### SURVEY AND FLUCTUATION OF CERTAIN FLY SPECIES CAUGHT BY BAITED TRAPS IN SOME ANIMAL AND POULTRY FARMS AT SHARKIA GOVERNORATE

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ABSTRACT: Adult flies were collected using bait traps in four different animal and poultry farms at Sharkia governorate east Delta, Egypt, from July,2001 to June, 2002. A total of 53900 flies were collected, and identified which represented by 14 species, 11 genera and 7 families. Cow stable ranked the first position by 36.82% of the total caught flies. Family Muscidae was the most dominant one (69.7% of flies) and included the highest number of species (5 species) compared to the other caught families. Musca domestica was the most dominant species in both animal and poultry farms(68.58%) followed by Drosophila repleta: (28.97%), M. tempestiva (1.1%) and Chrysomyia albiceps (0.68%).

Key words: survey, flies, animal and poultry farms, fluctuation.

### INTRODUCTION

The dipterous flies are among the most important insects that affect human and comfort of domestic and wild animals, which most frequently as nuisances, occasionally as vectors of pathogenic organisms. Livestock

and wild life are at greater risk of attack by myiasis-causing flies than are people. (Patton & Evans 1930; and Zumpt, 1973), (Mullen & Durden 2002).

The majority species breed in carrion, cadavers, excrement, decaying vegetable matters, dung heaps, poultry manure, or other types of filth, from which they

may carry pathogens to human food or drinks, or directly to the human body or attack animals (Busvine, 1951 and Smart, 1965).

The present investigation focused on the collection and identification of flies found in different animal and poultry farms at Sharkia Governorate. These studies may throw a beam of light on the most dominant species and population dynamics of medical and veterinary importance of certain flies to human bean and animals.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Survey of Adult Flies Caught by Baited Traps in Animal and Poultry Farms:

Studies on surveying the adult flies which occur in animal and poultry farms were carried out at Zagazig and Hahia districts, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt, during one year from July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001 until June, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

In this respect four different animal and poultry farms namely, cow stable, buffalo stable, rabbitry farm and poultry farm were selected.

Five types of bait traps were employed for collecting the adult flies from each of the four locations. The first is 100g. of a

paste form consisted of wheatbran, milk powder, brewer's yeast and tap water (150g., 50g., 3g. and 240ml respectively) were placed in one of the trap, the second is 100g. of skimmed white cheese, the third is 100g. of minced meat, the fourth is 100g. of boiled eggs.

A trap of every type of bait was set up at every one of the four locations for one day once weekly.

Flies samples were transferred into the laboratory and killed by 10% chloroform and separated and counted into different species by the aid of a binocular stereomicroscope. Flies were identified by Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, Zagazig University and Plant Research Protection Institute. Dokki, Egypt.

Records of the Meteorological station at Zagazig region were taken to represent the prevailing condition during the whole period of this study. The simple correlation and partial regression values were calculated according to Fisher (1950) and Snedecor (1957).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1- Survey of Flies Occurring in Animal and Poultry Farms:

Survey of flies occurring in animal and poultry farms by using bait traps at Sharkia Governorate from July, 2001 to June, 2002 were undertaken. The fly species surveyed were as adult stage. The approximate period of abundance of all caught species was recorded, and illustrated in Table (1).

The results displayed in Table (1) showed that the whole total number of 53900 flies represented by 7 families, 11 genera and 14 species, which were collected. Identification of the captured species, includes *Musca domestica* L. 68.58%, *Drosophila repleta* Wollaston 28.97%, *M. tempestiva* Fallen 1.1%, *Chrysomyia albiceps* Wiedemann 0.68% and other species represented by 0.67%.

The Muscidae species which captured included the most dominant species, which was *M. domestica* and ranked the first position among other total species of this family. In the second position came *M. tempestiva*.

Synthesiomya nudiseta (Van der Wulp) amounted 0.03% and ranked the third position between Muscidae species.

