

Poultry Feed Requirements (Projection Reference Table)

Upper Limits for Broilers, Guinea Fowl, and Layers (to Point of Lay)

For use in projections and farm management

Bird Type	Phase	Weeks	Feed Intake (kg/bird)
Broiler	Starter	0-2	1.0
Broiler	Grower	2-4	1.5
Broiler	Finisher	4-6/8	2.5
Guinea Fowl	Starter	0-4	0.8
Guinea Fowl	Grower	4-12	1.5
Guinea Fowl	Finisher	12-20	2.2
Layer	Starter	0-6	2.0
Layer	Grower	6-18	6.5
Layer	Pre-Layer	18-24	4.0

NOTES:

- These figures use the upper limits of typical industry/feed manufacturer guidance for safer projections.
- Broiler values are for a full grow-out (up to 6 or 8 weeks).
- Layer values are up to point-of-lay (24 weeks). After this, calculate feed at ~115g per bird per day.
- Guinea fowl values are based on West African/Nigerian agricultural extension sources.
- Always adjust for breed, climate, and your own farm experience.

References:

- Aviagen Broiler Handbook 2022
- Cobb Broiler Management Guide 2022
- FAO: Small-scale Chicken Production
- Nigerian/West African Poultry Extension Manuals