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# estimating the number of eggs per egg MASS OF THE FOREST TENT CATERPILLAR, MALACOSOMA DISSTRIA (LEPIDOPTERA: LASIOCAMPIDAE)' 

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#### Abstract

Calculation of the number of eggs per egg mass of the forest tent caterpillar, Malacosoma disstria Hibner, is required in survey and population studies. Eggs are usually laid in cylindrical masses around twigs of trees. Hodson (1941) determined the number of eggs in egg masses of the forest tent caterpillar by counting the number of eggs around the circumference and multiplying by the number of rows. This technique is apparently reliable for comparative counts, but because the eggs are frequently laid in oblique rather than straight rows on the twig, counts of both length and circumference are subject to error. In addition, adjacent rows are often offset to form a honeycomb pattern which leads to inaccuracies in length and circumference counts. Because of these shortcomings, we developed a quicker and more accurate method not subject to the effects of oblique or honeycomb egg patterns.


## METHOD

Eighty egg masses of the forest tent caterpillar were chosen at random from $2,000 \mathrm{egg}$ masses and the foamy covering of the egg mass (spumaline) was brushed off with a tooth brush. Two variables, length and diameter, were measured with a caliper to the nearest .1 mm . Two to three additional measurements were made and averaged if either length or diameter was somewhat irregular. The number of eggs per unit area was obtained by counting the number of eggs enclosed in a square which was drawn on a piece of cellophane and wrapped around the egg mass. Eggs on the line were alternately included or excluded. A $20 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{mm}$. area ( 4.47 mm . on a side) was used because it gave a better estimate of the number of eggs than unit areas of other sizes for the time invested.
The total number of eggs per mass was calcuiated by using the formula, $N=\pi d l n$, when $\dot{N}=$ number of eggs per mass, $d=$ diameter of egg mass, $l=$ length of egg mass, and $n=$ number of eggs per sq. mm . To verify the above results, the total number of eggs per mass was counted.

## CONCLUSION

The mean and standard error of the mean for the number of eggs per mass for $M$. disstria was $186.84 \pm .4 .95$ and $194.04 \pm 5.10$, respectively, for the calculated and total count methods. A correlation coefficient of 0.89 was calculated and the relationship between the 2 methods was significant at the $99 \%$ level.
Two counts of $n$ were taken at random to determine how much variation was due to this variable. A correlation coefficient of 0.94 was obtained. The difference of the 2 correlation coefficients when comparing 2 values of $n$ to one value was $0.05(0.94-0.89)$. Since this was only a minute increase in accuracy, önly one sample of $n$ is required for each egg mass.
The use of the formula to determine the number of eggs per mass of the forest tent

[^0]TABLES 1A-1G. Tables of number of eggs per egg mass of the forest tent caterpillar based on the length and diameter of the egg mass for masses having 1.3-1.9 eggs per sq. mm.

TADLE 1A

|  | (4,3) | (4.6) | (4,7) | (4.9) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IAMET } \\ & (4,9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R }(\mathrm{Mm} \\ & i 5,0) \end{aligned}$ | (3.1) | 15.21 | (5.3) | 15.4. | (5.5) |
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| LENGTH ${ }_{\text {(NH) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4.5) | 33 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 97 | 99 | 101 |
| (4.7) | 46 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 106 |
| (4.91) | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 110 |
| (5.1) | 94 | 96 | 98 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 110 | 112 | 115 |
| (5.3) | 97 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 108 | 110 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 |
| (5.5) | 101 | 103 | 108 | 108 | $110^{\circ}$ | 112 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 124 |
| (5.7) | 105 | 107 | 109 | 112 | 114 | 116 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 126 | 128 |
| 15.91 | 108 | 111 | 113 | 116 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 133 |
| (6.1) | 112 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 132 | 135 | 137 |
| ( 6.3) | 116 | 118 | 121 | 124 | 126 | 129 | 131 | 134 | 136 | 139 | 142 |
| ( 6.51 | 119 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 143 | 146 |
| (6.7) | 123 | 126 | 129 | $13]$ | 134 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 148 | 150 |
| 16.91 | 127 | 130 | 132 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 155 |
| ( 1.1) | 130 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 159 |
| (7.3) | 134 | 137 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 16.1 | 164 |
| (7.5) | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 162 | 165 | 168 |
| (7.7) | 142 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 160 | 164 | 161 | 170 | 173 |
| (7.9) | 145 | 148 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 161 | 165 | 168 | 171 | 174 | 177 |
| (8.1) | 149 | 152 | 153 | 159 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 172 | 173 | 179 | 182 |
| (8.3) | 153 | 156 | 159 | 163 | 160 | 164 | 173 | 176 | 180 | 183 | 186 |
| (8.5) | 150 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 170 | 174 | 177 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 191 |
| 18.71 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 178 | 181 | 185 | 188 | 192 | 195 |
| (8.9) | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 178 | 182 | 185 | 189 | 193 | 196 | 200 |
| 19.11 | 167 | 171 | 175 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 204 |
| (9.3) | 171 | 175 | 178 | i82 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 201 | 205 | 209 |
| (9.5) | 175 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 213 |
| (9.7) | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 |
| (9.9) | 182 | 188 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 222 |
| (10.1) | 180 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 219 | 223 | 227 |
| (10.3) | 189 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 200 | 210 | 213 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 231 |
| (10.5) | 193 | 197 | 202 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 232 | 236 |
| (10.7) | 197 | 201 | 205 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 223 | 227 | 232 | 236 | 240 |
| (10.9) | 200 | 205 | 209 | 214 | 218 | 223 | 227 | 231 | 236 | 240 | 245 |
| (11.1) | 204 | 209 | 213 | 218 | 222 | 227 | 231 | 236 | 240 | 245 | 249 |
| (11.3) | 208 | 212 | 217 | 222 | 226 | 231 | 235 | 240 | 245 | 249 | 254 |
| 111.51 | 211 | 210 | 221 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 258 |
| 111.7) | 215 | 220 | 225 | 229 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 263 |
| (11.71 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 262 | 267 |
| (12.1) | 222 | 227 | 232 | 237 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 272 |


