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**Summary-** This work was performed with the aim of improving poultry production farm "La Esperanza", with order to generate a controlled environment system for poultry shed by automating machinery dedicated to the area of heating, ventilation and humidification; optimizing the environmental conditions in which the chicks grow, reducing the mortality rate I increased the production, using sensors and actuators on the basis of a program designed for the entire production event with determined values of temperature and moisture, according to the production day. Importantly, the implementation of this project is developed in a production of 18,000 birds.

## I. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Poultry production in Ecuador has grown tremendously in recent years, so the farming methods seek to facilitate and improve the scale of production, for it has implemented new technologies and the implementation of automated systems.

The project focuses on the design and implementation of an automated system to control temperature and humidity inside the hatchery. It plans to get the ideal environmental conditions for breeding birds, through automation and electronic control of the various devices influencing the growth process of the bird.

The automation system was installed on the farm "La Esperanza", located in the area of Moronga community belonging to the parish of Malchigui, Pedro Moncayo, Pichincha Province

### A. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

Implement a system to monitor the temperature and humidity levels inside a chicken shed by extracting air and heating diesel, improving poultry production.

### B. SCOPE

The project focuses on the development of a feedback control system ON / OFF with hysteresis, allowing control temperature and humidity in a chicken shed during the production event.

To which sensors that measure temperature, humidity, ammonia, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide inside the house, said data to a programmable logic controller PLC send installed, operation depends on the census, for which the heater would trigger or misting system to meet recommended.

For visualization and process control have an HMI panel that allows the user to observe the recommended parameters

(temperature and humidity), the actual parameters inside the house, fuel level and water, and environmental status (levels of CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>).

Also the user can stop the process control whether to perform an electronic maintenance, refueling in the heating or if they wish to clean or spraying site.

All activities will be recorded by Datalogin PLC function, which will store the sensor readings of temperature, humidity, liquid level, and concentration of gases, so that at the end of the production of both the veterinarian and the owner of the farm have access to these data needed to measure the efficiency of the system.

## II. DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATION SYSTEM

### A. AUTOMATION SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS.

Based on the requirements for the control of temperature, humidity and air monitoring, we proceed to perform a block diagram of the instrumentation devices, control, performance, and display that will be used in the project.

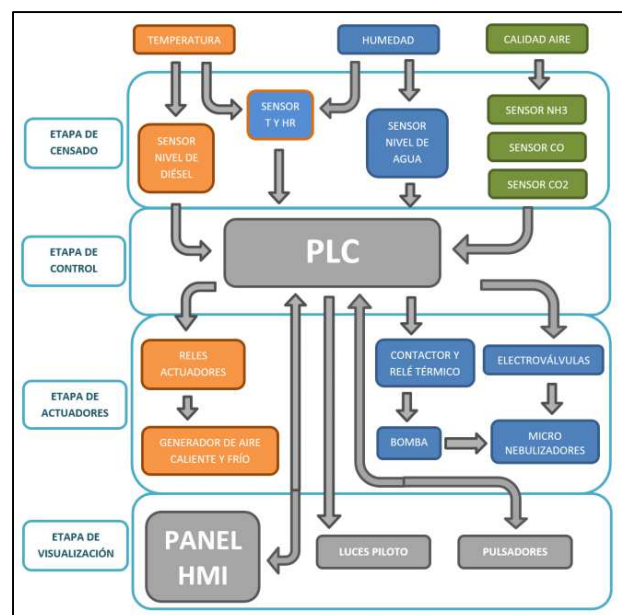


Figure 1.-Automation System Diagram

## B. OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AUTOMATION

### Census Stage

This stage covers the sensors used in the measurement of the variables required to control the various processes of temperature, humidity, and air quality. Selected sensors are factory calibrated and a linear voltage output from 0 to 10V so it is not necessary linearization stage.

Analog Inputs:

- Temperature Sensor
- Humidity Sensor
- Level Sensor
- Sensor NH3
- CO Sensor
- CO2 Sensor

### Control Stage

Conformada por el controlador lógico programable y sus módulos, se encargan de la recepción de datos medidos por los sensores o los datos provenientes desde la Etapa de visualización y de acuerdo al software de programación controlan la activación de los diferentes actuadores.

