

HOW TO...

Broiler Breeder Management

INTRODUCTION

The How To's are designed to be simple, back to basics documents describing critical management areas, their importance and how to achieve them. The Management How To's describe key management practices for breeders. Achieving best practice in key management strategies at key ages will help maximise flock productivity.

1. Assess Crop Fill
2. Measure Pin Bone Spacing
3. Weigh Eggs
4. Bulk Weigh Broiler Breeders in Rear
5. Individually Weigh Broiler Breeders in Rear
6. Individually Weigh Broiler Breeder Females in Production
7. Measure Chain Feeder Speed
8. Measure Nipple Drinker Flow Rate
9. Set Up a Spot Brooding Circle for Parent Stock
10. Maintain Broiler Breeders Within Their Thermal Comfort Zone Post-Brooding
11. Prepare the Breeder House for Cleaning and Disinfection after Depletion
12. Clean the Breeder House after Depletion
13. Disinfect the Breeder House after Depletion
14. Clean the Feeding System after Depletion
15. Clean the Water System after Depletion
16. Monitor the Effectiveness of Cleaning and Disinfection after Depletion
17. Manage Automatic and Manual Nest and Egg Belts
18. Stimulate Nesting Behaviour using Parches and Slats in Pre- and Early Production
19. Clean Evaporative Cooling Pads and System