

Time to Complete Tasks

When it comes to labour, it pays to look at how you spend your time and how you can be more efficient. Time saved on tasks is time you can spend doing other activities, whether personal or farm related. The worksheet below will help you estimate time spent on feeding, watering and other labour related to your flock.

Number of days per flock: _____

Activity	Average minutes per day	Average hours per flock
Feeding and watering		
Moving poultry shelter(s) <i>(Be sure to account for all people involved)</i>		
Repairing equipment		
Preparing for travel to processor <i>(including loading birds, ensuring regulatory requirements are being met, ensure temperature controls during transport, etc.)</i>		
Transport to and from processor		
Marketing activities		
Preparing for time at market <i>(include loading equipment, supplies, etc.)</i>		
Travelling to and from market		
Setting up at market		
Record keeping, audits, and ensuring compliance with animal care, biosecurity and food safety requirements		
Selling activities at market		
Total time spent per flock		

What is your hourly labour cost? _____

Total labour cost per flock:

How many flocks do you raise per year? _____

Total labour cost per year: