

Feeding Life Stages

LAYER

STARTING FROM HATCHING

Feed to newly arrived chicks through 10 weeks of age.

Nutrient	20% Chick Starter
Protein (min) %	20
Lysine (min) %	1.40
Meth. (min)%	0.50
Fat (min) %	5.0
Fiber (max) %	5.0
Calcium %	1.3 to 1.7
Phosphorus %	0.9
Salt %	0.50 to 0.70
Se (ppm)	0.3

Provide free choice. Approximate needs for 10 birds from Hatch to 10 weeks is 60 pounds.

GROWING OF PULLETS

Feed as sole ration from 10 weeks of age until birds begin laying at approximately 16 weeks of age.

Nutrient	17% Pullet Grower
Protein (min) %	17
Lysine (min) %	0.85
Meth. (min)%	0.35
Fat (min) %	3.0
Fiber (max) %	5.0
Calcium %	1.2 to 1.6
Phosphorus %	0.7
Salt %	0.45 to 0.70
Se (ppm)	0.3

Provide free choice. Approximate needs for 10 birds 10 weeks to laying is 120 pounds.

SUPPORTING LAYING HENS

Feed to laying hens from the beginning of egg production.

Nutrient	17% Layer (Crumble/Pellet)	20% Egg Mash
Protein (min) %	17	20
Lysine (min) %	0.80	1.00
Meth. (min)%	0.40	0.50
Fat (min) %	3.5	3.5
Fiber (max) %	5.0	5.0
Calcium %	4.1 to 4.5	3.50 to 3.75
Phosphorus %	0.7	0.7
Salt %	0.40 to 0.70	0.40 to 0.70
Se (ppm)	0.3	0.3

Feed intake will vary based upon size of birds and stage of laying. Approximate needs for 10 laying hens is 2.5 pounds per day.



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