

**QUESTION**

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**Q. How do I calculate cost of feed per chicken ?**

Generally, chickens eat 4.6 kg before they are ready for the market.

To calculate the cost of feed per chicken:

**Cost of bag of feed ÷ 50kg bag \* 4.6kg**  
that's the cost of feed per chicken

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**Q: How many days do you give Stresspac?**

A: There are certain mandatory periods:

1. The first week
2. The day before vaccination
3. The day after vaccination.

Other: During extreme weather

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**Poultry Tonic**

**Q. Can poultry tonic be given from day 1?**

A: Poultry Tonic is a liquid that contains essential minerals, amino acids, and other nutrients. The main reason why it is used is to boost the chicks through minerals and amino acids that might not be in the feed.

It is important when buying any booster to read what is contained.

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**Q: Do you have to take weights on all the birds or just sample?**



A: Sample

Note performance of bird depends on which breed. The guidelines are provided for you. Use the guideline to compare weights. Weigh the chickens in the four corners. Do not pick just the healthy chickens to weigh. Using the four corners will give you fairly good representation of the average weight of your chickens.

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**Q: How often do you change  
sawdust?**



A: Sawdust is changed for the following reasons:

1. It is wet and cannot be dried. This will prevent disease
2. When there is a disease in the pen

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