### Actuators Stage

It consists of all devices capable of changing the variables of temperature and humidity by actuation. Relays allow actuators activate either heating mode or cooling generator with hot or cold air which is able to elevate or lower the internal temperature of the house production operation.

SENSORS	DESCRIPTION	ACTUATOR
TEMPERATURE	Temperature Low	Heater - Heater Mode
	Temperature high	Heater - Fan Mode
HUMIDITY	Humidity low	On Water Pump On E. Valves
LEVEL WATER	Level water low	On Siren
LEVEL FUEL	Level fuel low	On Siren
NH3	NH3 Level high	On Siren
CO	CO Level high	On Siren
CO2	CO2 Level high	On Siren

### Visualization Stage

To display the status of the sensors and actuators are available from the HMI panel KTP600 along with the pilot and push the control panel lights, which allow us to observe all about the process and set or change the status of the actuators and other variables involved in the control system.

## III. SELECTION OF DEVICES

### A. PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER SIMATIC

#### S7-1200 CPU 1214C

The SIMATIC S7-1200 controller is the most versatile, reliable and suitable for automation and control of any process solution as it offers a full range of control and display elements that guarantee full functionality in any field you want to implement.



Figure 2.-PLC Siemens S7-1200

### B. DIGITAL OUTPUT MODULE SM1222

The digital output modules allow to increase the number of digital outputs from the controller to the process, without further investment or a significant change in the user program.

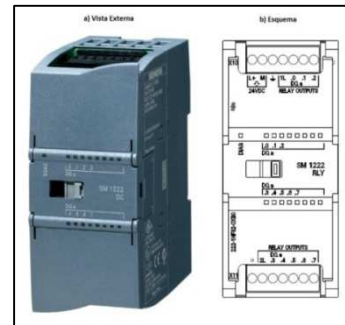


Figure 3.-Digital output module SM1222

### C. ANALOG INPUT MODULE SM1231

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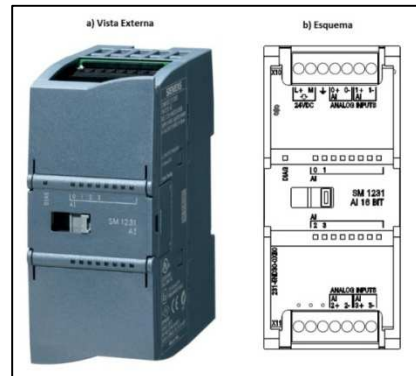


Figure 4.-Analog Input Module SM1231

#### D. SIMATIC HMI BASIC PANEL KTP600 PN COLOR

Most require control processes and control visualization method which is compact and yet efficient. Simatic HMI Basic Panels are the perfect solution slightly basic and advanced applications.

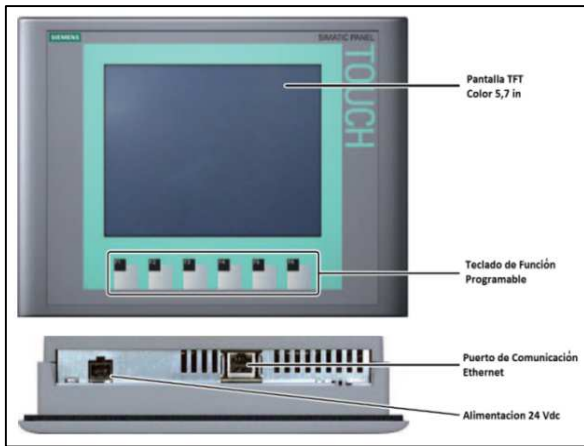


Figure 5.-Panel HMI KTP600 PN Color

#### E. HEATER ARCOTHERM BIEMMEDUE FARM

The calculated thermal needs are 89104 kcal / h, to raise the temperature inside the house to the required levels. For which a diesel heater, indirect fired with a heat capacity of 90000 kcal / h, which can be used as a heater or a fan with a switch was purchased. This model corresponds to the trade name ARCOTHERM BIEMMEDUE FARM 90M.

