eggs placed small end up in the setter tray (Bauer et al, 1990) Further reading: 'The effects of setting eggs small end up' (Pas Reform Academy, article 14)

Hatchery capacity 1 million chicks per week

