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## **Small-Scale Livestock Farming**

Courier Corporation

"This guide provides information and advice to those concerned with the production and sale of eggs in developing countries with an emphasis on marketing, i.e. producing in order to meet market demand. Market-led egg production enables long-term business survival, higher profits and a better standard of living for the egg producer."--FAO

**Small Scale Poultry Production in the Tropics** Intl Food Policy Res Inst

The space, setup, and equipment required to raise and process poultry are minimal when compared to other types of livestock, which is part of what makes chickens such an appealing choice for small-scale meat producers. Expert butcher and teacher Adam Danforth covers the entire slaughtering and butchering process in this photographic guide specifically geared toward backyard chicken keepers and small-farm operations invested in raising meat responsibly. With step-by-step photos, detailed instructions, and chapters dedicated to necessary tools and equipment, essential food safety measures, how to prepare for slaughter and process the birds quickly and

humanely, how to break down the carcasses into cuts, and how to package and freeze the cuts to ensure freshness, this comprehensive handbook gives poultry raisers the information they need to make the most of their meat.

## **Decision Tools for Family Poultry Development**

CABI This publication reviews all aspects of poultry production in South Asia, including layer production for eggs and broilers for meat. Information is given on feeding and nutrition, housing and general husbandry, as well as on flock health. Regional specificity always exists but this type of production also shows the many similarities in other parts of the world with regard

to potential and constraints.

Effect of Environment on Nutrient Requirements of Domestic Animals Food & Agriculture Org

This technical guide promotes sustainable small-scale, family based poultry production. It gives a comprehensive review of all aspects of small-scale poultry production in developing countries and includes sections on feeding and nutrition, housing, general husbandry and flock health. Regional differences in production practices are also described. The guide provides the technical and scientific building blocks needed to develop sustainable programmes for small-scale poultry production. It will be of practical value to those keeping or planning to keep poultry and as a valuable technical reference for poultry specialists, researchers, students and those interested in broader rural development issues.

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Introduction; Chapter 2:

Species and Breeds;

Chapter 3: Feed

Resources; Chapter 4:

General Management;

Chapter 5: Incubation and

Hatching; Chapter 6:

Health; Chapter 7: Breed

Improvement; Chapter 8: Production Economics; Chapter 9: Marketing; Chapter 10: Research and Development for Family Poultry.

Small-Scale Poultry Production Storey Publishing

Keeping poultry makes a substantial contribution to household food security throughout the developing world. It helps diversify incomes and provides quality food, energy, fertilizer and a renewable asset in over 80 percent of rural households. Small-scale producers are however constrained by poor access to markets, goods and services; they have weak institutions and lack skills, knowledge and appropriate technologies. The result is that both production and productivity remain well below potential and losses and wastage can be high. However, adapted breeds, local feed resources and appropriate vaccines are available, along with proven technologies that can substantially improve productivity and income generation. These book target the more vulnerable households especially those affected by natural disasters, HIV Aids and conflict. This manual provides a

comprehensive and valuable technical guide for those in government service or aid agencies, wishing to embark on projects that exploit the potential of small-scale poultry production to improve the livelihoods of the rural poor. All aspects of small-scale poultry production are discussed in this book including feeding and nutrition, housing, general husbandry and flock health. Regional differences in production practices are described.

Farmer Field Schools Facilitators' Manual IBDC Publishers

This technical guide promotes sustainable small-scale, family-based poultry production. It gives a comprehensive review of all aspects of small-scale poultry production in developing countries and includes sections on feeding and nutrition, housing, general husbandry and flocks health. Regional differences in health practices are also described. The guide provides the technical and scientific "building blocks" needed to develop sustainable programs for small-scale poultry production. It will be of practical value to those keeping or planning to

keep poultry and as a valuable technical reference for poultry specialists, researchers, students and those interested in broader rural development issues.--

Publisher's description.

Small-scale Poultry Production Daya Books

This book gives an overview of the poultry industry in the warm regions of the world and covers research on breeding for heat resistance. And highlights some of the findings on nutrient requirements of chickens and turkeys.

*Household Food Security and Gender Issues* kassel

university press GmbH

Poultry rearing is widespread in rural Burkina Faso, and contributes to both the food security and cash income of smallholders farmers. The landlocked status of the country, coupled with increasing demand for poultry in urban areas implies an opportunity for significant, pro-poor growth through this sector. We use data from a survey of 1800 poultry producers to characterize smallholder poultry producers and their practices. We find that 88% of households in program areas raised poultry. While access to vaccination services and

veterinary medicines at the village level is high, uptake of these services is limited, especially among smaller producers.

