

# How much does a chicken need?

Coop floor space: 2-4 square feet per bird

Nesting boxes: One for every 3-5 hens

Roosts: 8 inches per bird

Run/Pen space: 10 square feet per bird

Feed: 1/4 pound per day...>2# a week...>100# a year

Water: Up to 2 cups per day

Hours of daylight to lay an egg: 16 hours per day

Time for an egg to hatch: 21 days

Amount of manure per bird each year: 40 pounds

How long does manure need to sit before you can add it to garden? (1/4 #)

Hot composted-2-3 months

Just sitting around-6-12 months



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