

Table (3). Effect of injection with gibberellic acid (GA3), royal jelly (RJ) and their mixtures on productive performance for Matrouh hens from 24-36 weeks of age.

| Traits Treatments | Body weight changes (g) | Feed intake (g) | Feed conversion (g. / hen/day) | Egg production (%) | Egg weight (g.) | Egg mass (g./hen) | Viability (%) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Control | 178.16±24.0 ^b | 103.13±1.61 ^b | 4.49±0.05 ^a | 54.26±0.68 ^c | 44.39±0.59 | 24.09±0.59 ^c | 79.17 |
| 100 µg GA3/ kg BW | 280.25±18.08 ^a | 104.36±0.9 ^b | 3.99±0.06 ^{bc} | 60.22±0.72 ^{ab} | 47.46±1.31 | 28.57±0.77 ^a | 83.33 |
| 200 µg GA3 / kg BW | 293.87±23.67 ^a | 105.14±1.62 ^b | 3.78±0.16 ^c | 63.23±0.99 ^a | 47.03±0.95 | 29.73±0.59 ^a | 91.67 |
| 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 242.25±16.83 ^a | 108.16±2.27 ^a | 4.40±0.06 ^a | 56.29±0.66 ^c | 45.85±0.59 | 25.80±0.08 ^{bc} | 87.5 |
| 100 mg RJ /kg BW | 249.55±23.86 ^a | 112.12±1.00 ^a | 4.47±0.05 ^a | 55.97±0.34 ^c | 46.33±0.23 | 25.93±0.23 ^{bc} | 91.67 |
| 50 µg GA3+ 25 mg RJ /kg BW | 270.00±16.32 ^a | 106.88±1.58 ^a | 4.32±0.11 ^a | 56.96±0.76 ^{bc} | 45.29±0.49 | 25.80±0.58 ^{bc} | 91.67 |
| 100 µg GA3+ 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 261.14±21.78 ^a | 107.4±1.22 ^a | 4.22±0.15 ^{ab} | 57.24±2.50 ^{bc} | 46.54±0.29 | 26.62±1.00 ^b | 91.67 |
| Sig. | * | * | ** | ** | NS | ** | NS |

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* = (P<0.05); ** = (P<0.01) and NS= Not significant.

Table (4). Effect of injection with gibberellic acid (GA3), royal jelly (RJ) and their mixtures on productive performance for Matrouh hens during experimental period.

| Traits Treatments | Fertile eggs (%) | Hatchability /Total eggs (%) | Hatchability/ fertile eggs (%) | Chick weight at one day (g) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Control | 75.93±2.40 ^c | 64.82±3.21 ^d | 85.27±2.08 | 31.83±0.33 ^c |
| 100 µg GA3/ kg BW | 83.34±1.86 ^{ab} | 75.00±0.93 ^{ab} | 90.16±2.52 | 33.26±0.29 ^{ab} |
| 200 µg GA3 / kg BW | 85.19±1.52 ^a | 77.78±2.62 ^a | 91.31±2.51 | 33.97±0.20 ^a |
| 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 83.59±2.47 | 72.74±2.32 ^{abc} | 87.14±2.95 | 33.30±0.46 ^{ab} |
| 100 mg RJ /kg BW | 84.26±1.78 ^{ab} | 73.15±1.78 ^{abc} | 86.85±1.72 | 32.03±0.45 ^{bc} |
| 50 µg GA3+ 25 mg RJ /kg BW | 77.78±2.62 ^{bc} | 67.60±1.78 ^{cd} | 87.03±1.93 | 32.68±0.32 ^{abc} |
| 100 µg GA3+ 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 81.49±1.52 ^{abc} | 68.52±2.40 ^{bcd} | 84.08±2.29 | 32.14±0.70 ^{bc} |
| Sig. | * | ** | NS | * |

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Table (5). Effect of injection with gibberellic acid (GA3), royal jelly (RJ) and their mixtures on some hormones concentration for Matrouh chicks at the end of experimental period.

| Traits Treatments | Hens treated | | | Cocks treated | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Estrogen (pg/ml) | FSH (ng/ml) | LH (ng/ml) | Testosterone (ng/ml) | FSH (ng/ml) | LH (ng/ml) |
| Control | 182.17±14.87 ^b | 2.06±0.09 ^b | 1.80±0.08 ^c | 2.51±0.18 ^c | 0.60±0.07 ^b | 0.85±0.09 ^c |
| 100 µg GA3/ kg BW | 253.34±15.68 ^a | 2.80±0.18 ^a | 2.50±0.19 ^a | 3.32±0.11 ^{ab} | 1.00±0.12 ^a | 1.36±0.11 ^a |
| 200 µg GA3 / kg BW | 259.17±13.61 ^a | 2.73±0.21 ^a | 2.43±0.22 ^{ab} | 3.51±0.06 ^a | 1.08±0.12 ^a | 1.31±0.13 ^{ab} |
| 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 200.17±11.00 ^b | 2.07±0.18 ^b | 1.83±0.17 ^c | 3.03±0.20 ^{ab} | 0.63±0.08 ^b | 0.85±0.14 ^{bc} |
| 100 mg RJ /kg BW | 195.67±15.62 ^b | 2.12±0.14 ^b | 1.87±0.15 ^c | 3.20±0.18 ^{ab} | 0.64±0.09 ^b | 0.93±0.15 ^{bc} |
| 50 µg GA3+ 25 mg RJ /kg BW | 189.17±9.33 ^b | 2.25±0.20 ^{ab} | 1.92±0.21 ^{bc} | 2.99±0.16 ^b | 0.64±0.10 ^b | 0.89±0.15 ^c |
| 100 µg GA3+ 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 192.84±14.96 ^b | 2.33±0.24 ^{ab} | 1.82±0.19 ^c | 3.00±0.13 ^b | 0.65±0.14 ^b | 0.95±0.12 ^{bc} |
| Sig. | ** | * | * | ** | * | * |

