

Additional file 1. Initial assessment of annotation of Affymetrix chicken genome array

| Data | Chicken | Viruses |
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| Total number of Probesets | 37,703 | 689 |
| Number of transcripts | 32,774 | 684 |
| Number of Probesets mapped to gene or gene product | 27,852 | 4 |
| Number of probesets with GO annotation | 19,272 | 3 |
| Number of annotated gene products | 12,457 | 2 |
| Number of annotations | 60,621 | 13 |
| IEA annotation (%) | 96 | 54 |

IEA: Code for “Inferred from Electronic Annotation”.