

# **Using stinging nettle leaf meal to boost egg production and weight gain in chicken.**

## **Stinging nettle benefits**

First, it boosts egg quality by strengthening eggshells thereby reducing on chances of breakage and thus increasing profit generation. Additionally, it also increases egg nutritional value as well as stored egg lifespan. Stinging nettle powder also boosts the immunity of birds hence resistance against viral diseases thereby boosting production. It also increases egg production since the powder contains proteins, vitamins, carbohydrates, and minerals. Lastly, it replenishes nerve, blood, and liver cells thus maintaining good health.

## **Powder preparation**

First, obtain stinging nettle leaves, wash them well, and chop them. Dry chopped leaves, well, grind them into powder form, and thereafter add to chicken feeds and water. Lastly, after preparation, add 12% of stinging nettle powder to every kilogram of chicken feed.