IDENTIFICATION AND PREVALENCE OF ARGASIDAE AND PHTIRAPTERA ON POULTRY IN THE SUBDISTRICT SRENGAT, DISTRICT BLITAR

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to identify the prevalence of Argasidae and Phtiraptera on poultry in the Subdistrict Srengat, District Blitar. This research has been done on October - December 2012. This research collected 190 samples and using permanent mounting with staining. A total of 190 observed samples were obtained Phtiraptera (35.8%) and there were no Argasidae (0%). The data were tabulated with the formula prevalence. Based on this study can be concluded that *Menopon gallinae* was major infestation of Phtiraptera in the Subdistric Srengat, District Blitar.

Key word : prevalence, Argasidae, Phtiraptera, poultry.