M. albina Wiedemann followed by Muscina stabulans (Fall.) and each represented only by 0.01%.

Species of family Drosophilidae could be arranged descendingly according to their abundance during the whole period of study as follows: *D. repleta, Scaptomyza graminum* (Fallen), *D. melanogaster* Meigen, their percentages were 28.97, 0.31 and 0.13% respectively.

The catch number of *C. albiceps* reached 370 individuals and occupied the first position of species of Calliphoridae, where *Lucilia cuprina* Wiedemann amounted 27individuals.

Family Phoridae, represented only by one species which is *Megaselia scalaris* (Loew) and occupied the seventh position among all fly species and represented by 0.11%.

Physiphora smaragdina (Loew) came after Megaselia scalaris (Loew) in abundant and amounted 0.02%. This species belong to family Otitidae.

Piophila casei (Linnaeus) represented by very low percentage, 0.005% and belong to family Piophilidae.

The species of *Pegomya* hyoscyam (Panzer) ranked the last position among all the previously mentioned species, its percentage was 0.003%. These results are in partially agreement with those of

Table (1) Occurrence adult flies captured in animal stables at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002.

Family	Approximate period of abundance		Total	%	
		From	to		
	Musca domestica L.	Jul.	June	36970	68.58
	Musca tempestiva Fallen	Apr.	May	567	1.10
Muscidae	Synthesiomya mudiseta (Van der Wulp)	Mar.	Aug.	19	0.03
a dist	Musca albina Wiedemann	Jul.	Aug.	8	0.01
· · ·	Muscina stabulans (Fall.)	Muscina stabulans (Fall.) May Jun.		7	0.01
	Drosophila repleta Wollaston	Jul.	Jun.	15617	28.97
Drosophilidae	Scaptomyza graminum (Fallen)	Oct.	Jun.	167	0.31
	Drosophila melanogaster Meigen	Aug.	Mar.	69	0.13
Calliphoridae	Chrysomyia albiceps Wiedemann	Mar.	Nov.	370	0.68
Campioridae	Lucilia cuprina Wiedemann	May	Aug.	27	0.05
Phoridae	Megaselia scalaris (Loew)	Apr.	May	61	0.11
Otitidae	Physiphora smaragdina (Loew)	Feb.	May	13	0.02
Piophilidae	Piophila casei (Linnaeus)	Aug.	-	3	0.005
Anthomyiidae	Pegomya hyoscyam (Panzer)	Aug.	-	2	0.003
				53900	

Bai and Sankaran (1982) in India. who surveyed 9 species of flies (in the genera Musca, Chrysomyia and Physiphora) from cattle, pig and poultry manure. Kelany et al (1983) conducted study on survey of flies in Zagazig region, Egypt, and they found 8 species but the more abundant fly species were M. Physiphora domestica vicina. Chrysomyia demandata and albiceps. Park and Jo (1984) surveyed 39 species of Diptera included Lucilia sericata. domestica and Muscina stabulans which formed over 50% of the catches flies. Farkas and Papp (1989) indicated that during a survey flies in Hungary, found 15 species (including M. domestica, Muscina stabulans and Drosophila repleta). Demény (1989) made a survey of flies in Hungary. The majority of the 21 species of including Diptera were M domestica and Muscina stabulans. Park and Jo (1989) surveyed 44 in Korea. species flies of Calliphoridae were most commonly caught (64% of the total), followed by Muscidae (31%). Ebejer and Gatt (1999) surveyed 17 species of Muscidae Maltese Islands (including Synthesiomya nudiseta and M. tempestiva). Such data mentioned

above are in general relatively agreed with the present findings recorded during this experiments.

# 2- The Relationship between the Collected Species of Flies and Type of Farm:-

The results obtained in Table showed that **(2)** maximum captured population of adult flies caught at the cow stable and which was the more density. The highest percentage of flies trapped being (36.82%),and the lowest percentage (17.75%) occurred at buffalo stable, where the the population fly densities at the poultry and rabbitry farm were represented by 24.58% and 20.85%, respectively.

