

Pullet Flock Review Sheet

Date of Visit or Contact: _____
 Farm Manager/s: _____
 Rearing Farm: _____
 House Numbers/s: _____

Veterinary Practice	
Breed	
Current age of flock (weeks)	
Intact Flock/Beak Treated	

Housing

Rearing system	Multi-tier	Table/Jump ups	Single Deck	Aviary	Floor reared
Lighting	LED's	Compact Fluorescent Lamp		Fluorescent Tube	Incandescent bulbs
Perch availability	Multi-tier	Aviary	A-Frame Perches	Ramps	Slats
Feeder and Drinkers	Chain	Pan		Nipple	Bell
Enrichments	Lucerne/Hay/Straw	Pecking Blocks/Stones	Hard Objects	String	Other
Reared singly or with other customers pullets					
Brood and Move (brood until 8w and move until 16w)	Yes		No		

Litter Quality

Maintaining litter quality is the single most important factor to reduce the risk of feather pecking. Keeping the litter in good condition is essential for the health and welfare of all hens.	Litter score	A	B	C
	Litter type: Shavings <input type="checkbox"/> Straw <input type="checkbox"/> Shredded Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify below:	5-10cm, completely friable & dry litter <input type="checkbox"/>	5-10cm, friable litter with small wet/capped patches <input type="checkbox"/>	Mostly wet, capped litter with a few friable areas <input type="checkbox"/>

Current Lighting and Temperature

Day/Week (Age)	Hours of light	Lights on	Lights off	Lux Levels	Temperature

Nutrition

Feed: Mash / Crumb	Feed manufacturer:
How many diet changes since placement:	Grit provided separately: Yes / No

Health and Welfare

General Behaviour **AssureWel protocol**: Observe the behaviour of all birds during the assessment.

Record:

Calm - In general, the birds appear undisturbed by your presence or actively approach you.

Cautious - In general, the birds' behaviour is disturbed by your presence, but the birds do not appear actively alarmed.

Flighty - The birds appear actively alarmed by your presence.

Calm <input type="checkbox"/>	Cautious <input type="checkbox"/>	Flighty <input type="checkbox"/>
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Current Bodyweight

Age (weeks)	Weight	Breed Target Weight	Evenness (%)

Current Mortality

Recording levels of mortality can help establish relationships between potential welfare issues (e.g., incidences of disease, injurious feather pecking) or other serious welfare issues.

Age (weeks)	No. of birds	Died	Culled	Smothers	Disease/s	Treatment Given

Vaccination Programme (viewed)

Worming Programme (viewed)

Feather Pecking Behaviour

If feather pecking behaviour is seen at rear, it will continue at lay and can also increase the general level of stress and fear among the birds. Feather pecking is often signaled by a loud squawk.

Discuss management strategies if seen.

Transportation and Delivery

If birds are in mixed flocks when will they be loaded - first, second? _____

Distance and time of transport: _____

Arrangements for delivery – breaks/overnight parking: _____

Additional Observations and Actions Required