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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Wants Early Chicks. I do not know how to get early chicks. My hens do not sit early, and later they usually want to sit at once. It is almost too expensive to buy a brooder for the few chicks I wish to raise. A good portable hover is not expensive and will give good results. If you buy baby chicks and have a few broody hens you can brood the chicks with the hens and save loss of time in setting hens.

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Feeding Ducks.

There is good money in raising ducks, providing it is properly understood how to feed them and take care of them. Ducks should be grown as quickly as possible, and raised where there is plenty of shade, and it is not necessary that there be any water, such as a pond, in which they might swim. Thousands of ducks are raised yearly that never saw any water to swim in. Wet washes are used chiefly to produce quickest growth. The following ingredients should be mixed into a mash and fed, moistened enough to make it crumbly. Ducks for the first two weeks should receive their feed five times a day. A ration of two parts bran to one part cornmeal, one-half part middlings and 5 per cent sharp sand, is a very good growing ration for the first two weeks. From the third week to maturity a ration of two parts bran, one part cornmeal, one part middlings, 10 per cent commercial meat scrap and 5 per cent of sand should be given. The young ducklings should be allowed free range at all times. When properly fed the eighth week marks the time to force for rapid maturity. They should then be confined and fed the following rations: One part bran, one part cornmeal, one part middlings, one-half part meat scrap and 5 per cent sharp sand, this ration being given four times a day. In addition a little green feed should be given. By twelve weeks they should be ready for market.

Lamp Troubles.

Most of the troubles experienced with incubator and brooder lamps are due to either dirty burners or poor kerosene. Burners should be boiled in lye and vinegar at regular intervals and nothing but the very best grade of incubator oil that can be obtained used. Dirty lamp bowls are dangerous from their liability to explode. Always keep a good sized square of cloth on hand and wipe the top and sides of the lamps perfectly clean after each filling. The perforated disc around the wick tube must be clean and in place. It sometimes becomes coated with an invisible film of oil which shuts off the lamp's supply of air and causes it to smoke. A new burner for each size of lamp that is in use should be on hand, for one will sometimes become bent or jammed and unsatisfactory to use. A perfect junction between burner and heater must be effected in the varieties of incubators that use no chimney or the lamp will smoke. If such happens and you suspect the burner, cut out a ring of asbestos to form a washer between the two and if the lamp's burning is improved a new burner is probably necessary. Always use a new wick for each hatch or brood of chicks, no matter how long the old wick is. If a brooder or incubator smokes badly, the heater, flues and smoke exhaust must be thoroughly cleaned or the machine will heat up but inefficiently. Use a strong solution of soda ammonia powder and soft water to remove the deposits of soot. Use a very handy table in the incubator cellar for turning eggs and filling lamps that is made by nailing short legs in the corners of a large shallow box. The top is covered with a white table cloth which is used to rest the egg trays upon and is easily kept fresh and clean. An extra flap of oil-cloth is tacked to one end and after the eggs are turned, it is turned over and used for filling and trimming the lamps.

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Digestive Trouble.

About two years ago my hens started dying, one every little while. First, they act drowsy, then their combs get bluish and they stand around all drawn up and lose in weight till they don't weigh scarcely anything. They seem to have a yellowish diarrhoea and finally die. They have full range and have been fed ground corn and oats, bran, skim milk and cooked potatoes.—Mrs. J. F. C., Nebraska.

Secondary Equipment.

This spring when time comes to invest in the smaller articles necessary to care for the flocks properly, consider the point that money will be saved, the daily routine of poultry work lightened and the premises greatly improved in appearance by adapting some uniform and durable material for such utensils. Troughs, mash hoppers, nests, brood coops and drinking pans of galvanized metal cost but a little more than those made of wood, are far more sanitary and slightly, resist decay and, with ordinary care, will last a much greater period of time. Articles of this material, moreover, will be stored away when not in use, and they usually nest together closely, take up but very little space, while those of wood are generally left in the yards from year to year.

Egg Shortage.

The Canadian government is urging increased production of good poultry and eggs. The establishment and operation of large hatcheries is to be encouraged. During 1916 Canada shipped nearly 8,000,000 dozen eggs to Great Britain. In spite of large shipments of eggs from the states and from Canada, the British market is still short on eggs and has a good demand for many million dozen more. This should be a good year for egg farmers.

Incubator Lamps.

Strict attention to the lamps is a very important portion of the operator's duties. Only the very best brands of kerosene should be used, and the wicks should be properly trimmed and cleaned at regular intervals. The burners should be boiled as often as is necessary and be kept clean and bright. If the wicks are allowed to become encrusted or dirty imperfect combustion will follow, and as a result the lamp will smoke and the formation of soot will take place on the side of the chimney and in time will fall down and put out the light. With the above precautions properly understood there should be no necessity to attend an incubator after it is regulated at night till early the next morning. Always use a new wick for the beginning of a new hatch. At the end of the season always empty out the kerosene; otherwise it will volatilize and pass up through the heating jacket into the egg chamber and saturate the walls. Very often this is the reason for an incubator smoking when it is first started.

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