The common house fly, M. domestica was found in the cow stable, poultry farm, buffalo stable and rabbitry farm represented by total numbers; 18589, 11971, 5898 and 512 respectively. The second dominant species, D. repleta was found in the rabbitry farm, buffalo stable, poultry farm and cow stable represented by the following total numbers; 10672, 3591, 987 and 367 respectively. According to abundance of captured fly species, tempestiva different М. at locations, the cow stable was the first one, followed by rabbitry,

Table (2) Numbers of certain dominant fly species collected from different animal premises at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002 using different food material.

Family	Cow stable	Buffalo stable	Poultry farm	Rabbitry farm	Total
1- Fam: Muscidae					
Musca domestica	18589	5898	11971	512	36970
Musca tempestiva	511	2	23	31	567
Synthesiomya nudiesta	14	. 0	4	1	19
Musca albina	1	0	7	0	8
Muscina stabulans	5	0	0	2	7
2- Fam: Drosophilidae	<u> </u>				
Drosophila repleta	367	3591	987	10672	15617
Scaptomyza graminum	87	18	57	5	167
Drosophila melanogaster	23	, 45	1	0	69
3- Fam: Calliphoridae					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Chrysomyia albiceps	214	0	151	5	370
Lucilia cuprina	27	0	0	0	27
4- Fam: Phoridae					
Megaselia scalaris	4	1	43	13	61
5- Fam: Otitidae					
Physiphora	0	11	1	1	13
smaragdina					
6- Fam: Piophilidae				i	
Piophila casei	0	0	3	0	3
7- Fam: Anthomyiidae			}		
Pegomya hyoscyam	2	0	0	0	2
Total	19844	9566	13248	11242	53900
%	36.82	17.75	24.58	20.85	
Significant level	Α	D	В	C	

poultry farm and buffalo stable, respectively.

C. albiceps ranked the fourth position and found in 3 locations could arranged which be descendingly as follow: cow stable, poultry and rabbitry farm, which represented with total numbers: 214, 151 and 5 flies, respectively.

Scaptomyza graminum occupied the fifth position in 4 locations and were arranged descendingly as follow: cow stable, poultry farm, buffalo stable and rabbitry farm respectively.

Kelany et al (1983) surveyed flies in different animal and poultry farms, and they found that highest numbers of captured adult flies were in horse stable, fowl shed, sheep shed, duckling and cow stable, respectively. Rueda et al (1990) made a survey of filth flies in 14 poultry farms in Philippines and found that the dominant species was M. followed Cdomestica by. megacephala in all farms surveyed. The rest species in the present work were D melanogaster, Megaselia scalaris, L. cuprina, Synthesiomya nudiseta, Physiphora smaragdina, albina. Muscina stabulans.

Piophila casei and Pegomya hyoscyma which were found in low numbers and represented by 0.13, 0.11, 0.05, 0.03, 0.02, 0.01, 0.01, 0.005 and 0.003% respectively during this period of study.

## 3- Population Fluctuation of More Dominant Fly Species:

Population fluctuation of the more two dominant species were studied and its results were illustrated in Tables (3-6).

#### 3.A- Musca domestica:

This species was the most abundant species represented by 68.58% flies Table (1). *M. domestica* was the dominant species in cow stable, poultry farm, buffalo stable and rabbitry farm represented by 94.45, 91.32, 62.16 and 4.57%, respectively.

Concerning its fluctuation in Tables (3-6) such species reached a highest number during July, 2001 (5870) and June, 2002 (4049) in cow stable, July,2001 (1398) and June, 2002 (2170) in buffalo stable and July, 2001 (82) and June, 2002 (218) in rabbitry farm, while in poultry farm such densities were found in July and August, 2001 (4956, 2483 flies, respectively) Table (5). The population was

Table (3) Population fluctuation of dominant fly species captured from cow stable at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002.

