



**DEKALB**®

PREMIUM  
PERFORMANCE

## The **DEKALB** AMBERLINK

- A reverse-cross white layer breed
- Exceptional feathering qualities
- Extended laying period

# The DEKALB Story

## Dekalb and The American Dream

The Dekalb story is a classic example of American pioneering and entrepreneurial thinking. Success in developing and commercializing hybrid seed corn in the 1930's and early 1940's prompted Dekalb Agricultural Association to explore whether hybridization could be applied to poultry.

By purchasing the J.J. Warren company in 1971 Dekalb gained access to an excellent brown egg layer that was color sexable.

As a result, by the 1980's Dekalb white and brown layers were being distributed in over 25 countries and the poultry operation was named Dekalb Poultry Research, Inc. (DPR) The **DEKALB** Amberlink Today

**Dekalb Amberlink is a well balanced, all round performance bird. A champion egg layer with very strong and very brown eggs. The result is a predictable and proven profit. The ideal bird for nice, large size table eggs.**



Laying Period	(18-90 Weeks)	
Liveability	94.8	%
Age at 50% production	142	days
Peak of production	95.5	%
Average egg weight	60.7	g
Eggs hen housed	424	
Egg mass hen housed	25.8	kg
Average feed intake	114	g/day
Cum. feed conversion rate	2.19	kg/kg
Body weight	2020	g
Shell strength	4100	g
Shell color	29	
Haugh units	83	

	Age in weeks					
	64	68	72	76	80	90
No. eggs per Hen Housed	287.0	310.0	333.0	356.0	378	429
Average egg weight (g)	62.1	62.3	62.5	62.7	62.9	63.4
Egg mass HH (kg)	17.1	18.6	20.0	21.4	22.80	26.1
Feed conversion	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.10
Liveability	96.6%	96.3%	96%	95.8%	95.5%	94.5%