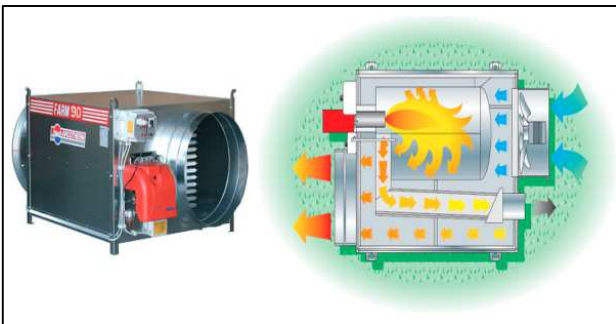


Figure 6.-Heater Arcotherm Biemmedue Farm 90

#### Mode of Operation - Heating

The switch activation (RV), changes the phase (L2) with the thermistor (RT), which senses the temperature, if this is below the temperature set will close the contact activating diesel burner (BR). Once the combustion chamber reaches sufficient temperature the breaker Tele (TM) sensor is activated by internal heat, driving the motor (M) turbine inlet air, which is heated by contact with the combustion chamber generating hot air. The combustion gases from the chimney without contact with air entry.

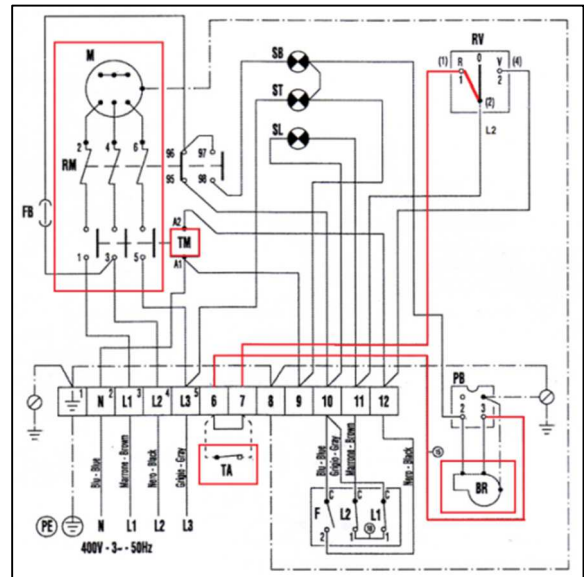


Figure 7.-Heater System Diagram

#### Mode of Operation - Fan

El conmutador de activación (RV), conmuta la fase (L2) con el tele ruptor (TM) del ventilador, permitiendo activar al motor (M) de la turbina de aire, la cual absorbe aire del exterior para ser enviado al interior del galpón.

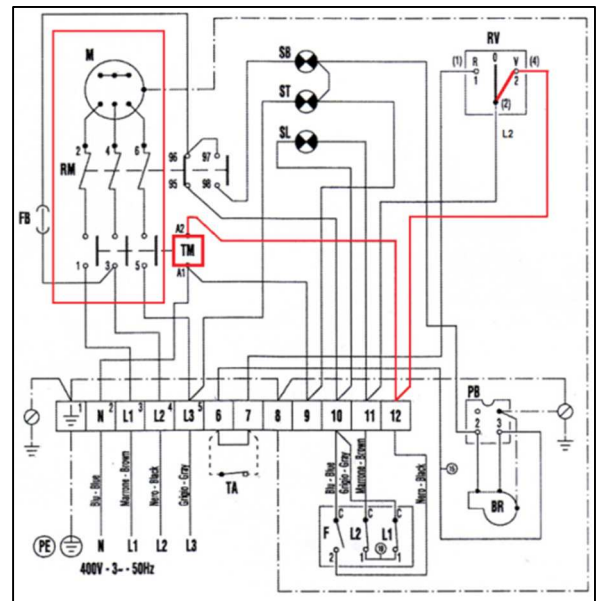


Figure 8.-Fan System Diagram

#### F. AIR DISTRIBUTION IN THE BARN

Air distribution is carried out by a 60m long pipe with a diameter of 75cm, made of polyethylene, high heat resistance and easy handling. The pipe has small holes of 10 cm diameter at the sides of the pipe uniform allowing heated or cooled air around the warehouse distribution.

