Large Language Models for Improving on-farm poultry welfare decision-making: **Opportunities and Challenges**

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Optifarm in Poultry systems

Water tracking & predictions

Anomalies

Probable Cause

Environment Monitoring

Large Language Model

Communicate

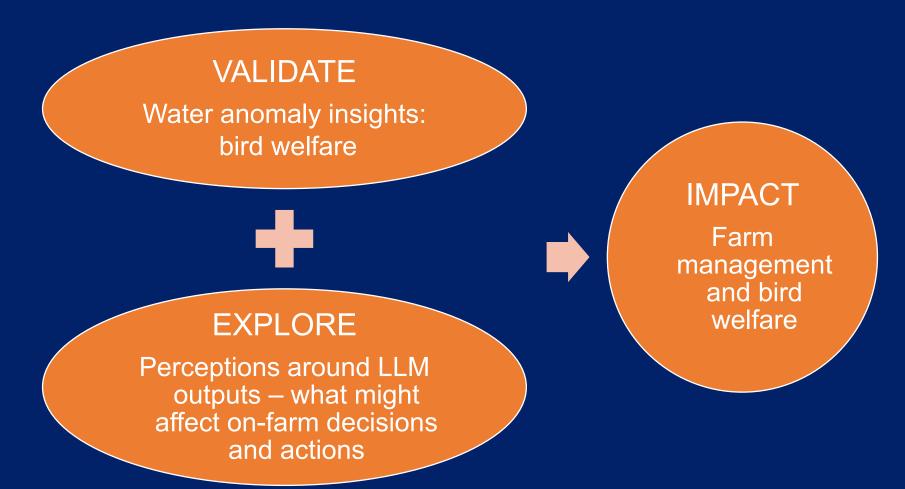


Example LLM Priority statement

House 3 has the most factors negatively affecting trends in activity. Concerns most commonly occur during the time range of 1200-1400. The most common contributing factor is a reduction in internal humidity levels. Adjust the ventilation system



