How to start a poultry farm part 1

Poultry farming involves rearing of domestic birds, these are rich source of animal protein, however this practice involves following proper management measures for high output and more income.

Poultry has different several challenges especially for beginners such as diseases. Getting advice from veterinary doctors and bio security are some of the key principles to controlling diseases in poultry. Additionally poultry houses should have enough brooding pen for proper nursing of day old chicks.

Better poultry production

First by identifying your customers through a feasibility study this helps to identify the various customer segments. Furthermore, always be knowledgeable and get assistance from experts on disease control measures, housing and feeding as birds are more sensitive to stress and diseases.

Secondly ensure bio security at door post of poultry house, this prevents introduction of diseases into poultry houses from visitors and workers, also vaccinate birds against diseases earlier to ensure that birds grow well.

Select sites that require less investment to avoid over spending and beginners should start with few birds to gain experience.

Poultry houses should be located out of peoples settlement to avoid problems arising from bad smell and always source good poultry breeds resistant to diseases and infections through identifying reputable hatcheries.

Ensure good ventilation to keep the correct temperature since day old chicks can not regulate their own temperature, lastly monitor and evaluate chicks twice a day to check if they are in good accommodation, check quality of feeds, water and brood temperatures.