Months	Fam: Muscidae		Fam: Drosophilidae	Fam: Calliphoridae
	Musca domestica	Musca tempestiva	Drosophila repleta	Chrysomyia albiceps
Jul. 2001	5870	0	0	7
Aug.	2238	0	1	9
Sep.	2266	0	2	2
Oct.	1322	0	5	2
Nov.	753	0	3	2
Dec.	114	0	0	0
Jan. 2002	. 1	0	0	0
Feb.	0	o	0	0
Mar.	1	0	3	0
Apr.	145	. 3	308	. 4
May	1830	147	44	138
Jun.	4049	361	1	50
Total	18589	511	367	214
Mean	1549.1	42.6	30.6	17.8
%	94.45	2.6	1.86	1.09
Significant level	Α	В	В	В

LSD 5% =698.5\*\*

Table (4) Population fluctuation of dominant fly species captured from buffalo stable at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002.

Months	Fam: Muscidae	Fam: Drosophilidae	
	Musca domestica	Drosophila repleta	
Jul. 2001	1398	934	
Aug.	741	99	
Sep.	484	12	
Oct.	114	415	
Nov.	15	165	
Dec.	0	46.	
Jan. 2002	0	16	
Feb.	0	30	
Mar.	6	341	
Apr.	419	834	
May	551	271	
Jun.	2170	428	
Total	5898	3591	
Mean	491.5	299.3	
0/0	62.16	37.84	
Significant level	A	AB	

LSD 5% =306.4\*\*

Table (5) Population fluctuation of dominant fly species captured from poultry farm at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002.

	Fam: Muscidae	Fam: Drosophilidae	Fam: Calliphoridae
Months	Musca domestica	Drosophila repleta	Chrysomyia albiceps
Jul. 2001	4956	3	20
Aug.	2483	0	10
Sep.	1805	18	112
Oct.	710	4	3
Nov.	1329	0	6
Dec.	232	0	0
Jan. 2002	3	1	0
Feb.	1	0	0
Маг.	51	73	0
Apr.	299	859	0
May	2	26	0
Jun.	100	3	0
Total	11971	987	151
Mean	999.6	82.2	12.6
%	91.32	7.53	1.15
Significant level	<b>A</b>	В	В

LSD 5% = 505.5\*\*

Table (6) Population fluctuation of dominant fly species captured from rabbitry farm at Zagazig district, Sharkia Governorate, Egypt from July 2001 to June 2002.

Months	Fam: M	Fam: Drosophilidae		
	Musca domestica Musca tempestiva		Drosophila repleta	
Jul. 2001	82	0	759	
Aug.	74	0	99	
Sep.	6	o	15	
Oct.	14	0	416	
Nov.	4	0	21	
Dec.	16	0	4	
Jan. 2002	0	0	1123	
Feb.	0	0	1086	
Mar.	7	0	702	
Apr.	61	10	4497	
May	30	2	731	
Jun.	218	19	1219	
Total	512	31	10672	
Mean	42.7	2.6	8893	
%	4.57	0.28	95.15	
Significant level	В	В	A	

LSD 5% = 448\*\*

decreased until reach its lowest numbers during December, 2001, January, February and March, 2002 in all examined animal and poultry farms Tables (3-6). The obtained results are in agreement with those reported by, Paul et al (1983), which made survey study for Diptera in 2 market places, an abattoir and municipal rubbish tip in India and they found 10 species which Muscidae in domestica was the dominant species. Kelany et al (1983) reported that common house fly M. domestica vicina was the most abundant species at all five tested locations at Sharkia Governorate. Rueda et al (1990) reported survey about filth flies in 14 poultry farms at Philippines and they showed that М. domestica was commonest species on all farms surveyed. Nichita et al (2000) found that the most frequent species M domestica was throughout the summer in pig and cattle shelters. Liu et al (2003) conducted a survey in China. The

predominant species were M. domestica and Lucilia sericata.

Statistical analysis of some climatic factors (Temperature °C and R.H.%) showed a positive and highly significant correlation coefficients between the mean

temperature and population density of *M. domestica* table (7) where r = 0.685\*\*. In case of the relative humidity, there was no significant value was registered.

