

29. Care and management of broilers.

Broiler management :

Broiler is defined as the tender meated chicken of either sex which grow from 35 to 40 gms of initial weight to 2kg or more in 6 weeks of age by consuming around 4 kg of feed.

	0-4	4-8
floor space	½ sq.ft.	1 sq.ft.
feeder space	3 sq.ft.	6 sq.ft.
water space	2 sq.ft.	4 sq.ft.

Brooding and management similar to layer brooding

Feeding : Two types

1. Broiler starter - 0-3weeks - CP 23 – E 2900
2. Broiler finisher - 4-6 weeks - Cp 20 – E 3000

Vaccine : 1. Mareks Vaccine day old

2. R.D.V.F. 5- 7th day

The use of liver stimulants and vitamins help in better feed utilization and better body weight gain.

Mortality and livability

Market weight

Feed conversion efficiency.