20.7 Housing poultry

20.7.4

Your poultry housing and facilities must comply with the following list:

• poultry houses:
  i. maximum area of houses (table birds only): 1,600m²/unit
  ii. minimum solid floor area: 50% covered with litter/bedding material
  iii. maximum slatted floor area: 50%
  iv. minimum exit/entry pop-holes: 4m/100m² of the housing available to the birds

• drinking and feeding space:
  i. minimum drinking space per bird: 2.5cm linear drinker or 1cm circular drinker
  ii. minimum linear feeder space per bird: 2.5cm
  iii. minimum diameter of circular pan feeder: 33cm/65 birds.

20.7.5

You must provide the following minimum number of drinkers:

• bell drinkers: one per 100 birds
• nipple drinkers: one per 10 birds, or
• cup drinkers: one per 28 birds.

20.7.6

Between batches of poultry you must:

• clean and disinfect the house, preferably with steam, blowtorch or lime, or other disinfectants we allow (standard 10.12.13), and
• leave the poultry house empty to allow enough time to break pest cycles.

20.7.7

The litter/bedding material you use must be:

• topped up regularly, and
• kept in a dry and friable condition, suitable for scratching and dust bathing.