

Sand & Sage Round-Up Jr. Market Poultry Study Guide

Study the Member's Project Guide and the Sand & Sage Round-Up Fair Book

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Broiler-A young, meat-type chicken

Chick-A newly hatched chicken of either sex

Coop-The place where chickens are kept; at shows, the cage in which a chicken is exhibited

Flock-A group of chickens living together

Hen-A female of many avian species

Pullet-A female chicken less than one year old

Rooster-A male domestic fowl

There are four basic needs for your chickens: water, food, shelter and care

Know how to care for your chickens

Know the Parts of the Chicken

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Down-A layer of fine feathers

Feathering Defect-Pin feathers, discoloring areas of skin due to broken feathers, sunburn or barebacks

Finish Defects-Lack of fat cover in the skin between the heavy feather tracts, in the collar of the wishbone, where thigh skin joins the breast or around the tail or abdominal region

Fleshing Defects-Breasts do not carry the width well back to the end of the keel or are v-shaped or concave rather than full and rounded. Thin drumsticks and thighs. Backs poorly fleshed along the vertebrae and around the hip bones

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Intramuscular Injection-(IM)Most commonly used. Inserting the needle straight into the skin and deep into the muscle

Intravenous Injection-(IV) Provides a rapid means of getting the medication into the system of a sick animal as well as eliminating the chance of tissue damage. These are given directly into the bloodstream

Keel-The flexible wedge of cartilage connecting a chicken's breast muscles at the tip of the breastbone or an extension of the breastbone

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Spur-Horny projection on the rear innermost portion of shank

Subcutaneous Injection-(SQ) Inserting the needle just under the skin and not in the muscle.

These are designed for a slower rate of absorption or are highly irritating to muscle tissue

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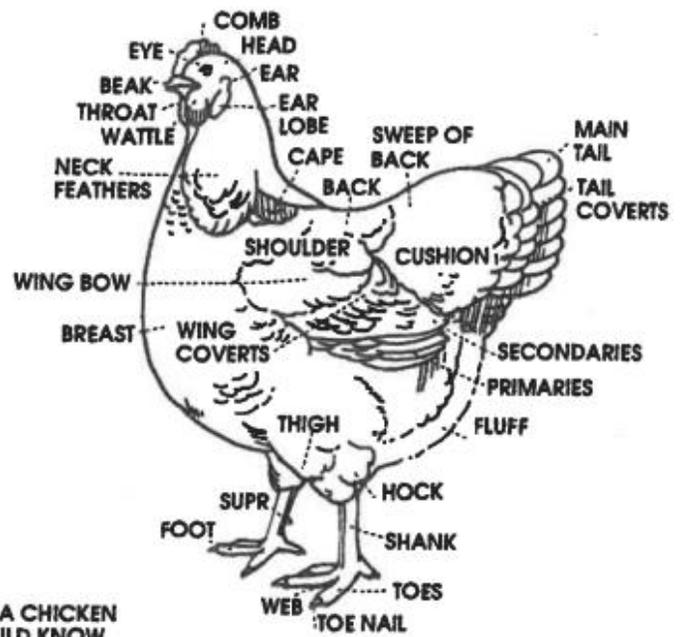
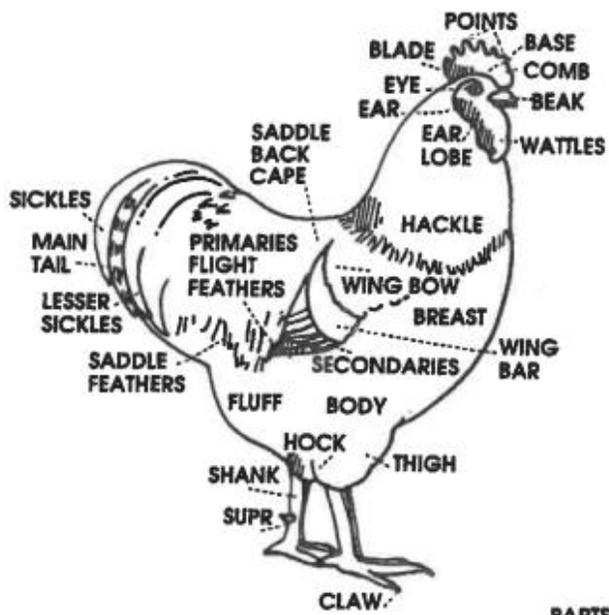
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Know what is required to be on a feed tag

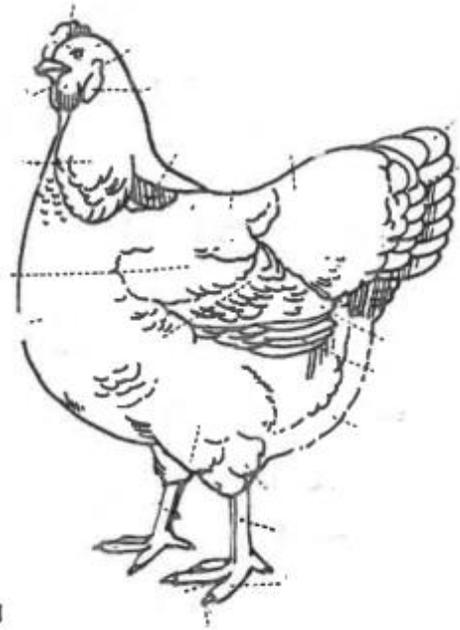
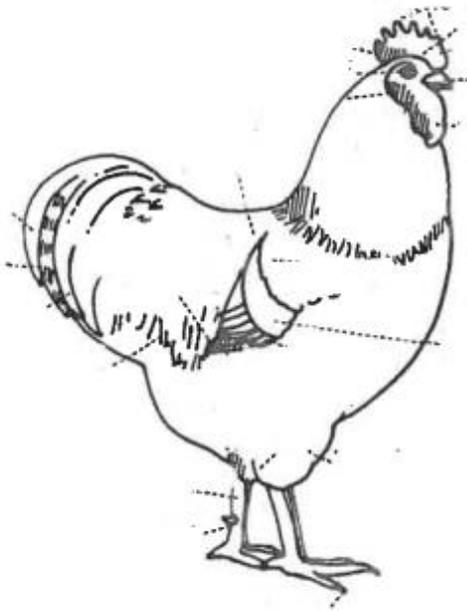
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