

14 steps to reduce chick mortality in your poultry farm

General management measures

Always keep drinkers and feeders clean as well as maintain good poultry house ventilation to minimize the risk of disease outbreak and suffocation respectively. Also, serve birds water before feeds to allow birds to feed easily. Furthermore, protect the farm against predators, clean poultry houses regularly and supply sufficient water and feeds to birds.

Health management strategies

Always follow and give chicks the right medicine as well as maintain vaccination schedules. Additionally, contact a veterinary in case of a disease outbreak on the farm. Furthermore, provide adequate brooding temperatures and protect the flock from cold weather. Also, do not feed birds on moldy feeds as these are poisonous to birds.