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| (4.5) | 103 | 105 | 107 | 108 | 110 | 112 | 114 | 116 | 118 | 129 | 121 |
| 14.71 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 |
| (4.9) | 112 | 114 | 116 | 118 | 120 | 122 | 124 | 126 | 128 | 130 | 132 |
| (5.1) | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 137 |
| (5.3) | 121 | 123 | 126 | 128 | 110 | 132 | 134 | 136 | 139 | 141 | 143 |
| (5.5) | 126 | 128 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 142 | 144 | 146 | 148 |
| 15.71 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 154 |
| 15.91 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 154 | 157 | 159 |
| (6.1) | 140 | 142 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 154 | 157 | 159 | 162 | 164 |
| (6.3) | 144 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 154 | 157 | 160 | 162 | 165 | 167 | 170 |
| (6.5) | 149 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 159 | 162 | 165 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 175 |
| 18.71 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 |
| (6.91 | 158 | 161 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 112 | 175 | 178 | 180 | 183 | 186 |
| 17.11 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 171 | 174 | 171 | 180 | 183 | 186 | 188 | 191 |
| (7.3) | 167 | 170 | 173 | 176 | 179 | 182 | 185 | 188 | 191 | 194 | 197 |
| ( 7.51 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 |
| (7.71 | 176 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 | 201 | 204 | 208 |
| (7.9) | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 203 | 206 | 210 | 213 |
| 18.11 | 185 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 | 202 | 205 | 208 | 212 | 215 | 218 |
| (0.3) | 190 | 193 | 197 | 200 | 203 | 207 | 210 | 214 | 217 | 220 | 224 |
| (0.5) | 194 | 198 | 201 | 205 | 208 | 212 | 215 | 219 | 222 | 226 | 229 |
| (0.7) | 199 | 203 | 206 | 210 | 213 | 217 | 220 | 224 | 227 | 231 | 235 |
| (8.9) | 204 | 201 | 211 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 225 | 229 | 233 | 236 | 240 |
| (9.1) | 208 | 212 | 216 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 230 | 234 | 238 | 242 | 245 |
| (9.3) | 213 | 210 | 220 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 235 | 239 | 243 248 | 247 252 | 251 256 |
| (9.5) | 217 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 |
| 19.71 | 222 | 226 | 230 | 234 | 230 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 258 | 261 |
| 18.91 | 226 | 230 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 247 | 251 | 255 | 259 | 263 | 267 |
| (10.1) | 231 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 247 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 264 | 268 | 272 |
| (10.3) | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 257 | 261 | 265 | 269 | 273 | 278 |
| (10.5) | 240 | 244 | 249 | 253 | 257 | 262 | 266 | 270 | 274 | 279 | 283 |
| (10.7) | 245 | 249 | 253 | 258 | 262 | 267 | 271 | 275 | 280 | 284 | 288 |
| (10.9) | 249 | 254 | 258 | 263 | 267 | 272 | 276 | 280 | 285 290 | 289 | 294 |
| (11.1) | 254 | 258 | 263 | 267 | 272 | 277 282 | 281 | 286 | 290 | 295 300 | 299 305 |
| (11.3) | 258 | 263 | 268 272 | 272 | 277 282 | 282 286 | 286 | 291 | 301 | 305 | 310 |
| (11.5) | 263 | 268 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 286 | 291 | 296 301 | 308 | 311 | 315 |
| (11.7) | 268 | 272 277 | 277 282 | 282 287 | 287 292 | 291 | 301 | 306 | 311 | 316 | 321 |
| (12.1i | 277 | 282 | 287 | 292 | 297 | 301 | 306 | 311 | 316 | 321 | 328 |

TABLE 18
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DIAMETER (MM)


|  | DIAMETER (MM) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $(4.51$ | 111 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 |
| (4.7) | 116 | 118 | 120 | 122 | 124 | 126 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 136 |
| 14.91 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 134 | 136 | 136 | 140 | 142 |
| (5.1) | 126 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 141 | 144 | 146 | 148 |
| (5.3) | 131 | 133 | 135 | 138 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 154 |
| 15.51 | 135 | 138 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 152 | 155 | 157 | 160 |
| (5.7) | 140 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 155 | 158 | 160 | 163 | 165 |
| 15.91 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 153 | 156 | 158 | 161 | 163 | 160 | 169 | 171 |
| 16.11 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 166 | 189 | 172 | 174 | 177 |
| ( 6.3.31 | 155 | 158 | 161 | 163 | 106 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 177 | 180 | 183 |
| 16.51 | 160 | 163 | 168 | 169 | 172 | 174 | 177 | 100 | 183 | 186 | 189 |
| (6.7) | 165 | 188 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 183 | 186 | 189 | 192 | 194 |
| 16.91 | 170 | 173 | 176 | 179 | 182 | 185 | 188 | 191 | 194 | 197 | 200 |
| 17.11 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 203 | 206 |
| 17.31 | 180 | 183 | 188 | 189 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 | 205 | 209 | 212 |
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| 17.71 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 200 | 203 | 207 | 210 | 213 | 217 | 220 | 224 |
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| (8.7) | 214 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 230 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 245 | 249 | 253 |
| 18.91 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 247 | 251 | 254 | 258 |
| (9.1) | 224 | 228 | 232 | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 284 |
| 19.31 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 245 | 250 | 254 | 258 | 262 | 200 | 270 |
| 19.51 | 234 | 238 | 242 | 247 | 251 | 255 | 259 | 263 | 267 | 272 | 276 |
| (9.7) | 239 | 243 | 247 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 265 | 269 | 273 | 277 | 282 |
| 19.91 | 244 | 248 | 253 | 257 | 261 | 266 | 270 | 274 | 279 | 283 | 287 |
| (10.1) | 249 | 253 | 258 | 262 | 267 | 271 | 275 | 280 | 284 | 289 | 293 |
| 110.3) | 254 | 258 | 263 | 267 | 272 | 276 | 281 | 285 | 290 | 294 | 299 |
| $(10.5)$ | 259 | 263 | 268 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 286 | 291 | 296 | 300 | 305 |
| 110.71 | 264 | 268 | 273 | 278 | 282 | 287 | 292 | 296 | 301 | 306 | 311 |
| (10.9) | 268 | 273 | 278 | 283 | 288 | 292 | 297 | 302 | 307 | 312 | 316 |
| (11.1) | 273 | 278 | 283 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 303 | 308 | 312 | 317 | 322 |
| (11.3) | 278 | 203 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 303 | 308 | 313 | 318 | 323 | 328 |
| (11.5) | 283 | 280 | 293 | 298 | 303 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 324 | 329 | 334 |
| 111.71 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 304 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 324 | 329 | 334 | 340 |
| 111.91 | 293 | 298 | 304 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 325 | 330 | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| (12.1) | 298 | 303 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 325 | 330 | 335 | 341 | 346 | 351 |


