

Typical low-cost broiler house layout

What should you consider when preparing to construct your new broiler house:

In Namibia:

- Extreme cold and hot day temperatures
- A very hot sun therefore your house must stand east to west (the sun is then on the roof the whole day)
- Transport is expensive prepare in advance

Your house must:

- Have a concrete floor
- The roof must be a pitch roof
- Your entrance must be at the head of your chicken house
- If you use plastic cover's you have to be able to control their open and close to compensate for temperature movements
- A typical house for 500 birds should be 36m²
- Construction material used must be water resistant because the serious chicken farmer know a chicken house is washed between every chicken cycle

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A. Temperature just right



B. Temperature too low



C. Temperature too high



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