



Small Flock Poultry Feed Programs

Before chicks arrive:

- Prepare an enclosed brooding area that is free of drafts and safe from predators.
- Chicks should be provided with 0.8 sq. ft of floor space per bird for the first 6 weeks.
- Layer 3" of soft wood shavings - it is a good idea to bank shavings in the corners to help prevent birds from crowding and suffocating.
- Place a brooder lamp (ideally 250 Watt) above the brooding area and monitor temperature on the floor so it stays between 32C and 35C.

When chicks arrive:

- Set up poultry waterers with fresh water (a 1 Gal waterer is sufficient for 50 baby birds for the first week or so).
- Adding a vitamin/electrolyte premix (such as Stress-Aid) to the water for the first 5-7 days can help birds overcome the stress of moving.
- Dip each bird's beak into the water as you place them in the brooding area.
- Provide plenty of feed and ensure it is accessible to all birds – overflowing the feeders slightly will encourage birds to peck at the feed.

FEEDS FOR ALL YOUR POULTRY NEEDS

Meat Birds

- 0-3 Weeks : SC 20% Chick Starter Crumbs w/Amprol
- 4 + Weeks : SC 16% Chick Grower Crumbs Plain

Pullets and Laying Hens:

- 0-5 Weeks : SC 20% Chick Starter Crumbs w/Amprol
- 6-18 Weeks : SC 16% Chick Grower Crumbs Plain
- 18 Weeks + : SC 17% Lay Mash / SC 17% Lay Pellets

Turkeys and Gamebirds:

- Turkeys 0-5 Weeks / Pheasants 0-6 Weeks / Quail 0-3 Weeks : SC 28% Turkey Gamebird Starter Crumbs w/Amprol
- Turkeys 6 + Weeks / Pheasants 7 + Weeks / Quail 4 + Weeks : SC 21% Turkey & Gamebird Grower/Finisher Pellets Plain

Ducks & Geese:

- Day Olds Up Until Market Weight : SC 20% Waterfowl Ration Crumbs Plain.

Feeding Tips & Tricks:

- Anytime you are switching feeds, gradually introduce it by mixing the new feed with the existing feed over a period of 5-7 days.
- Feed should be kept clean, fresh and available at all times.

** Non-medicated chick starter available by request.

*** Also ask about our Sunderland Select line of poultry feed!



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