

Common causes of chick diseases, symptoms, prevention and organic treatment

Common poultry diseases

coccidiosis, this disease can wipe out the whole flock it is caused by the aimeria parasite and causes bloody feces, low appetite, pale wattle, diarrhea, dullness, and dehydration. Second is pastry butt, this is common in chicks and is caused by stress, excessive heating, and indigestion. Third is Marek's disease, which causes paralysis, inability to move ruffled feathers, and low feed intake. Lastly is respiratory illnesses, which are caused by viruses, bacteria, and fungi with symptoms like coughing, gapping, watery eyes, and nostrils.

Other disease prevention

Respiratory illnesses can be prevented by sourcing chicks from reputable sellers, controlling dust, keeping litter dry, and removing manure regularly. Additionally, allow good brooder aeration, vaccinate chicks, and mix organic treats in chick feeds and water. Lastly, the crooked neck is treated by adding 1 crushed garlic clove and 1 spoon of honey in water as well as vitamin B supplements.