Fewer women than men own poultry, but most women report that they control the proceeds from sales of their own birds, indicating the potential for development of the poultry sector to generate relatively equitable gains in terms of gender. Access to credit appears to increase women's poultry ownership, but remains limited, as does women's access to poultry output markets.

National Academies Press

When the first edition of *Poultry Meat Processing* was published, it provided a complete presentation of the theoretical and practical aspects of poultry meat processing, exploring the complex mix of biology, chemistry, engineering, marketing, and economics involved. Upholding its reputation as the most comprehensive text available, *Poultry Meat Pro*

*A Grass-Based Approach for Health, Sustainability, and Profit* Food & Agriculture Org.

Small-scale poultry production is an obvious and well-documented opportunity for poor

farmers to start an income generating activity. Poultry are cheap, easy to rear, and easy to manage.

Consequently, there has been and there is a growing attention and interest in poultry production in villages as well as in peri-urban and urban areas throughout the developing world. However, existing manuals and books either give advice on industrial production systems using improved (imported) breeds under highly controlled conditions, or very simple field guides giving little useful advice on how to rear poultry with profit in mind at village level. This manual is based on existing knowledge on how to improve village poultry production systems with relatively few inputs. This manual will exclusively deal with free-range systems consisting of small flocks of indigenous chickens or their crosses and smallholder flocks of improved or hybrid commercial chickens. Poultry production can be divided into four sectors: 1. industrial and integrated, 2. commercial high biosecurity, 3. commercial low biosecurity, 4. village, and family or backyard

poultry. The focus here is largely on sectors 3 and 4 but there may be some overlap. 'Family poultry' as defined by the International Network for Family Poultry Development, covers sectors 3 and 4 which encompass small - scale poultry production. There are numerous poultry handbooks which cover sectors 2 and 3, but this hand book has attempted, in two manuals, to cover mainly sector 3 while not ignoring the great importance of biosecurity particularly in the face of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1). It is envisaged that, given time, some producers, now in sector 3 may move into sector 2. The two manuals are pitched at two different levels. The Trainer's (instructor) manual assumes that the trainer has qualifications and/or experience in a branch of agricultural science but not necessarily in poultry production. Some of the material included is beyond that necessary to give an initial course in poultry production but may be useful as the farmer progresses from sector 3 to sector 2. The trainee's manual has numerous illustrations

and is aimed at a lower level than for the trainer. The farmer may be interested in starting a poultry enterprise or is already producing poultry in a small - scale commercial or semi-commercial (opportunistic) situation but would like to make poultry farming more permanent. The course will allow the farmer to increase his/her knowledge and skills and to become aware of a number of important issues (e.g. managing the environment, disease surveillance) of his/her enterprise. In order to minimise repetition, there is some material in the trainee's manual that is not in the trainer's manual. Trainers should familiarise themselves thoroughly with both manuals. The third manual is for the millions of families, worldwide, in low - income, developing countries who keep backyard poultry, mainly unmanaged, with few inputs, but nevertheless are of great importance by providing, some security, income and high - quality protein. It is hoped that this manual will make families aware of the possibility of improving output with a minimum of input. Much of

the information has been taken from a range of sources as well as the author's own experience of working in several developing countries over 25 years. Ideally, there should be a small-scale demonstration unit or a poultry farm available so that the trainees can see, first hand, and better understand the main points in these manuals and observe how commercial poultry production should be practiced. The importance of community poultry farming is seen as a critical step in alleviating poverty of household poultry keepers, empowering women, increasing income, and moving from a scavenging system to one that is likely to be sustainable. Small Scale Poultry Processing Small Scale Poultry Production: Technical Guide Recent interest in how poultry are housed and managed in order to ensure profitability, sustainability, and good levels of animal welfare, are challenging issues that commercial poultry keepers face, particularly where legislation is bringing about legal requirements for housing. This book compares and contrasts alternative

housing with conventional and traditional systems for commercial poultry (laying hens, meat chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and gamebirds) with regards to welfare, disease, health, nutrition, sustainability and genotype-environment interaction.

