
EXPERIMENT 10 POULTRY FARM DAILY ROUTINE CHECK LIST

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10.1 INTRODUCTION

For better management and efficient production of the flock, it is advisable to observe the flock daily and very closely.

Objective

After performing this experiment, you will be able to:

- organize different routine activities of the farm like rearing, feeding, watering and health care.

10.2 EXPERIMENT

10.2.1 Principle

Constant and critical observation of the flock in scientific manner is helpful in improving the productivity of the birds thereby further improving the farm's economy.

10.2.2 Requirements

- Poultry Farm unit with different types of birds of different ages.

10.2.3 Procedure

- 1) Visit a poultry farm.
- 2) Observe at least twice daily for the points given under 10.2.4.
- 3) Record your observations depending on the type of farm you visited.

10.2.4 Observations

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| i) Is the farm surrounding maintained properly? | Yes or No |
| ii) Entry of domestic/wild birds controlled properly? | Yes or No |
| iii) Foot dip/bath is regularly cleaned and filled-up with disinfectant? | Yes or No |
| iv) Persons entering into the farm or sheds are using dip regularly? | Yes or No |

v) Is the temperature inside the house comfortable?	Yes or No
vi) There is excess accumulation of ammonia inside the house?	Yes or No
vii) Ventilation in the shed is proper?	Yes or No
viii) Floor/feeder/water space provided is in accordance to the requirement of the flock at different stages?	Yes or No
ix) Birds are taking feed and drinking water as per the required quantity?	Yes or No
x) Feeders are with proper quantity of feed?	Yes or No
xi) Body weight gain of the birds is as per the expectation of growth rate?	Yes or No
xii) Lighting is proper and bulbs are clean?	Yes or No
xiii) Nests are in correct number, with proper bedding material?	Yes or No
xiv) Eggs are collected timely and stored properly?	Yes or No
xv) Debeaking and deworming programs are carried out as per schedule?	Yes or No
xvi) Vices like cannibalism are seen in the flock?	Yes or No
xvii) Litter material in the floor is dry enough?	Yes or No
xviii) Doses and route of the application of prescribed medicines appropriate?	Yes or No
xix) Vaccination as per schedule?	Yes or No
xx) Are the post-mortem examination of dead birds and disposal of dead or sick birds and poultry wastes done scientifically?	Yes or No
xxi) Are the records maintained properly?	Yes or No

10.2.5 Results

Give your opinion on the overall maintenance of the farm.

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10.3 PRECAUTIONS

- All the factors should be assessed precisely and carefully.