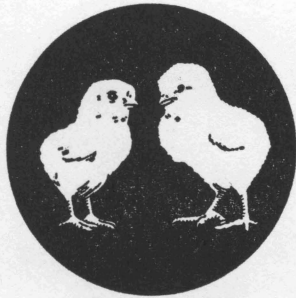
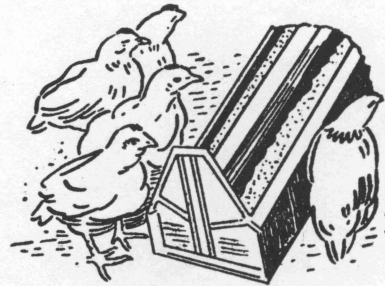


SMALL EGGS HAVE LESS MARKET VALUE

Egg size is largely a result of breeding. This means it is an inherited factor. Such things as hot weather, age of pullet, feeding, and breed or variety will also directly or indirectly influence egg size. Practice the following recommendations to reduce small eggs to a minimum:



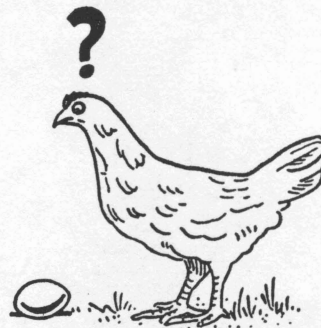
1. Buy baby chicks from stock known to have individual ability to lay large eggs.



3. Feed pullets so they will develop into vigorous mature females.



2. Feed hens a complete feed to insure maximum egg size.



4. Do not force pullets into lay before proper body developments have taken place.

5. Buy breeds, varieties, and strains of poultry that have the inherited ability to lay large eggs.

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