**Small-scale Poultry Processing** Agromisa Foundation

Abstract: The once flourishing small-scale poultry industry in Ghana has over the past two decades undergone a severe deterioration as a result of fortunes that has diverted the industry from near self-sufficiency in the early 1990s to a net importer of poultry products. Since the later part of 1990s the Ghana market has followed a steep and uncontrolled influx of cheap poultry meat from subsidized poultry producers from advanced countries (Osei, unpublished) including USA and EU, not to mention countries such as Brazil and Canada. A multiplicity of factors have accounted for the decline and mortalities of the domestic poultry industry. These include unfair competition from subsidized poultry producers from advanced countries, unfavourable

and indifferent government policy direction, escalating costs of production, inefficient methods of production, lack of funds and credit, inadequate knowledge in poultry management, socio-cultural factors, lack of information needs on the part of small-scale poultry farmers, inadequate access to market, lack of processing facilities, and high rates of perishability. Therefore, the present study examines the factors that affect the growth of the small agribusiness in Ghana, focusing mainly on the small-scale poultry industry. The purpose of the study is to provide guidelines and recommendations for improving poultry farming at the level of small-scale poultry farmers in Ghana through the organized social movement (new generation cooperative movement). The study further seeks to solicit government interventions through political arguments so as to sustain and strengthen the failing small-scale poultry industry in Ghana. The purpose of the organized social movement is to bundle competencies and resources that are more valuable in joint effort

than when kept separate by the small-scale poultry farmers in racing against competitors who are driving them out of business. This is due to an on-going severe competition as a result of unprotected market and political bias of trade liberalization, structural adjustment policies and deregulations on the part of the government. A sample of 120 poultry farmers was selected by a stratified random sampling approach. This was followed by 75 stakeholders through a snowball approach and data was collected by using a semi-structured interviews. The findings of the study shows that the organized social movement (SM) of small-scale poultry farmers, provision of government subsidies, placing a ban or increase tariffs on imports of poultry meat, access to cheap loans, provision of infrastructure, access to incentives and awards, training and education of poultry farmers, advertising campaign, and dissemination of information, had positive and significant impact on the competitiveness and growth of the small-scale poultry industry. *A Guide to Free-range Poultry Production* CAB International

The most comprehensive guide to date on raising all-natural poultry for the small-scale farmer, homesteader, and professional grower. The Small-Scale Poultry Flock offers a practical and integrative model for working with chickens and other domestic fowl, based entirely on natural systems. Readers will find information on growing (and sourcing) feed on a small scale, brooding (and breeding) at home, and using poultry as insect and weed managers in the garden and orchard. Ussery's model presents an entirely sustainable system that can be adapted and utilized in a variety of scales, and will prove invaluable for beginner homesteaders, growers looking to incorporate poultry into their farm, or poultry farmers seeking to close their loop. Ussery offers extensive information on: The definition of an integrated poultry flock (imitation of natural systems, integrating patterns, and closing the circle) Everything you need to know about your basic chicken (including distinctive points about anatomy and behavior that are critical to management) Extended information on poultry

health and holistic health care, with a focus on prevention Planning your flock (flock size, choosing breeds, fowl useful for egg vs. meat production, sourcing stock) How to breed and brood the flock (including breeding for genetic conservation), including the most complete guide to working with broody hens available anywhere Making and mixing your own feed (with tips on equipment, storage, basic ingredients, technique, grinding and mixing) Providing more of the flock's feed from sources grown or self-foraged on the homestead or farm, including production of live protein feeds using earthworms and soldier grubs Using poultry to increase soil fertility, control crop damaging insects, and to make compost-including systems for pasturing and for tillage of cover crops and weeds Recipes for great egg and poultry dishes (including Ussery's famous chicken stock!) And one of the best step-by-step poultry butchering guides available, complete with extensive illustrative photos. No other book on raising poultry takes an entirely whole-systems approach, or discusses producing

homegrown feed and breeding in such detail. This is a truly invaluable guide that will lead farmers and homesteaders into a new world of self-reliance and enjoyment.

### **Small Scale Poultry**

#### **Production** Food &

Agriculture Org

Small Scale Poultry

Production: Technical

GuideDaya Books

*Butchering Chickens* FAO

Diversification Booklets

Traditionally poultry is

found in many

communities the world

over and can be, with

adequate support,

training and investment, a

viable commercial

enterprise for many small-

scale farmers. Poultry can

provide for a good source

of nutrition for the farm

family and an income

source, which does not

depend on the harvest

cycle common to crops.

The booklet is aimed at

raising awareness and

promoting poultry as a

business to all those who

are involved in supporting

small-scale farming and

rural development in

general.