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| ( 4.91 | 104 | 106 | 109. | 111 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 120 | 122 | 125 | 127 |
| ( 5.11 ) | 108 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 132 |
| (5.3) | 112 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 132 | 135 | 137 |
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| ( 5.71 | 121 | 124 | 126 | 129 | 132 | 134 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 148 |
| $(5.9)$ | 125 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 145 | 147 | 150 | 153 |
| ( 6.11 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 |
| 18.31 | 134 | 137 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 1.60 | 183 |
| ( 6.51 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 162 | 165 | 168 |
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| ( 6.91) | 146 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 172 | 176 | 179 |
| ( 7.1) | 151 | 154 | 157 | it1 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 181 | 184 |
| ( 7.3) | 155 | 158 | 162 | 165 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 189 |
| (7.51 | 159 | 163 | 166 | 170 | 173 | 177 | 180 | 184 | 187 | 191 | 194 |
| ( 7.71 | 163 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 178 | 181 | 185 | 189 | 192 | 196 | 200 |
| ( 7.91) | 168 | 171 | 175 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 201 | 205 |
| ( 8.11 | 172 | 176 | 179 | 183 | 187 | 191 | 195 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 |
| ( 8.3) | 176 | 180 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 199 | 203 | 207 | 211 | 215 |
| ( 8.5) | 180 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 204 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 |
| 18.71 | 184 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 213 | 217 | 221 | 225 |
| 18.91 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 231 |
| (9.1) | 193 | 197 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 232 | 236 |
| $(9.3)$ | 197 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 237 | 241 |
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| 19.71 | 206 | 210 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 229 | 233 | 238 | 242 | 247 | 251 |
| (9.9) | 210 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 229 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 247 | 252 | 257 |
| (10.1) | 214 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 |
| (10.3) | 218 | 223 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 |
| $(10.5)$ | 223 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 272 |
| (10.7) | 227 | 232 | 237 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 272 | 277 |
| (10.9) | 231 | 236 | 241 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 272 | 277 | 283 |
| (11.1) | 235 | 241 | 246 | 251 | 256 | 2 C 2 | 267 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 288 |
| (11.3) | 240 | 245 | 250 | 256 | 261 | 266 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 288 | 293 |
| (11.5) | 244 | 249 | 255 | 260 | 286 | 271 | 276 | 282 | 287 | 293 | 298 |
| (11.7) | 248 | 254 | 259 | 265 | 270 | 276 | 281 | 287 | 292 | 298 | 303 |
| (11.9) | 252 | 258 | 264 | 269 | 275 | 280 | 286 | 292 | 297 | 303 | 308 |
| (12.1) | 257 | 262 | 268 | 274 | 279 | 285 | 291 | 297 | 302 | 308 | 314 |
|  | OIAMETER (MM) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (5.6) | (5.7) | 15.81 | (5.9) | (6.0) | 16.11 | (6.2) | 16.31 | (6.4) | (6.5) | 16.61 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LENGTH } \\ & \text { (MM) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ( 4.7 ) | 124 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 144 | 146 |
| ( 4.9 ) | 129 | 132 | 134 | 136 | 139 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 152 |
| ( 5.1) | 135 | 137 | 139 | 142 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 154 | 156 | 159 |
| ( 5.31 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 147 | 150 | 152 | 155 | 157 | 160 | 162 | 165 |
| ( 5.51 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 158 | 161 | 163 | 168 | 168 | 171 |
| ( 5.7 ) | 150 | 153 | 156 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 177 |
| $(5.91$ | 156 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 |
| ( 6.11 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 |
| 16.31 | 166 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 |
| $(6.51$ | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 |
| (6.71 | 177 | 180 | 183 | 186 | 189 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 | 205 | 208 |
| $(6.91$ | 182 | 185 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 | 202 | 205 | 208 | 211 | 215 |
| (7.1) | 187 | 191 | 194 | 197 | 201 | 204 | 207 | 211 | 214 | 217 | 221 |
| (7.3) | 193 | 196 | 200 | 203 | 206 | 210 | 213 | 217 | 220 | 224 | 227 |
| ( 7.51 | 198 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 212 | 216 | 219 | 223 | 226 | 230 | 233 |
| (7.7) | 203 | 207 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 232 | 236 | 239 |
| ( 7.91 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 | 223 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 238 | 242 | 246 |
| $(8.1)$ | 214 | 218 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 |
| (8.3) | 219 | 223 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 258 |
| 18.51 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 264 |
| (8.7) | 230 | 234 | 238 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 258 | 262 | 286 | 271 |
| 18.91 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 247 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 264 | 268 | 273 | 277 |
| 19.11 | 240 | 244 | 249 | 253 | 257 | 262 | 266 | 270 | 274 | 279 | 283 |
| 19.31 | 245 | 250 | 254 | 259 | 263 | 267 | 272 | 276 | 280 | 285 | 289 |
| (9.51 | 251 | 255 | 260 | 264 | 269 | 273 | 278 | 282 | 287 | 291 | 295 |
| $(9.71$ | 256 | 261 | 265 | 270 | 274 | 279 | 283 | 288 | 293 | 297 | 302 |
| $(9.9)$ | 261 | 266 | 27. | 275 | 280 | 285 | 289 | 294 | 299 | 303 | 308 |
| (10.1) | 267 | 271 | 276 | 281 | 286 | 290 | 295 | 300 | 305 | 309 | 314 |
| (10.3) | 272 | 217 | 282 | 286 | 291 | 296 | 301 | 306 | 311 | 315 | 320 |
| 110.51 | 277 | 282 | 287 | 292 | 297 303 | 302 308 | 307 313 | 312 318 3 | 317 323 | 322 | 327 333 |
| (10.7) | 202 | 287 | 292 | 297 | 303 | 308 | 313 | 318 | 323 329 | 328 | 333 339 |
| (10.9) | 288 | 293 | 298 | 303 | 308 | 313 319 | 318 324 | 324 | 329 335 | 334 340 | 339 345 |
| (11.1) | 293 | 298 | 303 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 324 | 330 335 | 335 341 | 340 | 345 |
| $(11.3)$ $(111.5)$ | 298 303 | 304 309 | 309 | 314 320 | 319 325 | 325 331 | 330 336 | 335 341 | 341 347 | 348 | 351 350 |
| (111.7) | 309 | 314 | 320 | 325 | 331 | 336 | 342 | 347 | 353 | 358 | 364 |
| (11.91 | 314 | 320 | 325 | 331 | 336 | 342 | 346 | 353 | 359 | 365 | 370 |
| 112-14. | 319 | 325 | 331 | 336 | 342 | 344 | 354 | 399 | 365 | 371 | 376 |

