APPENDIX E

Nitrogen Loss Summary

TABLE E.1
Nitrogen Loss Summary for Liquid Systems

Storage	% Loss		
Enclosed	10-20		
Open	10-30		
Earthen	30-50		
Application	% Loss		
Broadcast	20-30		
Broadcast and Incorporate Within 24 Hrs	1-5		
Sprinkler	25-35		

Source: Farm Practice Guidelines for Poultry Producers in Manitoba.

TABLE E.2 Nitrogen Loss Summary for Solid Systems

Storage	% Loss	
Enclosed	15-35	
Open	20-40	
Earthen	40-60	
Application	% Loss	
Broadcast	15-30	
Broadcast and Incorporate Within 24 Hrs	1-5	

- 1. Losses can vary widely depending on the climatic and management factors. The values in this table are based on typical practices.
- 2. Nitrogen losses after fall applications will be approximately 20% greater than spring or summer applications.

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