

Estimated Net Value of Keeping Chickens

Cost	
Feed	\$30
Benefits	
200 to 250 High-Quality Eggs	\$40 to \$100
Manure Fertilizer	\$20 to \$70
Organic Pest Control, Including Lowered Risk of Lyme Disease	Priceless

The numbers are all annual, per adult bird. The figures do not include the costs of purchasing equipment or chicks.