The distribution pipe is retractable and can be upgraded according progresses the breeding process. This means that for one week occupy only a quarter of the house while the sixth week to completely unroll the pipe to fill the whole coop.

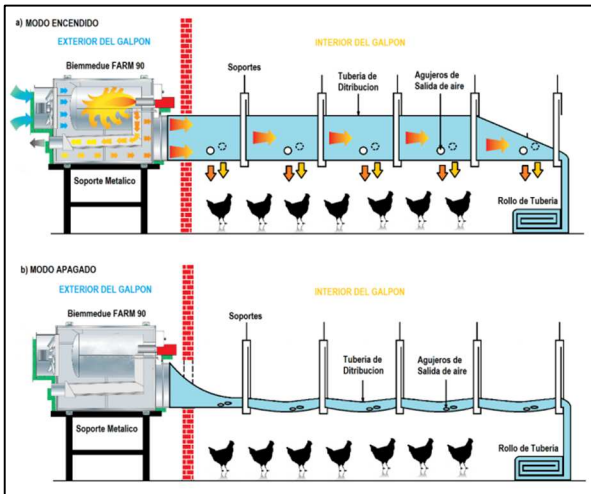


Figure 9.-Operation Pipe Air Distribution



Figure 10.-Heater System in the Barn

### G. MIST SYSTEM

The use of micro nebulizer into the warehouse increases the humidity, which is permanently reducing the effect of heating BIEMMEDUE FARM 90, for it is provided 2 lines of 66 meters with 25 micro sprays.

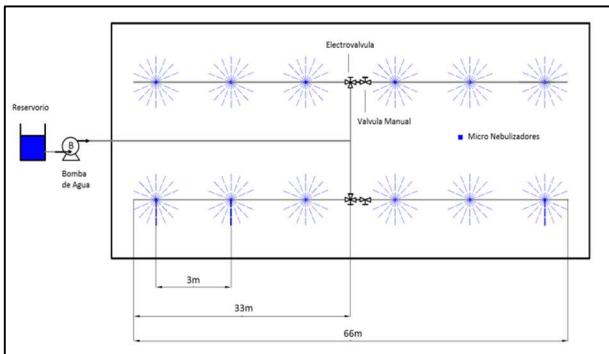


Figure 11.- Misting System Schematic

Each nebulizer provides micro particles sprayed water around 1m each. The valves allow pressure remains constant with fashion is expanding the shed as the days of breeding, in the early days when half of the house is concerned, only the 2 lines to the middle of the barn are enabled, for 3 weeks completely occupies the warehouse, and enables the left line first, then the right line,

one at a time. Manual valves are actuated by the network evolves according farm caretaker space parenting.



Figure 12.-Mist System

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM

### A. DESIGN OF THE CONTROL PANEL

The control panel has a simple and intuitive interface that displays user-controlled parameters and facilitates the user's manipulation of the system, allowing you to set certain variables of the control program, giving you the freedom to exercise manual control over system components.



Figure 13.-Control panel- Front View

The control panel contains all the electronic components of the control system, such as PLC (Programmable Logic Controller), the Panel HMI (Human Machine Interface), power supplies,

relays, actuators, contactor, thermal relay and short circuit protection.

