

Agriculture Chapter 2 Section 1 (2nd Paper) [College Notes]

Q What are domestic birds?

The birds which are reared in our homes that give us economic benefits. Example; Koyel, Hen, Duck, Pigeon, etc.

Importance of rearing domestic birds;

- Source of protein (42%), eggs and meat.
- Source of income, employment, organic fertiliser, bio-gas, fish food, industry, recreation.
- Helps remove poverty.
- Meets our daily demands and develops socio-economic status while keeping the environment clean.

Problems in poultry sector:

- Insufficient healthy day old chicks
- Shortage of medicine
- Lack of technical knowledge
- Lack of transportation
- Shortage of balanced diet
- Shortage of vaccination
- Lack of storage and proper rules.