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POULTRY NOTES.

First Five Days Crucial Period in Chick's Life.

As to the first feed which they should have on arrival, a little pinhead oatmeal is one of the best, being easy to digest. In this connection it is important to bear in mind that for the first three or four days the chicks require but little to eat or drink, but they demand warmth, in which they slowly gather strength. Fresh water with the chill taken off should be given them at once. A little grit can be thrown on the floor, but not in large quantities. Do not have a deep litter for the chicks.

For the first five days exercise is very good, and at the proper time a light litter of cut clover or cut alfalfa can be placed on the floor, but a large portion of the chicks' feed should be placed on a board or low trough so they can easily see the feed and not go hungry, as many do if compelled to hunt for it in a deep litter at that early age. After the first two or three feeds of oatmeal, it is well to use a high-grade commercial chick feed, feeding them five times a day about a handful of commercial chick feed to each 100 chicks. In purchasing chick feed try to obtain the best, for many have lost chicks through the cheaper grade of feeds sometimes put on the market, and the majority of low-grade feeds contain too much corn. A good chick feed should not be putting on fat, but building frame, and feeds that contain a good percentage of ash or mineral matter and protein is what the chicks need during the developing period. Wheat, oats, Canada field peas, etc., are the grains that should be largely used. In the mash—fed dry at all times—ground oats, bran, middling, mealed alfalfa and beef scraps are high in the ash and protein matter so necessary to build up the frame and give vigor to the chicks. Once the frame of the chick is well developed it is an easy matter to feed corn and other fattening foods to fit them for the market. If they are to be sold as broilers, at five days of age the chicks can have dry bran placed before them in hoppers, so they can have access to it at all times.

At 10 days of age the chick takes notice of all things, and this period marks the passing of the danger point, for if improperly incubated, or given the improper kind of food the chicks will show the effects by the tenth day. True, they are not past the danger point by any means, but at that age they should eat well, and if the brooder heat is kept at anywhere near the proper degree of heat and the chicks have plenty of fresh air and proper feeding, they will be in a fair way to live and thrive. It is at this tenth day period that the poultry raiser should start to use the dry mash. Up until this time the chicks have had the dry bran, but now they can stand a heavier food, say a mash, composed of 200 pounds bran, 100 pounds high grade middling, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds malled alfalfa, 55 pounds beef scraps, small size grit and charcoal.

If in green feed nothing is better than sprouted oats, but the feeder should remember that when sprouted it loses its original food value, and is only of value as a first-class green feed. Cut lawn grass, clover or alfalfa are all good, and, for best results, this kind of feed must be fed from the tenth day on. Where the chicks have the liberty of grass or clover runs, no green feed need be fed unless the grass or clover is too dry or tough for the chicks at this age.

The commercial chick feed is provided the flocks until they reach the age of from four to five weeks, when it is a good plan to mix the chick feed with the regular larger grains for about a week or 10 days. They can then go on the reguar grain feed, of wheat, corn, oats a small portion of buckwheat and a little millet. The dry mash can be continued until the birds reach maturity—and the grain feeds in equal parts during same period. This will insure a safe steady growth without undue forcing, and will mature the birds at the proper age according to the standard weight of the breed. By the use of the dry mash and not more than 15 per cent. of beef scraps the death rate will not be larger and the contents of the dry mash, which contains so much ash or mineral matter and protein, will be found to be satisfactory to the growing of the chicks to maturity and putting them in prime laying condition.

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