TMLE TO NUMBER DF EGGS PER SQUARE MILLIMETER= 1.6
DIAMETER (MM)
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LENGTH } \\ & \text { (MH) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | - |  | (4.9) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (4.5) | 102 | 104 | 106 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 120 | 122 | 124 |
| (4.4) | 106 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 116 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 125 | 128 | 130 |
| 14.91 | 111 | 113 | 116 | 118 | 121 | 123 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 135 |
| (5.1) | 115 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 138 | 141 |
| (5.3) | 120 | 123 | 125 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 141 | 144 | 147 |
| (5.5) | 124 | 127 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 149 | 152 |
| (5.7) | 129 | 132 | 135 | 138 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 |
| $(5.9)$ | 133 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 160 | 163 |
| (6.1) | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 163 | 166 | 169 |
| (6.3) | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 171 | 174 |
| (6.5) | 147 | 150 | 154 | 157 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 176 | 180 |
| 16.71 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 182 | 185 |
| ( 6.9) | 156 | 160 | 163 | 166 | 170 | 173 | 177 | 180 | 184 | 187 | 191 |
| (7.1) | 161 | 164 | 168 | 171 | 175 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 189 | 193 | 196 |
| (7.31 | 165 | 169 | 172 | 176 | 180 | 183 | 187 | 191 | 194 | 198 | 202 |
| (7.5) | 170 | 173 | 177 | 181 | 185 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 204 | 207 |
| (7.71 | 174 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 213 |
| (7.9) | 179 | 183 | 187 | 191 | 195 | 199 | 203 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 |
| ( 8, 1) | 183 | 167 | 191 | 195 | 200 | 204 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 | 224 |
| [8.3] | 188 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 204 | 209 | 213 | 217 | 221 | 225 | 229 |
| (8.51 | 192 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 231 | 235 |
| (8.7) | 197 | 201 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 232 | 236 | 241 |
| 18.91 | 201 | 206 | 210 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 237 | 242 | 246 |
| (9.1) | 206 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 224 | 229 | 233 | 238 | 242 | 247 | 252 |
| (9.3) | 210 | 215 | 220 | 224 | 229 | 236 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 252 | 257 |
| (9.5) | 215 | 220 | 224 | 229 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 263 |
| (9.7) | 219 | 224 | 229 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 258 | 263 | 268 |
| (9.9) | 224 | 229 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 |
| 110.1) | 228 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 279 |
| (10.3) | 233 | 238 | 243 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 285 |
| (10.5) | 230 | 243 | 248 | 253 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 285 | 290 |
| $(10.7)$ | 242 | 247 | 253 | 258 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 285 | 290 | 296 |
| $(10.9)$ | 247 | 252 | 258 | 263 | 268 | 274 | 279 | 285 | 290 | 296 | 301 |
| (11.1) | 251 | 257 | 262 | 268 | 273 | 279 | 285 | 290 | 296 | 301 | 307 |
| (11.3) | 256 | 261 | 267 | 273 | 278 | 284 | 290 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 112 |
| (11.5) | 260 | 266 | 272 | 277 | 283 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 306 | 312 | 318 |
| (11.7) | 265 | 271 | 276 | 282 | 288 | 294 | 300 | 306 | 312 | 318 | 323 |
| $(11.9)$ | 269 | 275 | 281 | 287 | 293 | 299 | 305 | 311 | 317 | 323 | 329 |
| 112.11 | 274 | 280 | 286 | 292 | 298 | 304 | 310 | 316 | 322 | 328 | 335 |

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| (4.5) | 127 | 129 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 138 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 147 | 149 |
| ( 4.7 ) | 132 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 142 | 144 | 146 | 149 | 151 | 154 | 156 |
| (4.9) | 138 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 155 | 158 | 160 | 163 |
| (5.1) | 144 | 146 | 149 | 151 | 154 | 156 | 159 | 162 | 164 | 167 | 169 |
| (5.3) | 149 | 152 | 155 | 157 | 160 | 163 | 165 | 168 | 171 | 173 | 176 |
| (5.5) | 155 | 158 | 180 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 182 |
| ( 5.7) | 160 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 183 | 186 | 189 |
| (5.9) | 166 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 |
| (6.1) | 172 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 |
| $(6.3)$ | 177 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 200 | 203 | 206 | 209 |
| ( 6.5) | 183 | 186 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 203 | 206 | 209 | 212 | 216 |
| (6.7) | 189 | 192 | 195 | 199 | 202 | 205 | 209 | 212 | 216 | 219 | 222 |
| ( 6.91 | 194 | 198 | 201 | 205 | 208 | 212 | 215 | 219 | 222 | 225 | 229 |
| (7.1) | 200 | 203 | 207 | 211 | 214 | 218 | 221 | 225 | 228 | 232 | 236 |
| (7.3) | 205 | 209 | 213 | 216 | 220 | 224 | 228 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 242 |
| (7.5) | 211 | 215 | 219 | 222 | 226 | 230 | 234 | 238 | 241 | 245 | 249 |
| (7.7) | 217 | 221 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 255 |
| ( 7.9) | 222 | 220 | 230 | 234 | 238 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 258 | 262 |
| (8.1) | 228 | 232 | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 257 | 261 | 265 | 269 |
| $(8.3)$ | 234 | 238 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 259 | 263 | 267 | 271 | 275 |
| ( 8.5) | 239 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 | 261 | 265 | 269 | 273 | 278 | 282 |
| (8.7) | 245 | 249 | 254 | 258 | 262 | 267 | 271 | 276 | 280 | 284 | 289 |
| $(8.9)$ | 251 | 255 | 259 | 264 | 268 | 273 | 277 | 282 | 286 | 291 | 295 |
| $(9.11)$ | 256 | 261 | 265 | 270 | 274 | 279 | 284 | 288 | 293 | 297 | 302 |
| 19.31 | 262 | 266 | 271 | 276 | 280 | 285 | 290 | 295 | 299 | 304 | 309 |
| (9.5) | 267 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 287 | 291 | 296 | 301 | 306 | 310 | 315 |
| $(9.7)$ | 273 | 278 | 283 | 288 | 293 | 297 | 302 | 307 | 312 | 317 | 322 |
| 19.91 | 279 | 284 | 289 | 294 | 299 | 304 | 309 | 314 | 318 | 323 | 328 |
| (10.1) | 284 | 289 | 294 | 300 | 305 | 310 | 315 | 320 | 325 | 330 | 335 |
| (10.3) | 290 | 295 | 300 | 305 | 311 | 316 | 321 | 326 | 331 | 337 | 342 |
| 110.51 | 296 | 301 | 306 | 311 | 317 | 322 | 327 | 333 | 338 | 343 | 348 |
| (10.7) | 301 | 307 | 312 | 317 | 323 | 328 | 333 | 339 | 344 | 350 | 355 |
| 110.91 | 307 | 312 | 318 | 323 | 329 | 334 | 340 | 345 | 351 | 356 | 362 |
| (11.1) | 312 | 318 | 324 | 329 | 335 | 340 | 346 | 352 | 357 | 363 | 368 |
| (11.3) | 318 | 324 | 329 | 335 | 341 | 346 | 352 | 358 | 364 | 369 | 375 |
| (11.5) | 324 | 329 | 335 | 341 | 347 | 353 | 358 | 364 | 370 | 376 | 382 |
| (11.7) | 329 | 335 | 341 | 347 | 353 | 359 | 365 | 371 | 376 | 382 | 388 |
| (11.9) | 335 | 341 | 347 | 353 | 359 | 365 | 371 | 377 | 383 | 389 | 395 |
| $(12+1)$ | 341 | 347 | 353 | 359 | 365 | 371 | 377 | 383 | 389 | 395 | 401 |

