

# **SOME EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND CLINICAL SYMPTOMS OF TAPEWORM DISEASE IN POULTRY AT THAI NGUYEN CITY**

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## **Summary**

In this study 500 fecal samples of poultry were tested, there was 30.60% of samples infected with tapeworm, 13.73% of these samples infected in high infection intensity. The prevalence and infection intensity increased in accordance with ages. In summer and autumn season, poultry infected with tapeworm in high number and more severe in comparison with those in spring and winter season. The sex did not affect to the prevalence and infection intensity of tapeworm in poultry. There was 16.34% of poultry have clinical manifestations. Mainly clinical symptoms in poultry were followed: scrawny, winged, hairy, pale crest and wattles, aqueous feces contained many proglottids body.

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