Sustainability Training

Daya Books

Food borne diseases, and

more especially diarrheal

diseases, are an

important cause of

morbidity and mortality



(WHO, 2007). Food borne diseases due to bacteria in the food usually manifest as episodes of gastro-intestinal disease (South African DVS, 2007). Most of food borne illnesses occurring annually are caused mainly by three bacteria; *Campylobacter* spp., nontyphoidal *Salmonella* serovars, and pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, including *E. coli* O157:H7 (Zhao et al, 2001; Mead, 2004). The prevalence of food borne pathogens and epidemiological knowledge of the extent, sources, and causative factors that lead to food borne illness remain unknown in many parts of the world. In most developing countries data are not collected on such a basis that an assessment of the amount of illness or the causes can be made, but food borne illness is probably second only to malnutrition as the cause of death among children (Lund et al, 2000). In Mozambique the situation is similar to other developing countries. The risk of eating poultry meat from formal and informal small scale producers processed in the formal abattoirs and at informal points of slaughter is unknown. However, the

diarrheal diseases remain an important cause of mortalities according to data from the Mozambique National Ministry of Health. The objective of the study were to investigate and describe the value chains for small scale poultry production in Maputo, indicating possible stages at which there was the risk of a hazard that would influence the final product and estimate the magnitude of this risk by using microbiological risk assessment in poultry meat. It included the informal and formal producers and processors. In the study area it was estimated that only 40% of total poultry production was processed in the formally abattoirs. The remaining 47% were sold live and 13% processed by informal processors at point of sale if the customer asked for the fowl to be slaughtered. The method used was participatory risk analysis. The participants included state veterinary services, municipal health authorities, poultry farmers, poultry processors and vendors at live bird markets in Maputo. To quantify the magnitude and nature of the risks, microbiological risk assessment was used

on water, equipment surfaces and hands of operatives (as a prerequisite to HACCP) and poultry carcasses (at identified CCP's during the slaughter and dressing of fowls). Samples of poultry carcasses, water and swabs from surfaces and hands of operatives, were taken from poultry farms, live bird markets and poultry abattoirs. The samples were sent for laboratory examination where the tests included *E.coli* and Coliform Count and Aerobic Plate Count to verify if the carcasses were produced in a hygienic manner and if the poultry processing was controlled adequately. The quality of the poultry carcasses collected from the three sectors was not satisfactory. Poultry meat from formal abattoirs was not found to be much safer than meat purchased at live bird markets and farms using informal slaughtering processes. To improve prerequisites, Hygiene Management Systems (HMS) and Hygiene Assessment Systems (HAS), using an appropriate audit system tailored to the type of processing (ie formal or informal) was proposed for all three value chains

with a focus on critical control points.

**A Case Study of Poultry Industry** Food & Agriculture Org.

According to surveys, the public believes the chickens it is buying are wholesome. Poultry Inspection: The Basis for a Risk-Assessment Approach looks at current inspection procedures to determine how effective the Food Safety Inspection Service is in finding dangerous levels of contaminants and disease-producing microorganisms. The book first describes the history behind the current system, noting that the amount of poultry inspected has increased dramatically while techniques and regulations have remained constant since 1968. The steps involved in an inspection are then described, followed by a discussion of alternative and innovative inspection procedures. It then provides a risk-assessment model for poultry, including submodels for each stage of processing. Risk assessment is used to protect health, establish

priorities, identify problems, and set acceptable levels of risk. The model is applied both to microbiological hazards and to chemical contaminants.

Health, Welfare and Productivity Faber & Faber

Describes equipment and procedures for rearing, managing, and breeding poultry and considers the preparation of chickens and eggs for use

A Survey of Commercial Small-scale Poultry Production Systems and Nutrient Characterisation of Local Feed Ingredients in Laos National Academies Press

This publication provides guidance for personnel in governments, development organizations and NGOs to better determine and plan development interventions for family poultry. The decision tools address the situation of four distinct family poultry production systems and their development opportunities: small extensive scavenging, extensive scavenging, semi-intensive production and small-scale intensive production. They describe

the poultry production systems, including their required inputs and expected outputs and the techniques and tools used to assess the operational environment, in order to design interventions suited to the local conditions. Practical technical information are provided about genetics and reproduction, feeds and feeding, poultry health, housing, marketing and value chain development, microfinance and credit, institutional development, training and extension, and creating an enabling policy. Guidance is then provided on how to utilize this relevant information to design and develop projects targeted at specific conditions.

**A Guide for the Production and Sale of Eggs** CRC Press

Whether you hope to produce eggs and poultry meat for local sale, or simply relish the joy of eating your own freshly collected free-range eggs, this new addition gives invaluable advice on the type of poultry to choose, housing, feeding, breeding and general management.