

# De-beaking layers

## Layer management

Because debeaking effect is noticed in reduced feed intake after debeaking, the younger the bird, the lesser the damage of debeaking hence a need to combine vaccination and debeaking to prevent multiple stress. Do not debeak birds in stages of production as it causes high mortality rate and reduce egg production.

Similarly, put stones in pens for layers to file their beaks. Debeaking is done to prevent damage hence hook off the upper part that causes damage.

Finally, never debeak beyond upper part as it may cause infections.