

# How to avoid or minimize mistakes in poultry farming

Poultry farming is a risky but highly profitable business venture, through proper managerial practices the associated risks can be easily minimized.

Additionally it is advisable to start with a small number of birds to gain experience. Poultry farming systems are intensive and free range. Under intensive birds are confined indoors while under free range birds are allowed to roam freely.

## Managerial practices

Always document farm transactions and ensure record keeping this helps farmers to track incomes and expenditures.

Ensure proper handling of day old chicks by providing warmth and beddings to prevent mortalities.

Always ensure deep bedding in the brooder as these provide warmth, however these should be kept clean, dry and often changed.

Additionally, ensure proper ventilation and make sure the poultry house has enough light.

Also observe birds every day to easily identify sick and injured birds and feed birds on quality feeds to ensure timely maximum returns.

Always keep good hygiene and proper ventilation to avoid disease outbreak and also increase egg and meat production.

Furthermore, avoid overcrowding birds as this can lead to stress, cannibalism.

Make sure to always be financially stable to fund farming venture from start to finish and lastly keep toxic chemicals away from birds since these are poisonous and can kill the entire flock.