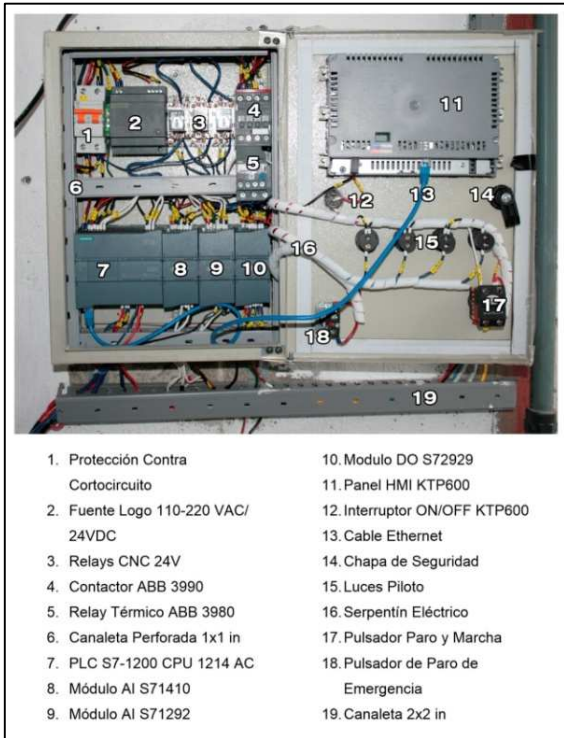


Figure 14.-Control Panel - Interior View

**B. TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY SYSTEM**

Sensors Temperature and Humidity Aosong AQ3010Y are pre-calibrated at the factory, have a display, and has a temperature measuring range selectable from 0 to 50 C °, -20 to 80 ° C and -40 to 60 ° C and humidity of 0 to 95%, each with output of 0-10 V.

Once you know the variables to be used for programming the sensors at the beginning and end of the shed was installed, which send to the PLC an average temperature of throughout the area for breeding.



Figure 15.-Temperature and Humidity Sensor

**C. WATER AND FUEL LEVEL SYSTEM**

The sensors were placed on top of both the water and diesel tanks these sensors are ultrasonic measurement ranges are from 15 cm to 2 m, the output is 0 - 10 v have a cone angle of ultrasonic 5th.



Figure 16.- Liquid Level Sensors

**D. GAS MONITORING SYSTEM**

Sensors monoxide and carbon dioxide are pointing sleeve air distribution in order to detect malfunctions of the heater, while the sensor of ammonia will be directed towards the direct down on the droppings of the house, thus accurate measurement of the aforementioned gases is ensured.

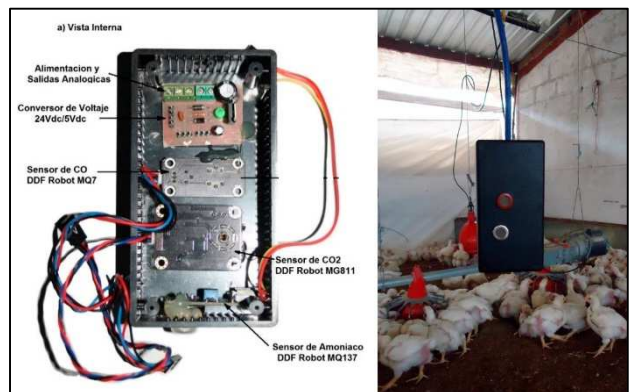


Figure 17.-Gas monitoring sensors

## V. DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMMING

The TIA PORTAL V11 is a new software concept implemented by Siemens, has all the necessary concepts for programming most instruments manufactured by Siemens from Programmable Logic Controllers, Variable Frequency Drives, HMI devices, Expansion Modules and Communication Modules.

### A. STEP 7 PROFESSIONAL MODULE

The Step 7 Module Professional Tia Portal V11, enables the programming of Siemens controllers, has a powerful set of configuration tools, diagnostics, programming and simulation.