Project Aims



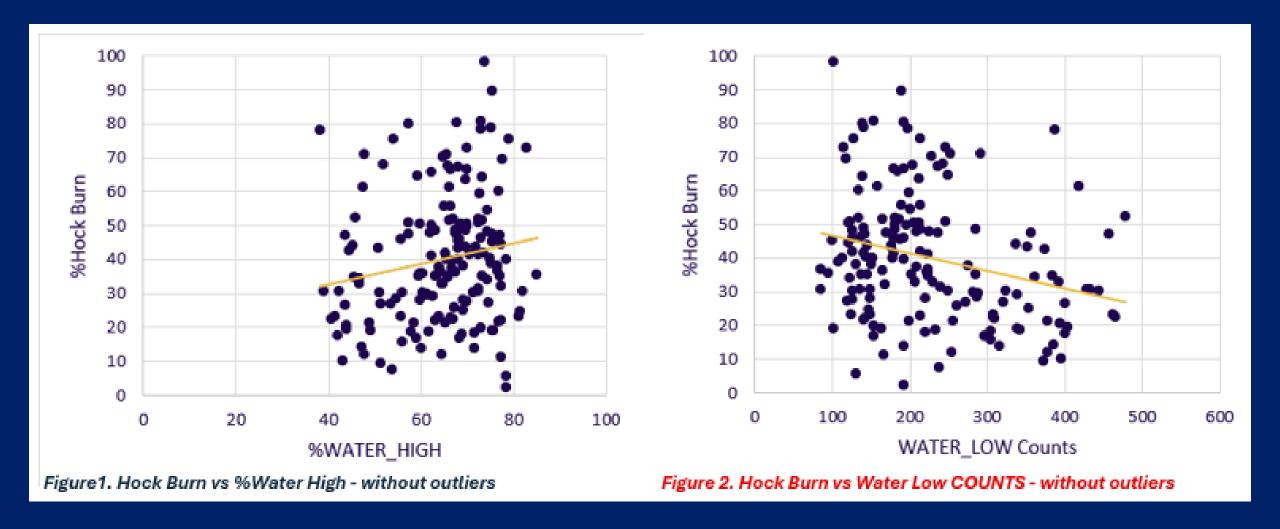


Water anomaly data

Welfare outcomes at slaughter

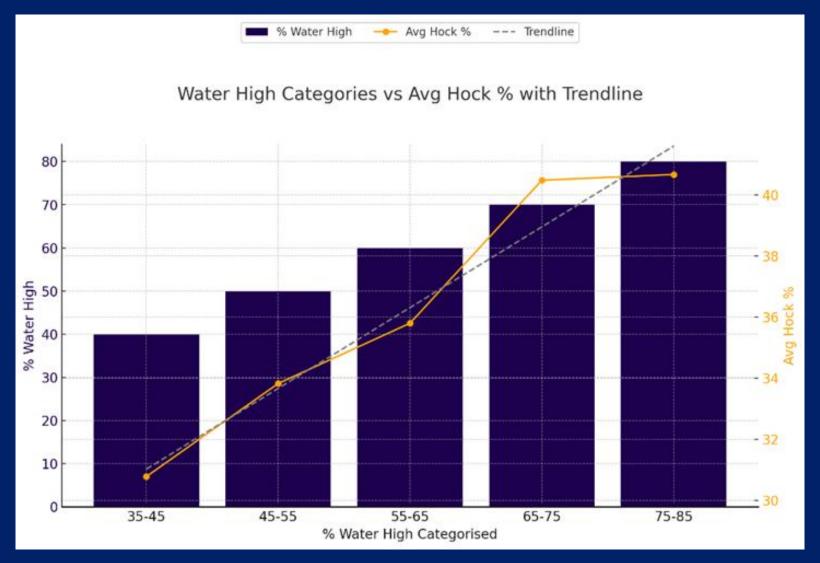


Correlations with Hock Burn



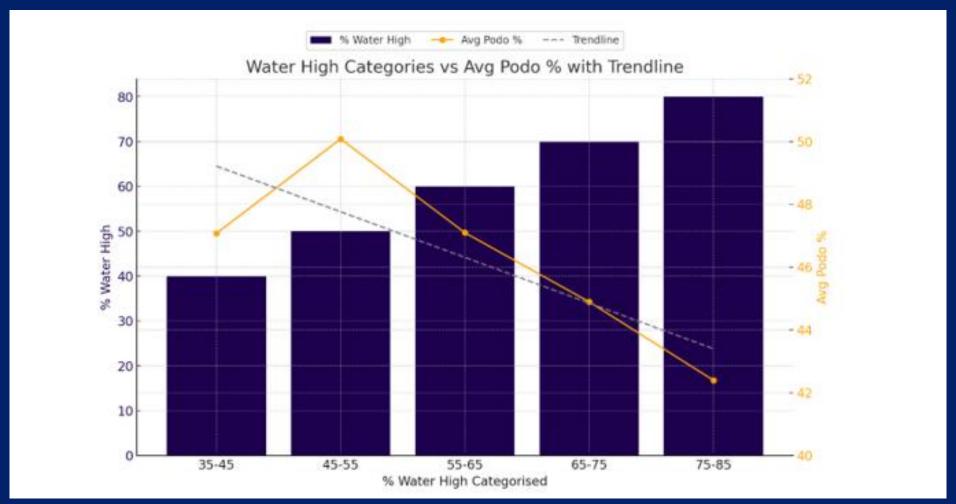


Corelations with Hock Burn





Correlations with Pododermatitis





Large Language Models

LLM-informed management actions



LLM Challenges and Opportunities

Simplicity

Avoiding *'information overload'*Refining prompts for *'clear and concise'* outputs

Assist stockpersons

'It's hard to get genuine feedback from the farm hands' Focus efforts

Animal welfare

Human surveillance

Incentives and penalties for action

User preferences and needs

'People want to see the data the way they can absorb it better' 'One of the biggest risks would be misinterpretation'

Data as entertainment

'With the language models ... you're going to feel entertained by your own data in a way that makes you engage with it'



Generative AI 'Podcast' based on farm data





Thank You

I welcome any questions

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