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|  | 14.5) | 4.6) | (4.7) | 14.81 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { AME } \\ & 14.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1NH } \\ & \text { (5.0) } \end{aligned}$ | (3.1) | (5.2) | (5.3) | 5,4) | (5.5) |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LENG TH } \\ & \text { (MM) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $(4.51$ | 108 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 132 |
| 14.71 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 120 | 123 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 138 |
| (4.9) | 118 | 120 | 123 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 141 | 144 |
| 15.11 | 123 | 125 | 128 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 144 | 147 | 150 |
| $(5.31$ | 127 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 |
| $(5.51$ | 132 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 162 |
| ( 5.7) | 137 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 |
| (5.9) | 142 | 145 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 173 |
| (6.1) | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 160 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 173 | 176 | 179 |
| (6.3) | 151 | 155 | 158 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 172 | 175 | 178 | 182 | 185 |
| 6.5) | 156 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 170 | 174 | 171 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 191 |
| ( 6.7) | 161 | 165 | 168 | 172 | 175 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 193 | 197 |
| 6.91 | 166 | 170 | 173 | 171 | 181 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 195 | 199 | 203 |
| 7.1) | 171 | 174 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 209 |
| ( 7.3) | 175 | 179 | 183 | 187 | 191 | 195 | 199 | 203 | 207 | 211 | 214 |
| 7.51 | 180 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 204 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 |
| 7.7) | 185 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 226 |
| (17.9) | 190 | 194 | 198 | 203 | 207 | 211 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 232 |
| 8.11 | 195 | 199 | 203 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 234 | 238 |
| 18.31 | 199 | 204 | 208 | 213 | 217 | 222 | 226 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 244 |
| 8.51 | 204 | 209 | 213 | 218 | 222 | 227 | 232 | 236 | 241 | 245 | 250 |
| 8.71 | 209 | 214 | 218 | 223 | 228 | 232 | 237 | 242 | 246 | 251 | 256 |
| $(8.91$ | 214 | 219 | 223 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 261 |
| 19.11 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 262 | 267 |
| 19.31 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 263 | 268 | 273 |
| 19.51 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 279 |
| $(9.7)$ | 233 | 238 | 243 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| 19.91 | 238 | 243 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 270 | 215 | 280 | 286 | 291 |
| (10.1) | 243 | 248 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 270 | 275 | 280 | 286 | 291 | 297 |
| (10.3) | 248 | 253 | 259 | 264 | 270 | 275 | 281 | 286 | 292 | 297 | 303 |
| (10.5) | 252 | 258 | 264 | 269 | 275 | 280 | 286 | 292 | 297 | 303 | 308 |
| $(10.7)$ | 257 | 263 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 286 | 291 | 297 | 303 | 309 | 314 |
| \{10.9) | 262 | 268 | 274 | 279 | 285 | 291 | 297 | 303 | 309 | 314 | 320 |
| (11.1) | 267 | 273 | 279 | 285 | 290 | 296 | 302 | 308 | 314 | 320 | 326 |
| (11.3) | 272 | 278 | 284 | 290 | 296 | 302 | 308 | 314 | 320 | 326 | 332 |
| (11.5) | 276 | 283 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 | 319 | 326 | 332 | 338 |
| (11.7) | 281 | 287 | 294 | 300 | 306 | 312 | 319 | 325 | 331 | 337 | 344 |
| 111.91 | 286 | 292 | 299 | 305 | 311 | 318 | 324 | 330 | 337 | 143 | 350 |
| 112.1) | 291 | 297 | 304 | 310 | 317 | 323 | 330 | 336 | 342 | 349 | 355 |