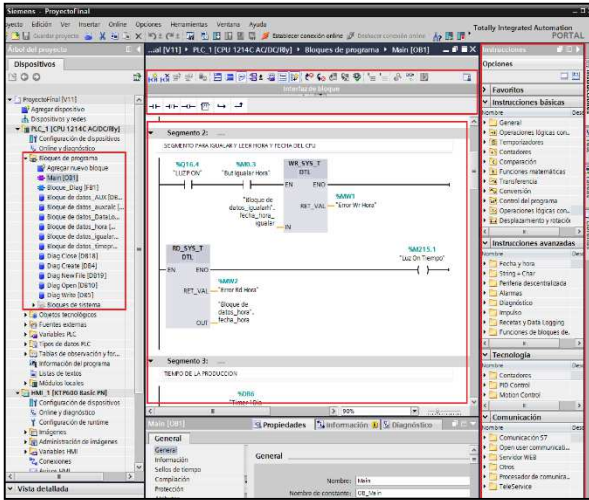


Figure 18.-Step7 Professional Interface

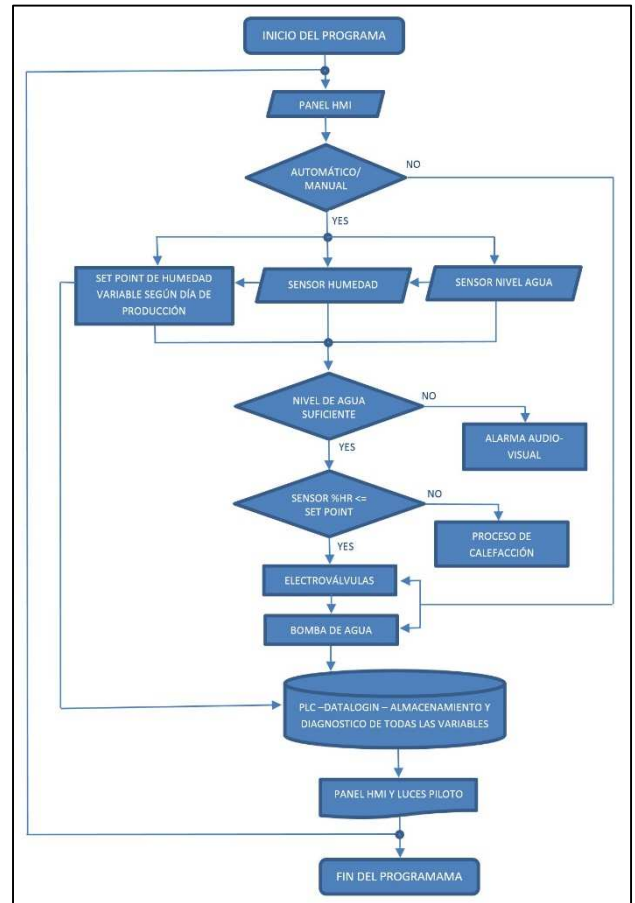


Figure 20.-Flowchart of Mist Process

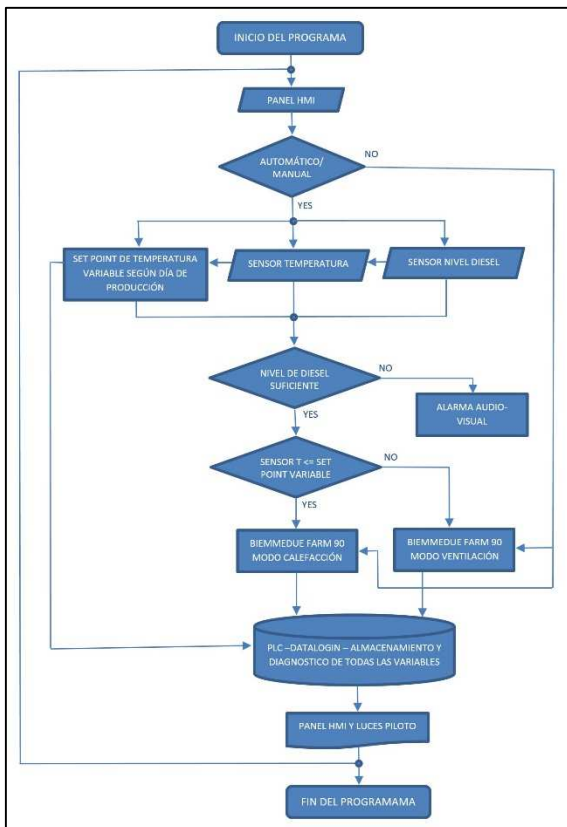


Figure 19.- Flowchart of Heating Process

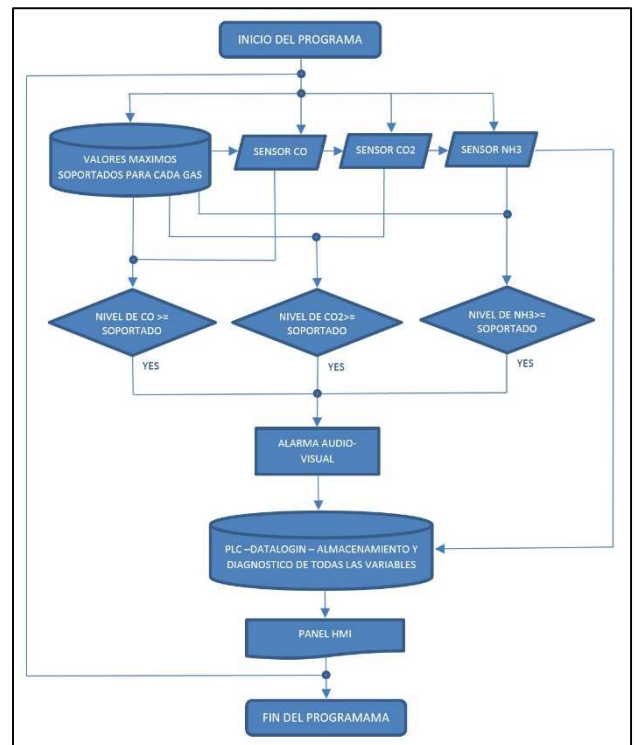


Figure 21.-Flowchart of Gas Monitoring Process

## B. WINCC BASIC MODULE

The WinCC Basic Module allows programming of Siemens HMI panels, has a range of graphical tools among which are: Buttons, Sliders, Viewers, Pilot Lights, Images and Configuration Addressing Keyboards.

