

FEEDING GUIDELINES FOR B.U.T. AND NICHOLAS BREEDS

		Starting 0 – 6 weeks		Growing 7 – 29 weeks		Laying 29+ weeks	
Added Vitamins Per Kg	Unit	Wheat Based	Maize Based	Wheat Based	Maize Based	Wheat Based	Maize Based
Vitamin A	iu	12000	11000	8000	6000	12000	11000
Vitamin D3	iu	5000	5000	4000	4000	5000	5000
Vitamin E	iu	100	100	50	50	120	120
Vitamin K	mg	4	4	2	2	5	5
Thiamin (B1)	mg	4	4	1	1	4	4
Riboflavin (B2)	mg	15	15	5	5	20	20
Nicotinic Acid	mg	100	110	50	55	80	90
Pantothenic Acid	mg	28	30	15	16	28	30
Pyridoxine	mg	7	6	5	4	7	6
Biotin	mg	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.45	0.3
Folic Acid	mg	4	4	2	2	6	6
Vitamin B12	mg	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04
Choline	mg	1000	1200	600	800	800	1000
Added Trace Minerals Per Kg	Unit						
Copper	mg	15		15		15	
Iron	mg	45		40		45	
Manganese	mg	120		110		120	
Selenium*	mg	0.4		0.3		0.4	
Zinc	mg	110		80		110	
Iodine	mg	3		2		3	

*50% of the selenium should be in an organic form.

Some milling processes will destroy vitamin activity, in such circumstances vitamin addition must be increased to cover these losses.

Productive males should receive the same vitamin and mineral trace mineral supplementation as layers.

An antioxidant should be added to the premix to protect vitamins.