|  | 14.51 | (4.6) | (4.7) | (4.8) | IAMETE $14.91$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ( } \mathrm{Mm} \\ & (5.0) \end{aligned}$ | (5.1) | (3.2) | (5.3) | (5.4) | 15.5) |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { LENGTH } \\ \text { (MH) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4.5) | 115 | 117 | 120 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 130 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 140 |
| $(4.71$ | 120 | 122 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 146 |
| $(4.9)$ | 125 | 127 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 152 |
| 15.11 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 158 | 159 |
| (5.31 | 135 | 138 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 150 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 162 | 165 |
| 15.51 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 156 | 159 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 171 |
| (5.7) | 145 | 148 | 151 | 155 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 168 | 171 | 174 | 177 |
| (5.91) | 150 | 153 | 157 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 177 | 180 | 184 |
| 18.11 | 155 | 159 | 162 | 166 | 169 | 172 | 176 | 179 | 183 | 186 | 190 |
| (6.3) | 160 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 175 | 178 | 182 | 185 | 189 | 192 | 196 |
| ( 6.51 | 165 | 169 | 173 | 176 | 180 | 184 | 187 | 191 | 195 | 198 | 202 |
| (6.7) | 170 | 174 | 170 | 182 | 186 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 208 |
| (6.9) | 176 | 179 | 163 | 187 | 191 | 195 | 199 | 203 | 207 | 211 | 215 |
| (7.1) | 181 | 185 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 213 | 217 | 221 |
| (7.3) | 186 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 211 | 215 | 219 | 223 | 227 |
| 17.51 | 191 | 195 | 199 | 204 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 233 |
| (7.7) | 196 | 200 | 205 | 209 | 213 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 231 | 235 | 239 |
| 17.91 | 201 | 205 | 210 | 214 | 219 | 223 | 228 | 232 | 237 | 241 | 246 |
| (8.1) | 206 | 211 | 215 | 220 | 224 | 229 | 234 | 238 | 243 | 247 | 252 |
| (8.3) | 211 | 216 | 221 | 223 | 230 | 235 | 239 | 244 | 249 | 253 | 258 |
| ( 8.5) | 216 | 221 | 226 | 231 | 236 | 240 | 245 | 250 | 255 | 260 | 264 |
| 18.71 | 221 | 226 | 231 | 236 | 241 | 246 | 251 | 256 | 261 | 266 | 271 |
| (8.91) | 226 | 232 | 237 | 242 | 241 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 272 | 271 |
| (9.1) | 232 | 237 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 | 268 | 273 | 278 | 283 |
| (9.3) | 237 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 258 | 263 | 268 | 273 | 279 | 28.4 | 289 |
| 19.51 | 242 | 247 | 252 | 258 | 263 | 269 | 274 | 279 | 285 | 290 | 295 |
| $(9.7)$ | 247 | 252 | 258 | 263 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 285 | 291 | 296 | 302 |
| (9.9) | 252 | 258 | 263 | 269 | 274 | 280 | 286 | 291 | 297 | 302 | 308 |
| (10.1) | 257 | 263 | 268 | 274 | 280 | 286 | 291 | 297 | 303 | 308 | 314 |
| (10.3) | 262 | 268 | 274 | 280 | 285 | 291 | 297 | 303 | 309 | 315 | 320 |
| $(10.5)$ | 267 | 273 | 279 | 285 | 291 | 297 | 303 | 309 | 315 | 321 | 327 |
| (10.7) | 272 | 278 | 284 | 290 | 296 | 303 | 309 | 315 | 321 | 327 | 333 |
| 110.91 | 277 | 284 | 290 | 296 | 302 | 308 | 314 | 321 | 327 | 333 | 339 |
| (11.1) | 282 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 308 | 314 | 320 | 326 | 333 | 339 | 345 |
| (11.3) | 286 | 294 | 300 | 307 | 313 | 319 | 326 | 332 | 339 | 345 | 351 |
| (11.5) | 293 | 299 | 306 | 312 | 319 | 325 | 332 | 338 | 345 | 351 | 358 |
| (11.7) | 298 | 304 | 311 | 318 | 324 | 331 | 337 | 344 | 351 | 357 | 364 |
| (11.9) | 303 | 310 | 316 | 323 | 330 | 336 | 343 | 350 | 357 | 363 | 370 |
| (12.1) | 308 | 315 | 322 | 326 | 335 | 342 | 349 | 356 | 363 | 369 | 376 |

DIAMETER (MM)

| DIAMETER (MM) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 5.61 | . 71 | . 8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.11 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | \%.5 | 6.6) |
| LENGTH (MM) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4.5) | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 155 | 158 | 160 | 163 | 165 | 168 |
| $(4.7)$ | 149 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 159 | 162 | 165 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 175 |
| (4.91) | 155 | 158 | 161 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 177 | 180 | 183 |
| $(5.11)$ | 162 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 176 | 179 | 182 | 185 | 187 | 190 |
| (5.3) | 168 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 183 | 186 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 |
| (5.51 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 | 205 |
| ( 5.71 | 181 | 184 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 197 | 200 | 203 | 206 | 210 | 213 |
| 15.91 | 187 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 204 | 207 | 210 | 214 | 217 | 220 |
| 16.11 | 193 | 197 | 200 | 204 | 207 | 210 | 214 | 217 | 221 | 224 | 228 |
| (6.3) | 200 | 203 | 207 | 210 | 214 | 217 | 221 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 235 |
| $(8.51$ | 206 | 210 | 213 | 217 | 221 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 235 | 239 | 243 |
| $(6.71$ | 212 | 216 | 220 | 224 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 242 | 246 | 250 |
| 16.91 | 219 | 222 | 226 | 230 | 234 | 238 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 258 |
| 17.11 | 225 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 245 | 249 | 253 | 257 | 261 | 265 |
| 17.31 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 264 | 268 | 272 |
| (7.51 | 238 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 259 | 263 | 267 | 271 | 276 | 280 |
| (7.7) | 244 | 248 | 253 | 257 | 261 | 266 | 271 | 274 | 279 | 283 | 287 |
| ( 7.91 | 250 | 255 | 259 | 264 | 268 | 273 | 277 | 281 | 286 | 290 | 295 |
| 1 8.1) | 257 | 261 | 266 | 270 | 275 | 279 | 284 | 289 | 293 | 298 | 302 |
| (8.3) | 263 | 268 | 272 | 271 | 282 | 286 | 291 | 296 | 300 | 305 | 310 |
| (0.5) | 269 | 274 | 279 | 284 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 303 | 308 | 312 | 317 |
| (8.7) | 276 | 280 | 285 | 290 | 295 | 300 | 305 | 310 | 315 | 320 | 325 |
| 18.91 | 282 | 287 | 292 | 297 | 302 | 307 | 312 | 317 | 322 | 327 | 332 |
| 19.11 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 304 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 324 | 329 | 334 | 340 |
| (9.31 | 295 | 300 | 305 | 310 | 316 | 321 | 326 | 331 | 337 | 342 | 347 |
| (9.5) | 301 | 306 | 312 | 317 | 322 | 328 | 333 | 338 | 344 | 349 | 355 |
| $(9.71$ | 307 | 313 | 318 | 324 | 329 | 335 | 340 | 346 | 351 | 357 | 342 |
| $(9.91$ | 314 | 319 | 325 | 330 | 336 | 341 | 347 | 353 | 358 | 364 | 369 |
| $(10.1)$ | 320 | 326 | 331 | 337 | 343 | 348 | 354 | 380 | 366 | 371 | 377 384 |
| (10.3) | 326 | 332 | 338 | 344 | 349 | 355 | 361 | 387 | 373 380 | 379 386 | 384 |
| $(10.51$ | 333 339 | 338 | 344 | 350 357 | 356 363 | 362 369 | 368 375 | 374 381 | 387 | 386 393 | 392 |
| $(10.7)$ $(10.91$ | 339 345 | 345 351 | 351 | 357 364 | 370 | 376 | 382 | 388 | 394 | 401 | 407 |
| (11.1) | 352 | 358 | 364 | 370 | 377 | 383 | 389 | 395 | 402 | 408 | 414. |
| (11.3) | 358 | 364 | 371 | 377 | 383 | 390 | 396 | 403 | 409 | 415 | 422 |
| (11.5) | 364 | 371 | 377 | 384 | 390 | 397 | 403 | 410 | 416 | 423 | 429 |
| (11.7) | 371 | 377 | 394 | 390 | 397 | 404 | 410 | 417 | 423 | 430 | 437 |
| 111.91 | 377 | 384 | 390 | 397 | 404 | 410 | 417 | 424 | 431 | 437 445 | 444 |
| (12.1) | 383 | 390 | 397 | 404 | 411 | 417 | 424 | 431 | 436 | 445 | 452 |