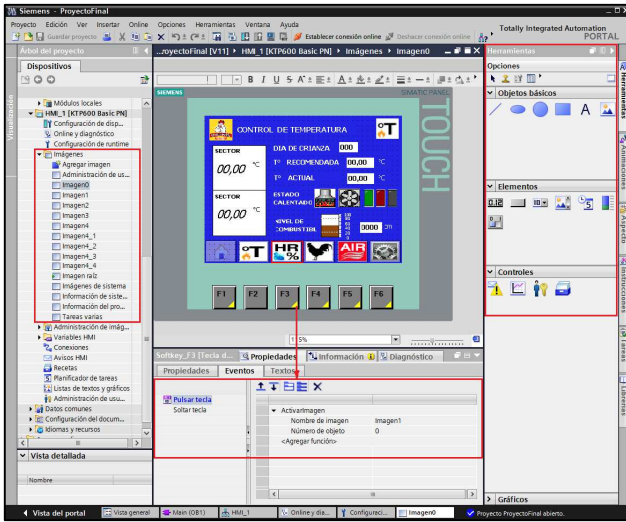


Figure 22. - WinCC Basic Interface

The setting items for events, allows the operation of buttons, lights, indicators or charts when pressed, for example, a button can be configured as a switch or button depending on the event you select to activate it.

Programming imaging facilitates the organization of processes to be displayed, in addition to assigning each button a different image or function.

The fields E / S allow us to view or change the PLC variables, depending on the configuration to be given as output data, input or both simultaneously.



