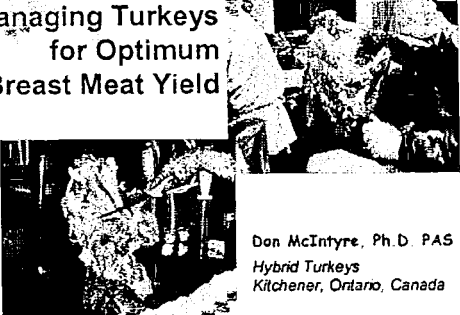


**Hybrid**

### Managing Turkeys for Optimum Breast Meat Yield



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### Selecting Samples for Yield Tests

- Statistics
- Probabilities
- Confidence
  - 95%
- Variability
  - Std Dev
- Repeatability

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### Parts Weighed

**Front Saddle**

1. Wings
2. Breast skin
3. Breast fillets
4. Tenderloins
5. Scapula
6. Frame



**Back Saddle**

7. Drums
8. Thighs
9. Pelvis
10. Tail

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Tom Trial: Strain X Feed Comparison

Strain / Feed	133 d Wt. (lb)	Adj. FC	AWOG Yield	Breast Yield
Converter / Low	35.64	2.33	81.43	25.20
Converter / Hybrid	36.85	2.26	82.25	27.34
XL / Low	36.18	2.28	81.68	26.57
XL / Hybrid	36.95	2.23	82.44	28.07

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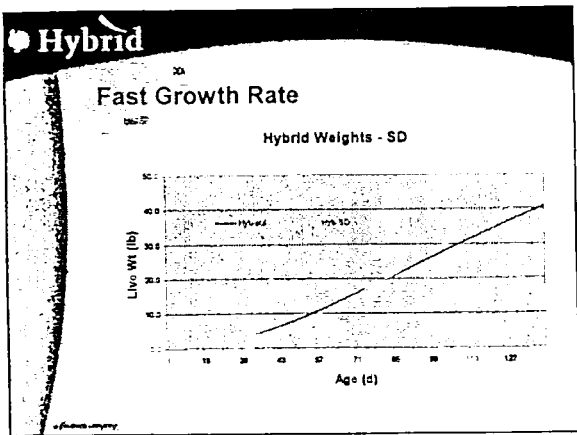
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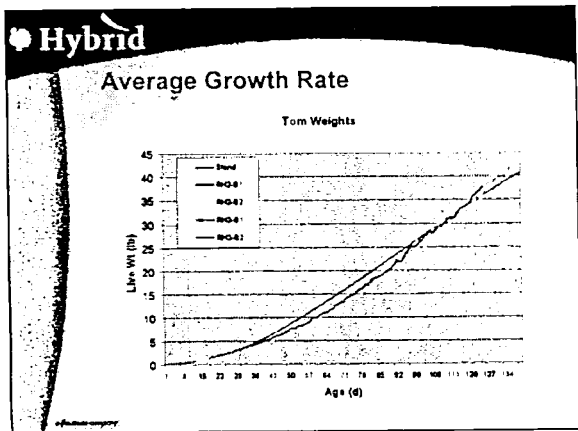
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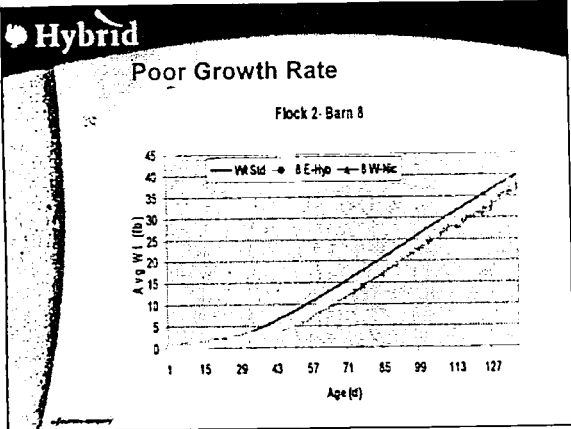
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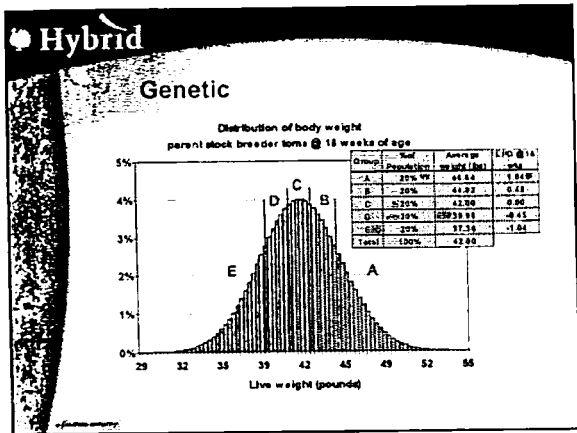
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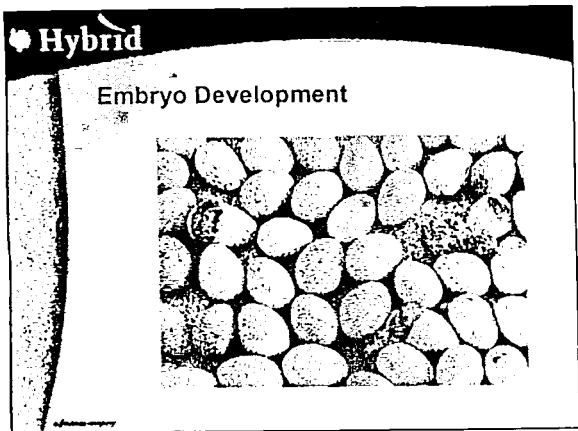
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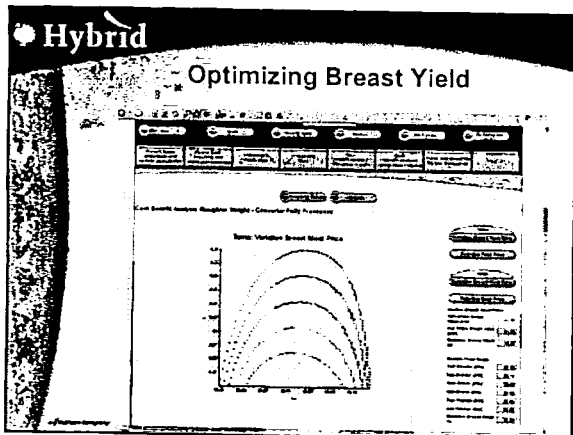
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