



How we feed our 40,000 Broiler Breeders



We feed the broilers once every day ideally











We have designed our feeders such that the male and female broilers each different meals. The gaps we put on particular feeders limit the male broilers to eat from them because of the large comb sizes.



The males never eat from here, this food is very nutritious for the females to ensure that we get good egg production.



We can see a female broiler breeder already laying an egg, it is from this that we then supply our day-old chicks for sale





These are females feeding, the taller chickens are the males with bigger combs



These are the male broilers feeding, the males are taller than the females. The feeders are too high for females to feed







Broilers lay fewer eggs than layers and we need their eggs to raise new broiler chicks. We usually cull the broilers at about 65 weeks (unlike Layers that can go on till 75-80 weeks)







You don't want the males to become overweight, thus the males shouldn't eat the nutritious food of the females so they don't get overweight and can still mount the females for eggs laying







The litter is dry and thick at about 2 inches, the broiler house litter needs to be changed more often.



The litter is dry and not wet, we maintain the litter by generally raking it and turning it often to prevent caking



Broilers feed quickly in 1 hour or 1.5 hours for the day, then they just move around all day. Then we come in with the rakes and start turning the litter to prevent caking. The air flow also helps ensure that the litter remains dry



