

Context

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It is my desire as a leader to have a brood of 1000 chicken, we hope to make income through selling of chicks, eggs, and chicken. This initiative will not only help us in ministry but also our ministers to educate their children and provide for our family

As a minister of Graceway Missions, I choose to lead by example. We are equipping our churches and ministers with life skills to help them be sustainable as we continue to serve together.

I decided to pilot this program with the variety type of chicken instead of the commercial ones and this has proved to work out successfully: this is because most consumers now prefer the traditional breeds and their eggs, which fetches more and pushing for higher demands

Although the local breed takes longer to mature compared to the exotic variety, the total cost of the expenses involved in rearing them is much lower yet they fetch good prices

The high price of chicken feed, which many farmers can ill afford has worsened matters for the exotic variety. Broilers and layers require constant feeding and many farmers are finding the price of the feeds prohibitive.

Chicken Rearing

Summary

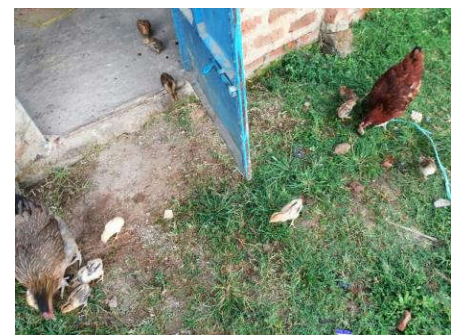
This practice gives some general information on small-scale chicken production and explains the benefits of producing at a smaller scale with minimum risks but improved output.



2 months old chickens



Chick feed



Poultry is an important farm species in almost all countries. It is an important source of animal protein, and can be raised in situations with limited feed and housing resources. Chickens are 'waste converters': they 'convert' a scavenged feed resource base into animal protein. They are therefore by far the most important species for generating income for rural families. People raise chickens all around the world under widely varying circumstances. Their main objective is generally the same: maximum production for minimum costs and with minimum risks