

ICAR-KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, HANUMANAMATTI

Title of the Success Story : Large Scale Backyard Poultry Production.

Farmer Name : Sri Honnappa Honnappalavar
Village, Medleri Tq: Ranebennur, Dist . Haveri

Details of Success Story

- 1. Background** : Shri Honnappa Honnappalavar reared swarnadhara poultry of 500 per batch in a house measuring 50 ft X 20 ft which is made with local available materials with guidance of the specialist of Animal Science, KVK Hanumanamatti, Haveri District.
- 2. Intervention Process** : He reared a total of 500 swarnadhara birds / batch in the poultry rearing house having capacity of 500 poultry birds at a time & the birds were fed commercial poultry feed along with vegetable residues. He reared 2 batches of swarnadhara /year
- 3. Intervention Technology** : Shri Honnappa Honnappalavar, was advised to rear swarnadhara birds in house with out allowing them to scavenge freely. He was also advised to feed commercial poultry feed and vegetable residue.
- 4. Impact Horizontal Spread** : Shri Honnappa Honnappalavar became a role model for other farmers as integrated farming system farmer, ensure a sustainable livelihood security for a farm family by large scale backyard poultry. Shri Honnappa Honnappalavar also played a key role in horizontal spread of technology and by understanding the benefit of this integrated backyard swarnadhara poultry production.
- 5. Impact Economic Gains** : Swarnadhara birds gained body weight of 4kg/bird in 4 months of age and swarnadhar birds were sold @ of 160/kg live weight earning around 2 lakhs from rearing the swarnadhara birds in one year