Figure 24.-Temperature Control System Screen



Figure 25. - Humidity Control System Screen



Figure 26. - Lost Bird Count Screen



Figure 23.-Splash Screen



Figure 27.-Gas Monitoring System Screen





Figure 28.- System Settings Screen



Figure 32.-Settings of Data Logging Screen

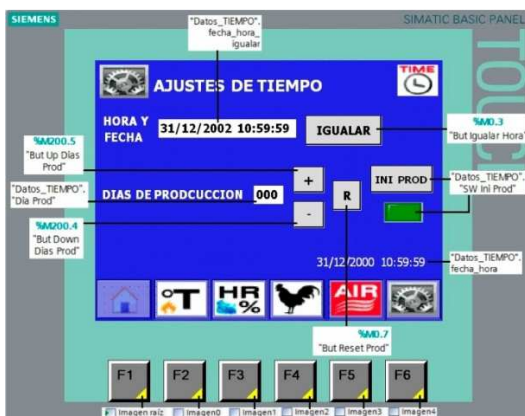


Figure 29.-Time Settings Screen

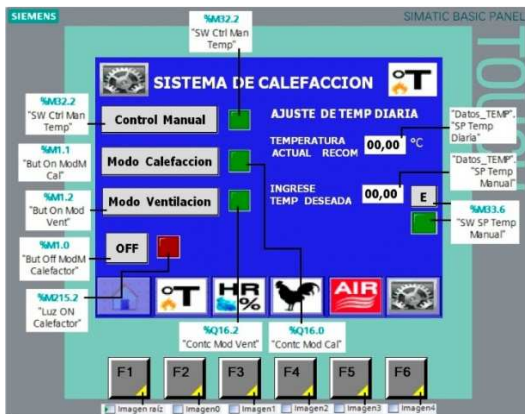


Figure 30.-Temperature System Settings Screen



Figure 31.- Mist System Settings Screen

## VI. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

We determine the time it takes to recoup the investment project. By performing an analysis of earnings of the manual system and automated system:

### A. MANUAL SYSTEM

It has to cost of production is \$ 61,337.76, it has a mortality rate of 10%, ie, the shed has a capacity of 18,000 chickens, this mortality rate will have 16200 birds.

The farmhouse "La Esperanza" delivers chickens to AVITALSA corporation where the cost per pound is \$ 0.75 chickens out with an average of 5.5 pounds.

Chickens = 16200 Number of units

Number of pounds of chicken = 89,100 lbs

Pound of chicken cost = \$ 0.75

Total Sales = \$ 66,825

Total Expenses = \$ 61,337.76

GAIN = Total Sales - Total Expenses

GAIN = 5487.24

### B. AUTOMATIC SYSTEM

It has to cost of production is \$ 59,313.76 has a mortality rate of 9%, ie, the shed has a capacity of 18,000 chickens, this mortality rate will have 16380 birds.

Chickens = 16380 Number of units

Number of pounds of chicken = 90,090 lbs

Pound of chicken cost = \$ 0.75

Total Sales = \$ 67567.5

Total Expenses = \$ 59,313.76

GAIN = Total Sales - Total Expenses

PROFIT = \$ 8,253.74

It is estimated that the investment will be recovered in 3 production periods.

### C. COMPARISON OF BENEFITS BASED ON COSTS

We can prove by the cost-benefit analysis, the project will benefit economically run on large-scale investment in turn will recover in very short time.

COST AUTOMATION		BENEFIT	TOTAL
Implementati on Cost.	\$8556,63	Decreased mortality. (9%)	\$766,50
Future maintenance.	\$ 250	Production in less time. (46 DAYS)	\$1000
		Reduced heating costs	\$500
		Reduction of labor employers.	\$500
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$8806.63</b>	<b>TOTAL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$2766,50</b>

### VII. CONCLUSIONS

Process automation entails a substantial financial investment, but also greatly reduces the cost and time of production, takes a more precise activities performed by humans control process and ensures a higher quality product.

The project results were satisfactory, the low mortality rate of 10% with the manual system to 9% with the automated system, equivalent to an increase of 180 birds in production. Also the production time was reduced from 47 to 46 days, resulting in savings of food, water and fuel.

The project investment is easily recovered due to increased earnings based on the benefits described above, the economic analysis showed that the investment is recoverable in 3 production periods, about 5 months.

### VIII. RECOMENDATIONS

For the manipulation of the control system it is advisable to perform a pre-training of the farm using the user manual and maintenance annexes attached to avoid any damage to the system or user integrity.

It is recommended to industries automate their production processes, as this ensures that the product improves its

characteristics, is obtained in less time and cost of labor is reduced, which can easily recover the initial investment.

Within the process automation industries medium and large, we recommend using the latest equipment and what may be an outstanding brand. Since they facilitate assembly work, programming and communication. Besides providing a high degree of reliability and lower cost for future maintenance.

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