

TABLE 2

**RECOMMENDED\* MINERAL AND THIAMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
DIETS OF GROWING AND BREEDING HENS**

	Adult Chickens	Starting Chickens (0-8 weeks old)
Ca	2.75 percent of diet	
P	0.60 percent of diet	
Ca:P ratio	4.58	
Zinc	65 mg/kg diet	50 mg/kg
Copper	?	4 mg/kg
Manganese	33 mg/kg diet	55 mg/kg
Iron	?	80 mg/kg
Thiamine	0.8 mg/kg	

\*By National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council

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