

Is the school environment stressful for chickens?

AIM: To find out if chickens lay more eggs on the weekend in the school when children aren't around or when there are children on school days.

HYPOTHESIS: We think they will lay more eggs on the weekend because there are no children around so they won't be so stressed

EQUIPMENT: Chickens, pen, paper, people and laptops.

METHOD: 1. We collected and counted the eggs.
2. We continued this for three weeks

RESULT: The mean number of eggs collected was 4.4 on the weekends and 4.17 on the weekdays.

CONCLUSION: Our hypothesis was correct. The chickens do lay more eggs on the weekend when there are no children and possibly they are less stressed.

