DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Chick and Pullet Growth Chart

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Write the hatch date once at the top of each page and count the weeks forward. Heat, feed, water and space all change on a schedule, and the schedule is the same every batch.

Hatch date _____ **Breed** _____ **How many** _____

WEEK	BROODER TEMP	FEED	WATER PER DAY	SPACE PER BIRD	WHAT CHANGES
1	95F	Starter, 20 to 22 percent protein	about 1 quart per 25 birds	half a square foot	Teach them to drink: dip beaks
2	90F	Starter	2 quarts per 25	half a square foot	Wings feather out, they will fly up
3	85F	Starter or grower	1 gallon per 25	1 square foot	First dust baths
4	80F	Grower	1 gallon per 25	1 square foot	Feathers over the back
5	75F	Grower	1.5 gallons per 25	1.5 square feet	Start hardening off if weather allows
6	70F	Grower	1.5 gallons per 25	1.5 square feet	Most breeds are off heat by now
7	none if nights are above 60F	Grower	2 gallons per 25	2 square feet	Outside during the day
8	none	Grower	2 gallons per 25	2 square feet	Roost training
12	none	Grower or layer at 16 to 18 weeks	2.5 gallons per 25	2.5 square feet	Watch for cockerels

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