



Grehenheim Poultry

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Feeding Layer Chickens

1. Up to 3 weeks: **Pullet Starter** or Pullet Grower Mash if Pullet Starter is unavailable.
2. 3 to 12 weeks: **Pullet Grower Mash**.
3. 13 to 22 weeks: **Pullet Grower Pellets**.
4. 22 weeks until they start laying: 100% **Laying Pellets** to trigger onset of lay.
5. **Never feed Broiler feed of any kind!**

Season 1

6. Once they start laying (Season 1), supplement **Layer Pellets** with any organic material from the kitchen and allow them to forage on Free Range if possible. Minimum 10m² per chicken.
7. After 1 year of laying, they will start to moult, i.e. change feathers.
8. While moulting, they need high protein, therefore feed **Pullet Grower Pellets**.

Season 2

9. After moulting, they will lay the same number of eggs in the second year (Season 2), only bigger.
10. However, fertility will decline drastically.
11. After the second mault, egg production in Season 3 will decline dramatically.

After transport home, put *Wisium Vitamins & Electrolytes*[®] or *Virbac Stresspac*[®] in the drinking water for three days. Dosage 1 teaspoon/10 litre drinking water.

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Kind Regards,

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