TABLE IS
MuMaER OP EGES PER SOUARE MILLIMETER 1.9
DIAMETER \{HM!
$(4,5)(4,6)(4.7)(4,8)(4.9)(5.0)(5.1)(5.2)(5.3)(5.4)$ (5.5)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LENETM } \\ & \text { (NM) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 20. | \% | - | 4. | 5.0 | 13.11 | 15.21 |  |  |  |
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| 14.53 | 121 | 124 | 126 | 129 | 132 | 134 | 137 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 148 |
| $(4.71$ | 126 | 129 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 151 | 154 |
| (4.9) | 132 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 161 |
| (5.1) | 137 | 140 | 143 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 16.1 | 164 | 167 |
| (5.3) | 142 | 146 | 149 | 152 | 155 | 158 | 161 | 185 | 168 | 171 | 174 |
| 15.51 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 181 |
| (3.71 | 153 | 157 | 160 | 163 | 167 | 170 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 184 | 187 |
| (5.9) | 158 | 162 | 166 | 169 | 173 | 176 | 180 | 183 | 187 | 190 | 194 |
| (6.1) | 164 | 167 | 171 | 175 | 178 | 102 | 186 | 189 | 193 | 197 | 200 |
| 16.31 | 169 | 173 | 177 | 181 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 199 | 203 | 207 |
| (6.5) | 175 | 178 | 182 | 186 | 190 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 213 |
| (6.7) | 180 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 196 | 200 | 204 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 |
| 16.91 | 185 | 189 | 194 | 198 | 202 | 206 | 210 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 227 |
| (7.1) | 191 | 195 | 199 | 203 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 | 225 | 229 | 233 |
| (7.3) | 196 | 200 | 205 | 209 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 240 |
| (7.5) | 201 | 206 | 210 | 215 | 219 | 224 | 228 | 233 | 237 | 242 | 246 |
| (7.7) | 207 | 211 | 216 | 221 | 225 | 230 | 234 | 239 | 244 | 248 | 253 |
| (7.9) | 212 | 217 | 222 | 226 | 231 | 236 | 240 | 245 | 250 | 255 | 259 |
| (8.1) | 218 | 222 | 227 | 232 | 237 | 242 | 247 | 251 | 256 | 261 | 266 |
| (8.3) | 223 | 228 | 233 | 238 | 243 | 248 | 253 | 258 | 263 | 268 | 212 |
| (8.5) | 228 | 233 | 238 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 259 | 264 | 269 | 274 | 279 |
| (8.7) | 234 | 239 | 244 | 249 | 254 | 260 | 265 | 270 | 275 | 280 | 286 |
| (8.9) | 239 | 244 | 250 | 255 | 260 | 266 | 271 | 276 | 282 | 287 | 292 |
| (9.1) | 244 | 250 | 255 | 261 | 266 | 272 | 277 | 282 | 288 | 293 | 299 |
| (9.3) | 250 | 255 | 261 | 266 | 272 | 278 | 283 | 289 | 294 | 300 | 305 |
| (9.5) | 255 | 261 | 267 | 272 | 278 | 284 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 308 | 312 |
| (9.7) | 261 | 266 | 272 | 278 | 284 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 | 318 |
| (9.9) | 266 | 272 | 278 | 284 | 290 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 | 319 | 325 |
| (10.1) | 271 | 277 | 283 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 | 320 | 326 | 332 |
| (10.3) | 277 | 283 | 289 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 314 | 320 | 326 | 332 | 338 |
| (10.5) | 282 | 288 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 | 320 | 326 | 332 | 338 | 345 |
| 110.7) | 287 | 294 | 300 | 307 | 313 | 319 | 326 | 332 | 339 | 345 | 351 |
| (10.9) | 293 | 299 | 306 | 312 | 319 | 325 | 332 | 338 | 345 | 351 | 358 |
| (11.1) | 298 | 305 | 311 | 318 | 325 | 331 | 338 | 345 | 351 | 358 | 364 |
| (11.3) | 304 | 310 | 317 | 324 | 331 | 337 | 344 | 351 | 357 | 364 | 371 |
| (11.5) | 309 | 316 | 323 | 329 | 336 | 343 | 350 | 357 | 364 | 371 | 378 |
| (11.7) | 314 | 321 | 328 | 335 | 342 | 349 | 356 | 363 | 370 | 377 | 384 |
| (11.91 | 320 | 327 | 334 | 341 | 348 | 355 | 362 | 369 | 376 | 384 | 391 |
| (12.1) | 325 | 332 | 339 | 347 | 354 | 361 | 368 | 376 | 383 | 390 | 397 |


