

# HOW TO...

## Broiler Breeder Management

### INTRODUCTION

The How To's are designed to be simple, back to basics documents describing critical management areas, their importance and how to achieve them. The Management How To's describe key management practices for breeders. Achieving best practice in key management strategies at key ages will help maximise flock productivity.

1. **Assess Crop Fill**
2. **Measure Pin Bone Spacing**
3. **Weigh Eggs**
4. **Bulk Weigh Broiler Breeders in Rear**
5. **Individually Weigh Broiler Breeders in Rear**
6. **Individually Weigh Broiler Breeder Females in Production**
7. **Measure Chain Feeder Speed**
8. **Measure Nipple Drinker Flow Rate**
9. **Set Up a Spot Brooding Circle for Parent Stock**
10. **Maintain Broiler Breeders Within Their Thermal Comfort Zone Post-Brooding**
11. **Prepare the Breeder House for Cleaning and Disinfection after Depletion**
12. **Clean the Breeder House after Depletion**
13. **Disinfect the Breeder House after Depletion**
14. **Clean the Feeding System after Depletion**
15. **Clean the Water System after Depletion**
16. **Monitor the Effectiveness of Cleaning and Disinfection after Depletion**
17. **Manage Automatic and Manual Nest and Egg Belts**
18. **Stimulate Nesting Behaviour using Parches and Slats in Pre- and Early Production**
19. **Clean Evaporative Cooling Pads and System**