

**SURVIVAL
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Not Using Quality Poultry Feeds

When your poultry birds are fed appropriately with quality (balanced), unalloyed feeds the outgrowth is a boost in production.

This is seen in the fast growth of birds, increase in egg production and general well- being of the bird. That's if the bird is the appropriate breed and is healthy. Making the blunder of not feeding your birds appropriately (that isn't feeding in time with quality feeds) could lead to a reduction in the development of birds, egg production which will eventually affect gains and income from your birds. Due to a high cost of producing poultry feeds, some directors have begun lacing feeds in order to make further gains. When you feed your birds with diluted feeds, your poultry birds will be affected badly. If you purchase feeds take the time to source from a secure feed producer or company. Most times the best thing to do is to formulate your own feeds with the constituents, in order to be sure of what you 're feeding your birds.

Not Noticing a sick bird in time

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It's veritably important to observe your birds everyday so that in case you have a sick or injured bird you'll notice it in time to remove it for treatment. Getting habituated to your bird's normal behavior, and observing them daily is a good idea. Your birds all should be active and have nice bright eyes, healthy red or pink combs, and their feathers should be clean, lustrous and well preened.

Keeping Poisonous Chemicals Around Or Inside The Poultry House

Most chemicals, fungicides, herbicides, and rat venoms, are deadly to your birds. It's best to avoid using similar items around your poultry house, or anywhere that your birds range. Still, or anywhere that your birds range, they may eat than it, If you spray weeds or grass around your coop. It's best to use similar chemicals sparingly and with caution around your flock.

Anyways this applies to birds that are on free range in the farm.

Not Being Financially Prepared

Most new farmers always make a mistake of starting poultry husbandry without having a cost analysis report and doing feasibility studies. You have to keep the resources on ground to fund your farming venture from launch to finish. This will help you from having an abandoned project. To be successful in poultry farming business you have enough money in order to buy feeds, medicines and so numerous other effects that may arise in the course of the poultry rearing.

Poor Hygiene in The Poultry House And Inadequately Ventilated Coop

This is a common mistake. Keeping birds housed in dirty, inadequately ventilated, and dark coops can lead to numerous health issues such as respiratory problems, mite/ lice infestations, dropped egg product, and a host of other health issues and diseases. Make sure to keep poultry house beddings clean, and change it frequently. Make sure your coop is well ventilated with plenty of air inflow. Light is also important. Do n't keep your birds box up in a dark coop without natural light. To do this use dwarf wall arrangement for your poultry house and build the poultry house facing the East-West direction.

Overcrowding Your Birds in A Small Place

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Overcrowding can lead to stress, cannibalism, feather pecking, and other issues. The floor space demand of broilers varies depending on their body weight at the time of marketing, housing systems, marketing age and medium (room) temperature. A broiler chicken of 18 days old needs a space of 450sq.cm while from 19-42 days old will require 1000sq.cm.

Multiply it by the number of birds you intend to stock. Remember this is an approximation, it's best to know what's best for your birds. Remember, there's no such thing as a poultry house is too big'.

You may plan on getting 50 chickens at first, but you may want to expand your business in the future, so instead of rebuilding a new poultry house when your flock expands, it's a good idea to make a bigger one from the start.

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