

Sillinghurst farm

Flock plan.

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This is a brief plan of a typical flock from set up to wash down. It is for houses 1-6. They are all set up and run in the same way every 8-9 weeks depending on our placements.

The houses are set up with wood shavings .

The feed is placed on paper and the feeder pans and drinkers are lowered.

The enrichment is added by means of platforms and shaving bales.

The chicks are then placed .

Each morning the houses are checked and the flock cards filled in.

The houses are checked at intervals throughout the day any problems are rectified when found.

The houses are then checked last thing at night.

There are alarms also permanently on for heat/cold/ventilation, mains failure etc.

The birds are vaccinated for IB at 12 days and gumborro at 17 days approximately

Salmonella tests are carried out throughout the crop and sent for analysis

At approximately 33 days old the birds are thinned.

The birds are then kept on until about 49 days old.

After depletion the manure is removed from site by local farmers and spread on their land.

The houses are then washed down following the procedure set by the red tractor standards

The houses are then swabbed and the swabs sent to sci-tech.