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Table (6). Effect of dietary supplementation of gibberellic acid, royal jelly and their mixtures on semen quality of Matrouh cocks at the end of the experimental period.

| Traits Treatments | Ejaculate volume (ml) | Hydrogen-ion concentration (pH) | Sperm motility (%) | Dead spermatozoa (%) | Sperm abnormalities (%) | Sperm cell concentration (X 10 ⁹ /ml) | Acrosomal damage (%) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Control | 0.25±0.03 | 7.19±0.12 | 80.00±2.89 ^b | 13.75±1.25 ^a | 10.25±0.48 ^a | 3.29±0.30 ^b | 9.00±1.09 ^a |
| 100 µg GA3/ kg BW | 0.43±0.08 | 7.19±0.12 | 87.50±3.23 ^{ab} | 7.50±1.05 ^{bc} | 6.25±0.63 ^d | 4.53±0.23 ^a | 5.00±0.92 ^{bc} |
| 200 µg GA3 / kg BW | 0.45±0.07 | 7.18±0.12 | 92.50±1.45 ^a | 6.25±1.04 ^c | 5.75±0.48 ^d | 4.68±0.26 ^a | 3.75±0.86 ^c |
| 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 0.38±0.05 | 7.30±0.13 | 85.00±3.54 ^{ab} | 10.50±1.56 ^{abc} | 9.50±0.65 ^{ab} | 4.00±0.33 ^{ab} | 5.50±0.96 ^{bc} |
| 100 mg RJ /kg BW | 0.38±0.05 | 7.50±0.21 | 86.25±1.25 ^{ab} | 11.75±1.44 ^{ab} | 8.50±0.29 ^{bc} | 3.85±0.26 ^{ab} | 7.50±1.05 ^{ab} |
| 50 µg GA3+ 25 mg RJ /kg BW | 0.30±0.05 | 7.50±0.21 | 91.25±2.40 ^a | 8.25±1.66 ^{bc} | 6.50±0.29 ^d | 4.38±0.36 ^a | 5.00±0.82 ^{bc} |
| 100 µg GA3+ 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 0.45±0.07 | 7.30±0.13 | 90.00±2.05 ^a | 9.75±1.32 ^{abc} | 7.00±0.71 ^{cd} | 4.48±0.36 ^a | 5.50±1.05 ^{bc} |
| Sig. | NS | NS | * | * | ** | * | * |

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Table (7). Inputs- output analysis and economical efficiency (%) of laying hens reared during summer season at the end of the experimental period.

| Traits Treatments | Control | 100 µg GA3/ kg BW | 200 µg GA3 / kg BW | 50 mg RJ /kg BW | 100 mg RJ/kg BW | 50 µg GA3+ 25 mg RJ /kg BW | 100 µg GA3+ 50 mg RJ /kg BW | Sig. test |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Egg number | 45.57 | 50.58 | 53.11 | 47.28 | 47.01 | 47.84 | 48.08 | |
| Price/egg (LE) | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | |
| Total revenue hen (LE) | 59.24 | 65.75 | 69.05 | 61.46 | 61.11 | 62.19 | 62.51 | |
| Total feed intake/ hen(kg) | 8.66 | 8.77 | 8.83 | 9.09 | 9.42 | 8.98 | 9.02 | |
| Price/Kg feed (LE) | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | |
| Total feed cost/ hen (LE) | 41.15 | 41.64 | 41.95 | 43.15 | 44.73 | 42.64 | 42.85 | |
| Cost of hen treated (LE) | 3.00 | 4.87 | 6.75 | 5.02 | 7.04 | 4.95 | 6.89 | |
| Total cost hen (LE) | 44.15 | 46.51 | 48.70 | 48.17 | 51.77 | 47.59 | 49.74 | |
| Net revenue/hen (LE) | 15.09 ^b | 19.24 ^a | 20.35 ^a | 13.28 ^{bc} | 9.34 ^c | 14.60 ^b | 12.76 ^{bc} | ** |
| Economical efficiency (E.Ef.),% | 34.19 ^b | 41.38 ^a | 41.78 ^a | 27.58 ^{bc} | 18.03 ^c | 30.69 ^b | 25.66 ^{bc} | ** |
| Relative E.Ef. | 100.00 | 121.02 | 122.19 | 80.65 | 52.74 | 89.75 | 75.04 | |

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The price of (ml) Gibberellic acid (GA3) =2.50 LE/Kg . The price of (gm) Royal Jelly (RJ) = 12.0 LE/Kg.

Net revenue/hen (LE) = Total revenue - Total cost/hen, EEF= Net revenue/hen(LE) / Total cost/hen (LE)