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LAYER FEEDS

When the point of lay hen starts to lay eggs at around 19 weeks of age, she cannot consume enough feed to support growth and egg production. The point of lay hen must be fed the densest nutrient diet, named **NOVATEK Layer 95 mash**, up to 32 weeks of age.

From 33 weeks of age the caged layer can be fed a less dense diet at a lower feed cost per kilogram. During the summer season **NOVATEK Layer 100 mash** should be fed. During the winter season, the layer requires more feed to keep warm and a bulkier feed, such as **NOVATEK Layer 105 mash** can be fed.

If layers are kept on the floor in a deep liter system they will require more energy for additional movement and increased feed wastage. During the summer season **NOVATEK Layer 110 mash** should be fed and during the winter season **NOVATEK Layer 115 mash** should be fed.

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Layer Guidelines 		Feeding Period (Age in Weeks)	Minimum Feed Intake / bird / day
novatek LAYER 95 <i>(Peak egg production)</i>		19 to 32	100 to 120grams
Caged Layers	novatek LAYER 100 <i>(Summer Months)</i>	From 33	105 to 125grams
	novatek LAYER 105 <i>(Winter Months)</i>		110 to 130grams
Deep Litter (Floor)	novatek LAYER 110 <i>(Summer Months)</i>	From 33	115 to 135grams
	novatek LAYER 115 <i>(Winter Months)</i>		120 to 140grams

At no stage during production should feed or water intake be restricted. Once a week layers should be allowed to completely empty feed in the feeders, but only for maximum period of 1-2 hours.

Always keep records of the daily feed consumption. This can be calculated as; -

$$\frac{\text{Number of bags used} \times 50,000\text{g}}{\text{Number of Layers}} = \text{Daily Feed Consumption}$$

N.B: Take note of mortalities per day to be able to have accurate values of the feed consumption per day.

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