

ABOUT THE FARMGATE RANGE

The Farmgate range of feeds has been specifically designed to meet the demands of the increasing smallholder market. We pride ourselves on the following:

- ✔ **Nutritional Excellence**
- ✔ **Naturally Healthy**
- ✔ **Wholesome Ingredients**
- ✔ **Quality Assured**
- ✔ **Honesty and Integrity**
- ✔ **Exceptional Service**

All our Farmgate products are formulated using only the highest quality, non genetically modified raw materials, with feed safety our prime concern.

- ✔ **Integrated bio-security processes in place**
- ✔ **Rigorously tested and assured raw materials**
- ✔ **Protocols for finished product analysis**
- ✔ **Full traceability**
- ✔ **Extensive auditing procedures... both external and internal**

Our philosophy on quality assurance and requirement to confirm to exceptional standards is underpinned by our nutritional and bio-security responsibilities.

We aim to ensure that all our suppliers meet the agreed requirements, working with them continually to strive for improvements in quality.

Our quality policy is all encompassing involving all employees engaged in the production of Farmgate feeds.

With the Farmgate range of products coming in various physical forms, our products are available for feeding indoor and outdoor making them suitable for all feeding regimes for Poultry, Pig, All Stock and Goats.

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For a comprehensive
smallholder range of feeds
with a quality assurance and
feed safety record that is
second to none...
choose farmgate

healthy livestock, fed the traditional way

Poultry, the farmgate Way



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Your complete feeding
& care guide for Poultry from
Chicks through to Chickens



FEEDING GUIDE

FEEDING GUIDE FOR LAYING BIRDS

Farmgate Layers Pellets and Mash – These two feeds have an excellent pedigree within our Farmgate range. The same nutrition is available in two physical forms to suit your feeding requirements. Both feeds contain the same optimum levels of calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin D3 that is required for bone strength, good shell quality, consistent yolk colour, excellent egg production and size. When feeding Farmgate Layers feed you do not require any additional limestone or oyster shell as our diets are fully balanced.

Feed approx 1kg/bird/week on an ad-lib basis. Daily feed intake will vary according to season, housing standard, weather conditions and the breed of bird being fed.

FEEDING GUIDE FOR REPLACEMENT LAYING BIRDS

Farmgate Chick Crumbs ACS* – Specifically formulated to be fed to day old chicks, getting them off to a healthy start. Fortified with all the essential vitamins and trace minerals. Farmgate Chick Crumbs ACS* should be the first choice for feed for the early period of a birds life.

Feed ad-lib from day old to approx 5/6 weeks of age. Hybrid laying strains will eat approx 1kg over this period.

Farmgate Rearer ACS* Pellet - This is a well balanced poultry grower ration, that contains optimal levels of amino acids and minerals required for strong healthy growth, a good skeletal structure and feather development.

Feed from 6 / 7 weeks of age up to 16 weeks of age.

Ensure that Farmgate laying feed is introduced at least a week before the first egg.

FEEDING GUIDE FOR TABLE POULTRY

Farmgate Chick Crumbs ACS* – Specifically formulated to be fed to day old chicks, getting them off to a good healthy start. Fortified with all the essential vitamins and trace minerals, Farmgate Chick Crumbs ACS* should be your first choice for feed for the early period of a birds life.

Feed from day old to 3 weeks of age on an ad-lib basis.

Farmgate Rearer ACS* Pellet – This is a well balanced poultry grower ration, that contains optimal levels of amino acids and minerals required for strong healthy growth, a good skeletal structure and feather development.

Feed from 4 weeks of age through to 9 weeks of age then change to Farmgate Chicken Finisher ACS* on an ad-lib basis.

Farmgate Chicken Finisher ACS* Pellet - Specifically formulated to meet the all round requirements of birds grown for the table. Packed with essential nutrients, including vitamins and trace minerals. It is designed to provide the correct calorie: protein ratio required for a quality finish.

Feed from 10 weeks until 7 days prior to slaughter.

Farmgate Poultry Finisher Plain Pellet – This plain withdrawal ration without the coccidiostat is designed to provide an optimal carcass finish.

Feed for at least 7 days prior to slaughter.

A typical Ross/Cobb type meat bird would eat the following quantities/100 birds.

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| Farmgate Chick Crumbs | 0-3 wks | 6 bags/100 birds |
| Farmgate Rearer ACS* | 4-9 wks | 35 bags/100 birds |
| Farmgate Chicken Finisher ACS* | 10 wks > | 12/40 bags/100 birds |
| | | Depending on age at slaughter |
| Farmgate Poultry Finisher Plain | last 7 days | 8 bags/100 birds |

Other types of slower growing table poultry will eat less than the quantities stated above.

BREEDING POULTRY

Farmgate Poultry Breeder Pellets – A highly palatable, general purpose breeder pellet diet offering the flexibility of feeding both modern hybrids and rare breeds. Contains enhanced levels of vitamins and all the necessary nutrients essential for consistent egg production, excellent fertility, hatchability and chick viability.

This feed may be fed to all breeding poultry including Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Typical consumption levels will vary according to type and strain of bird being fed.

ACS*

Diets marked ACS include an anticoccidial feed additive as an aid to the prevention of coccidiosis in growing poultry.

COMPLEMENTARY FEEDS

Farmgate Classic Mixed Poultry Corn – A complementary feed that may be fed as a supplement to a balanced Poultry ration (as indicated in our feeding guides opposite). It is a blend of Flaked Wheat, French NON GM Cut Maize, Biscuit making Wheat and EC Black Sunflower.

FARMGATE 7.5kg POULTRY RANGE

These products have been designed to suit the smallholder with only a few birds to cater for. Packed in a convenient 7.5kg bag the Chick Crumbs and Rearer Pellets do not include the anticoccidial feed additive (ACS) and have an extended shelf life of 6 months.

The exclusion of ACS in Chick Crumbs and Rearer Pellets also makes the feed suitable for feeding to Ducks and Goslings.



POULTRY KEEPING GUIDE

Poultry keeping is a relatively easy hobby in comparison to managing some animals and is potentially less demanding than domestic pets.

HOUSING

Poultry houses need to be dry, well ventilated, vermin proof and easy to clean out.

CARE

The poultry house should be kept clean and dry, with nest material replaced regularly to ensure birds are comfortable and eggs are clean. Droppings should be removed as frequently as possible, with fresh bedding material introduced as necessary to keep litter dry and friable. Feed and clean water should be replenished daily.

FEEDING

Farmgate feeds contain all the required protein, vitamins and minerals required to ensure good health in Poultry.

A comprehensive feeding regime is imperative if you are keeping birds for eggs, meat production or breeding. A lack of the correct amount of good quality feed can effect egg production, growth or bird health and therefore in most circumstances it is recommended that feed is offered on an ad-lib basis.



HEALTH

You should check your poultry on a regular basis, any changes in the comb, crop, eyes and droppings may indicate health problems.

Healthy poultry can be identified by the following:

- ✓ Shiny, bright and alert eyes
- ✓ Intense coloured red comb and wattles
- ✓ Shiny full, smooth plumage
- ✓ Leg scales should be smooth, not lifting
- ✓ Moist vent, free from crustiness or bleeding
- ✓ Free from ticks, parasites and mites
- ✓ Curious and actively picking and scratching for feed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You are required by law to register with DEFRA if you are responsible for 50 or more birds. If you are planning to sell eggs it is recommended that you are familiar with the regulations issued by the Egg Marketing Inspectorate, part of DEFRA.

DEFRA

Website: www.defra.gov.uk
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EGG MARKETING INSPECTORATE

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