### 3.B- Drosophila repleta:

This species was the second dominant fly species, where the total numbers represented by 28.97% of the whole dipterous catch in this study, Table (1). *D. repleta* represented by the following numbers (95.15, 37.84, 7.53 and 1.86%) in rabbitry farm, buffalo stable, poultry farm and cow stable respectively.

Regarding to the fluctuation of D. repleta Tables (3-6) showed that the highest number individuals (4497, 859 and 308 flies) were in April, 2002 in rabbitry farm, poultry farm and cow stable respectively. On the other hand, in buffalo stable the number of caught flies reached its maximum in July (934, Table 4). The population size in the four tested farms showed that total flies population of rabbitry farm was the highest one followed by buffalo stable, poultry farm and cow stable respectively. From other point of view number of flies were fluctuated and decreased in lowest number during November

Table (7) Correlation coefficient between population of dominant fly species and both of temperature and relative humidity and their interactions.

Species ·	Temperature	Relative humidity	Interaction between Temp. and R. H.	E.V. %
M. domestica	0.685 **	0.156 n. s.	0.056*	47%
D. repleta	- 0.097 n. s.	- 0.446 n. s.	0.366 n. s.	20%
M. tempestiva	0.279 n. s.	- 0.524 n. s.	0.101 n. s.	39%
C albiceps	0.237 n. s.	- 0.632*	0.043*	50%

till February in all animal and poultry farms except rabbitry farm. Greenberg (1973), Harrington and Axtell (1994) stated that flies of generally Drosophilidae are harmless, some species (especially D. repleta) are a potential means for mechanical transmission of pathogens when they breed in animal faces. Farkas and Papp (1989) made a survey of flies in manure and feed refuse in a cagedlayer house of a co-operative farm in Hungary. They found 15 species (including M. domestica, Muscina stabulans and D. repleta).

Statistical analysis of some climatic factors (Temperature °C and R.H.%) indicated a negative non-significant correlation coefficients hetween the population and both mean of temperature and relative humidity Table (7). clear that **I**t is temperature and relative humidity influenced the counted flies which represented by 20% (E.V.%) Table (7).

The other dominant species of flies were *M. tempestiva* and *C. albiceps*, their population counts are represented by 2.57 and 0.27% in cow stable and rabbitry farm in case of the first species Tables (3, 6), while were 1.13 and 1.07% in the second species, in poultry

farm and cow stable, respectively Tables (3, 5)

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# حصر و تنبنب بعض أنواع النباب باستخدام مصائد غذائية في بعض مزارع الإنتاج الحيواني و الدواجن في محافظة الشرقية

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أجسرى هذا السبحث بهدف الحصول على نتائج عن حصر الأطوار الكاملة للنباب المنتشسر فسى بعسض مزارع الإنتاج الحيواتي، حيث تم اصطيلا النباب باستخدام المصالا الغذائية المطعومة بمواد غذائية معينة في ٤ مزارع مختلفة و هي (مزرعة الأبقار؛ مزرعة الجاموس؛ مزرعة الدواجن؛ مزرعة الأراتب) في محافظة الشرقية، شرق الدلتا، مصر خلال الفتسرة من يوليو ٢٠٠١ في يونيو ٢٠٠٢. بلغ التعدد الكلي النباب ٢٠٠٠ نبلبة تتبع ١٤ نوع، المسلل و قد تم تعريف هذه الأنواع. سجل أعلى تعدد النباب في مزرعة الأبقار بنسسبة (٣٩٠٨ من التعدد الكلي). كلت أكثر الفصائل سيلاة هي فصيلة Muscidae بنسبة (٣٩٠٨ من التعدد الكلي). كلت أكثر الفصائل سيلاة هي فصيلة بالفصائل الأخرى. بنسبة (٣٩٠٨ من المسللة هي أعلى تعدد من الأنواع (٥ أدواع) مقارنة بالفصائل الأخرى. Drosophila المسللة هي المسللة هي المسللة ا