

The feeding of the fowls is a subject in which every poultry keeper is interested, for, whether the birds are pure breed or mongrels, it is impossible for them to lay the greatest number of eggs they are capable of, or to keep in good health, unless the food supplied to them is of a proper description, says A V Meersch in Poultry Keeper.

The conditions under which the fowls are kept must, to some extent influence the feeding. Poultry in small runs will not do so well on the treatment that is suitable to fowls that have a free range, neither will heavy breeds, such as Brahmas and Cochins thrive on a diet that would agree with Leghorns and other light framed birds.

Fowls in confinement are always the better for the first meal of the day to be of soft food. They also require a small quantity of animal food, as a substitute for the worms and insects they would obtain for themselves if they had their liberty. They must have plenty of green food. Out grass is as good as any thing and the fowls will always eat it readily. Lettuce and cabbage leaves have to be used if grass is not procurable.

The green stuff, however, must never be allowed to remain in the run to become stale and offensive. In this respect, many poultry keepers are at fault in not taking the smallest trouble to keep the runs clean and wholesome. It cannot be too often repeated, that if it is worth while to have any fowls at all, it is worth treating them properly. Hundreds of small spaces in back gardens are left uncleaned for weeks together, till it is a matter of surprise that any eggs are ever laid.

The evening meal before roosting time should be of grain, both for fowls in small runs and those that have their freedom. Wheat is about the best all round grain. The birds do not get too fat internally on it or acquire liver disease, as they so often do when fed on corn. The latter is not good as a continual food for confined fowls, but being cheaper than most other grain, it is very largely in use. The mixtures that are so often recommended are not satisfactory. They contain a large quantity of dust and unless the birds are kept very hungry they will pick out their favorite grain and leave the rest. It is also difficult to give them a change if they have so many different varieties of grain at the same time.

When the fowls have a free run, they will do fairly well on whole grain both morning and evening particularly in the warm weather. When it is cold and wintry they will be more likely to lay if they are given a breakfast of hot mixed meal. The soft food should always be mixed crumbly and not sticky or sloppy. The poultry must always be able to procure grit of some sort. On clay soils, even those that are running about free will be all the better for an occasional barrow-load of small stones and coarse sand. The fowls that are shut up should have the coalashes and they are fond of broke up oyster shells, which they will eat greedily.

The reply to the often repeated question as to the quantity of food to be allowed to each bird is always the same viz: just as much as they will eat and no more. Some birds will eat more than others and the appetite of individual birds will vary. A hen when laying will eat more than when she is moulting, but taking the average the cost of the food per bird should amount to little more than two cents per week.

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In fact considering that the fowls on the farms receive little or no care is alone sufficient evidence that with excellent management and the use of selected breeds the farmer would be more favorable to poultry if he would make the experiment.

Most farmers are disposed to learn more, and they will make no mistake in placing the poultry department of the farm upon a plane higher than that occupied. The course to pursue is to gradually increase the flock every year and not venture too largely at first, so as to gain experience while learning the business, and in a few years there will be a good profit coming in from poultry, the capital invested therein having been created by the fowls during the progress of development of the business. Leave the female members of the family out, for they will not be able to attend to large flocks, and begin in the poultry business with a determination to succeed in a few years, securing as much profit as possible with the least outlay for building and labor. It is not difficult to keep two or three hundred hens on a farm, and two or three hundred dollars thus picked up will buy all the extras which the farmer finds necessary to purchase during the year. In this way he need not go in debt for the numerous small things which cannot be produced on the farm, and which of necessity must be purchased. Every time he goes to town he can sell chickens and eggs enough to pay for his purchase. It is the small things on the farm that run up a profit or loss in the aggregate, and poultry raising is one of the most important, though most neglected, industries on the farm. Other countries have found profit in poultry, and are shipping to America to supply the demand which should be met right here at home.

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Etta Spong visited her cousin Mrs Mosby, on Row River last week.

Frank Ellison has returned from Saginaw mills where he has been working the past summer.

Elnor Lee and John Allen have taken a contract getting out poles for the railroad, near Saginaw, and have gone to work on it.

Born to the wife of James Lebow Nov 8 a son.

Mrs Perkins of Saginaw is visiting her daughter Mrs Ellison.

Mr Perkins has gone to Saginaw to work.

School was dismissed last Friday at noon at Blue Mountain school and during the afternoon the teacher and pupils were employed in cleaning the schoolhouse.

Mrs Wolliver's daughter of California arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her mother.

Willie Martin and brother Charlie and Stanley Martin of Cottage Grove was on the Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Taylor visited with her parents on Coast Fork Sunday.

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