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CHICKEN – BROILERS TEST REPORT #2  
TAIPING, MALAYSIA**

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## BACKGROUND

This second test on broiler chickens took place in Taiping, Malaysia, from September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1998. The test concluded when the chickens were 42 days old – the age generally considered to be marketable for broilers.

20 chicks were segregated and given 2% **Orykta™** with their regular commercial chicken feed – **Group A**. 20 other chickens were segregated and fed solely commercial feed – **Group B**.

The test was conducted in a continuing effort to determine the benefits of combining **Orykta™** with normal commercial chicken feed.

The test was conducted and supervised on a daily basis by a doctor of veterinary medicine (vet) who has worked with chicken farms in the Taiping area for more than 30 years. This vet currently works on contract for one large chicken farm, but he serves privately as a consultant to nine other farms. *The vet is an expert in disease and disease resistance in chickens.* He monitored the growth of the chicks on a weekly basis, examining, weighing and recording progress of the two groups.

## RESULTS

The vet noted results similar to those recorded during the first test, July 16 – August 21, 1998..

1. The **Group A** chicks had stronger and thicker bones than the **Group B** chicks.
2. The **Group A** chicks had better feather coverage than the **Group B** chicks. The chicks in **Group A** had brighter colored and stronger feathers.
3. The **Group A** chicks proved to be more resistant to illness common to commercially-raised chickens.
4. The leg color of **Group A** chicks was much more yellow than those in **Group B**..

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