|  | (5.6) | (5.7) | (5.8) | 15.91 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IAREI } \\ & (6.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R }\{\mathrm{MM} \\| \\ & (6.1) \end{aligned}$ | (6.2) | (6.3) | 16.41 | (6.5) | (6.6) |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { LENG TH } \\ & (\mathrm{NH}) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $(4.51$ | 150 | 153 | 156 | 158 | 161 | 164 | 167 | 169 | 172 | 175 | 177 |
| 14.71 | 157 | 180 | 163 | 168 | 168 | 171 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 182 | 185 |
| 14.91 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 173 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 184 | 181 | 190 | 193 |
| 15.11 | 170 | 174 | 177 | 180 | 183 | 186 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 | 201 |
| (5.3) | 177 | 180 | 183 | 187 | 190 | 193 | 196 | 199 | 202 | 206 | 209 |
| $(5.51$ | 184 | 187 | 190 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 204 | 207 | 210 | 213 | 217 |
| (5.7) | 191 | 194 | 197 | 201 | 204 | 208 | 211 | 214 | 218 | 221 | 225 |
| $(5.91$ | 197 | 201 | 204 | 208 | 211 | 215 | 218 | 222 | 225 | 229 | 232 |
| $(8.11$ | 204 | 208 | 211 | 215 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 240 |
| (6.3) | 211 | 214 | 218 | 222 | 226 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 244 | 248 |
| (6.5) | 217 | 221 | 225 | 229 | 233 | 237 | 241 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 |
| (6.7) | 224 | 228 | 232 | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 256 | 260 | 264 |
| (6.91) | 231 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 247 | 251 | 255 | 259 | 264 | 268 | 272 |
| 17.11 | 237 | 242 | 246 | 250 | 254 | 259 | 263 | 267 | 271 | 275 | 280 |
| (7.3) | 244 | 248 | 253 | 257 | 261 | 266 | 270 | 275 | 279 | 283 | 288 |
| ( 7.51 | 251 | 255 | 260 | 264 | 269 | 273 | 278 | 282 | 287 | 291 | 295 |
| (7.71 | 257 | 262 | 267 | 271 | 276 | 280 | 285 | 290 | 294 | 299 | 303 |
| $(7.9)$ | 264 | 269 | 274 | 278 | 283 | 288 | 292 | 297 | 302 | 307 | 311 |
| (8.1) | 271 | 276 | 280 | 285 | 290 | 295 | 300 | 305 | 309 | 314 | 319 |
| (8.3) | 277 | 282 | 287 | 292 | 297 | 302 | 307 | 312 | 317 | 322 330 | 327 335 |
| (8.5) | 284 | 289 | 294 | 299 | 304 | 309 | 315 | 320 | 325 | 330 | 335 |
| (8.7) | 291 | 296 | 301 | 306 | 312 | 317 | 322 | 327 | 332 | 338 | 343 |
| (8.93 | 297 | 303 | 308 | 313 | 319 | 324 | 329 | 335 | 340 | 345 | 351 |
| 19.11 | 304 | 310 | 315 | 320 | 326 | 331 | 337 | 342 | 348 | 353 | 358 366 |
| (9.31 | 311 | 316 | 322 | 328 | 333 | 339 | 346 | 350 357 | 355 363 | 361 | 366 |
| (9.5) | 318 | 323 | 329 | 335 | 340 | 346 | 352 | 357 365 | 363 | 369 376 | 374 382 |
| (9.7) | 324 | 330 | 336 | 342 | 347 | 353 | 359 | 365 372 | 371 | 376 384 | 382 390 |
| (9.9) | 331 | 337 | 343 | 349 | 355 | 360 | 366 | 372 | 378 | 384 | 390 398 |
| (10.1) | 338 | 344 | 350 | 356 | 362 | 368 | 374 | 380 387 | 386 393 | 392 400 | 398 406 |
| (10.3) | 344 | 350 | 357 | 363 | 369 | 375 | 381 | 387 395 | 393 401 | 400 | 406 |
| (10.5) | 351 | 357 | 364 | 370 | 376 | 382 | 389 | 395 | 401 | 407 | 414 |
| (10.7) | 358 | 364 | 370 | 377 | 383 | 390 | 396 | 402 | 409 | 415 | 422 |
| 110.91 | 364 | 371 | 377 | 384 | 390 | 397 | 403 411 | 410 | 416 | 423 | 437 |
| 111.11 | 371 | 378 | 384 | 391 | 398 405 | 404 | 418 | 425 | 432 | 438 | 445 |
| (11.31 | 378 | 384 | 391 | 398 | 405 412 | 411 | 426 | 425 | 439 | 446 | 453 |
| (11.5) | 314 | 391 | 398 | 405 | 412 | 419 426 | 433 | 432 | 447 | 454 | 481 |
| (11.7) | 391 | 398 | 405 | 412 | 419 | 426 433 | 433 440 | 440 | 455 | 462 | 469 |
| (11.9) | 398 | 405 | 412 | 419 | 426 433 | 433 441 | 441 | 459 | 462 | 469 | 477 |

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caterpillar is reliable when the 3 variables are known. Its use is greatly facilitated by using Tables 1A-1G. These tables were produced by the IBM 360 computer and they cover all values between the observed ranges for the 3 variables. The ranges used in the tables covered over $95 \%$ of 2,000 egg masses used in a simultaneous population study.
In order to keep the tables at a reasonable size, we presented the number of eggs per sq. mm . in 0.1 mm classes. Since the number of eggs enclosed in a $20 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{mm}$ square was used as the sample unit, the table was constructed on a $20 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{mm}$, basis. In order to state egg density on a sq. mm basis, it is necessary to divide by 20 . When the total number of eggs per $20 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{mm}$ is odd, such is 27 or 29 , then one must alternate by interpolating up one time and down the next.

Tables $1 \mathrm{~A}-1 \mathrm{G}$ are usable for egg masses with 1.3 to 1.9 eggs per sq. mm.in egg masses 4.5 to 12.1 mm long, and 4.5 to 6.6 mm ., in diameter. When the length or diameter is very irregular or less than 4.5 mm , in length, the number of eggs per mass must be counted. For egg masses larger or smaller than the size range in the table, the number of eggs per mass can be calculated by inserting the 3 variables into the formula, $N=\pi d l n$. In all other cases, the number of eggs per mass can be determined quickly and accurately by measuring the 3 variables, and then reading the corresponding number from the tailes.

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