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## GUINEA FOWL VALUABLE ON EVERY FARM



GAINING FAVOR ON ACCOUNT OF FLAVOR.

Every farmer should keep a few guinea fowls, in the opinion of W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State agricultural college. Not only do they make themselves valuable as watch birds against hawks but, because of their wild game flavor they are coming into favor as food.

Formerly found in restaurants, served green, quail, and other wild game birds, but now, on account of the enactment of game laws, they are forced to find a substitute. The guinea fowl is being used increasingly because of its similar taste.

Day to the small size of the guinea fowl, the raising of guinea fowls for egg production is not advised by Professor Lippincott. The guinea egg is classed as a second. If the demand

for the wild game taste is to be satisfied, however, the production of guinea fowls for market should become profitable.

Especially is the guinea a source of profit when raised on the farm for small numbers, since the food that it eats in raising over the farm is just waste food that probably would not be utilized otherwise. The guinea fowl does not stand confinement well, but on the farm where it can have free range the conditions are nearly ideal for this bird.

Guinea can be raised by use of incubators, but the method which proves most satisfactory is to keep broods better yet, but many, for brood mothers. Then the wild nature of the guinea will be maintained and the bird can be given the necessary care of more easily.

## DRESSED FOWLS FOR MARKET

Starving Twenty-Four Hours Before Killing Makes Bird More Attractive—Pick at Once.

By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Success in marketing dressed poultry depends very largely on the methods followed in killing and dressing. Starving 24 hours previous to killing improves the crop and intestines, improves the keeping qualities and makes the fowl more attractive.

**Bleeding.**—Since a wild bird looks better and keeps better, the kind of stick necessary to make the bleed big is very important. Hang the bird about five feet from the ground. Grasp the head in the left hand, hold the stick with the forefinger and the bill. With the right hand insert the sticking knife on the right side of the roof of the mouth where the bones of the skull and neck join. This severs a leading artery and the bird will bleed freely. The knife should be pointed and very sharp, preferably two inches long and one-fourth of an inch wide.

**Brain Stick.**—If the fowls are dry-picked, the brain is necessary. As soon as the artery has been severed, insert the knife through the groove in the roof of the mouth into the brain. This paralyzes the bird and causes the feathers to loosen.

The bird should not be allowed to cool and the feathers to tighten, but the picking should start at once. The breast feathers are first picked and then the long tail and wing feathers.

## OBTAINING EGGS IN WINTER

Grains Should Be Scattered Among Straw or Chaff to Induce Exercise—Give Fresh Water.

(By MRS. C. FISHL)

Provide warm, dry houses for the fowls to roost in. Corn should only be given for the evening meal during cold weather to impart warmth to the body. All grains should be scattered among straw or chaff to induce exercise. Green food and fresh water should be given daily.

Clover, if cut very fine, scalded, and fed with a sprinkling of ground grain in the morning, allowing the hens to eat as much as they will, will keep the hens in health and will not cost as much as grain.

Also, give meat and ground bones to the fowls every day. This way of feeding is sure to give you eggs in winter.

## FIRST-CLASS STOCK FAVORED

Advantageous to Visit Breeder and Make Selection Rather Than Order Fowls by Mail.

When buying purchased fowls do not seek culls, but endeavor to secure those that are good. A cull may have some fault—may be lacking in hardiness or may have been tried with unsatisfactory results.

It will always be an advantage to visit the breeder and make a selection rather than order by mail, unless the breeder is known as one who is reliable and whose stock is first-class.

Sometimes, however, a cull is simply not a show bird, in which case it may be equal to any in the flock in other respects.—Poultry Herald.

## BE FRIENDLY WITH POULTRY

Fowls Frightened by People Who Visit Them Never Make Good Records as Egg Layers.

It pays to be friendly with the fowls so that you can move around among them without frightening them.

Fowls that are continually worried or frightened by the people who care for them or visit them never make good records as layers.

## GREEN BONE BEST FOR BIRDS

Cutting Machine Is Valuable During Season of High-Priced Eggs—Use It Every Day.

No place with a large number of hens on it is complete in its equipment without a bone mill, and the owner of a home-cutter that does not make high-priced eggs is making a mistake. Yet one finds many of these machines shipping idle.

Green cut bone, with a reasonable amount of fresh corn meal on it, is undoubtedly the very best kind of animal food that can be had for the winter. It is a live animal food and the nearest one to the natural food that the hen picks up in the shape of bugs and worms while wandering about the field in summer time.

A hen has to find the material to form an egg from the food she eats, and in a normal amount of green bone and corn meal, she finds it all in abundance. A hen that desires for food that is not suitable for them, causes the hen to break any other food at any time for a mass of green bone.

**RIGID CULLING OF CHICKENS**  
Exceptionally High Prices of Poultry Products Warrants Procedure, Says Nebraska Station.

The exceptionally high prices of poultry products this winter warrant a rigid culling of the flock, says the poultry department of the college of agriculture at Lincoln, Neb. The sooner this is done, the better.

Males of large, vigorous type, showing well-developed breast, strong bone, large comb and wattle, and bright eyes, should be held for breeding purposes. Crows, hawks, long combs, and large feet indicate a lack of constitutional vigor, and are usually found in poor producers. Hold the late-maturing hen and sell the early-maturing hen.

Free range for breeders is essential and it is not a wise plan to confine them permanently in winter quarters until snow falls.

## FEED QUESTION IN NUTSHELL

Problem Solved Where Farmer Has Corn, Wheat, Oats and Beefsteak—Milk Promotes Health.

A horticultural writing on chickens from the farm-station says that if he has corn, wheat, oats and beefsteak, he has the whole question of feed in a nutshell. Some by-products are needed, of course, but they are found on every farm.

All the milk that a chicken will consume is perhaps too much; it not only promotes nourishment, but health as well.

A successful farmer said that the more milk his boy drank, the more corn they would consume and eat late as well. And with any kind of stock it is not how little feed they can consume, but how much they can turn into high-priced eggs and milk and meat.

Culls Are Expensive. It is expensive to keep a lot of culls of extra males that are saleable only for meat because they increase the feed bill without increasing the income.

Keep Cockerels From Fighting. Placing an old cock bird in a run of cockerels will prevent the latter from fighting.

## Southfield burg

Mrs. V. H. Miller is on the sick list.

A furnace has been installed in the Bedford School.

Miss Lyla Tucker, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Iona Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rindel, of Ann Arbor.

Word has been received that Frank Briggs, formerly of Southfield, but now living at Kayscenter, Macomb County, is very low.

## Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause for constipation. You are probably dull, listless—your complexion is sallow and grimy, and you get a low fever. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a gentle laxative that relieves the constipation without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist's. —Adv.



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