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PULLET REARING

The day old pullet is fed **NOVATEK Broiler Starter crumbles** up to 3 weeks, followed by **NOVATEK Pullet Grower mash** for the following 4 weeks. From 9 weeks of age feed **NOVATEK Pullet Developer mash** up to the point of lay. Obtaining a target weight of 1500 gram at the point of lay will maximize the potential for the hen to lay eggs.

The frame size of a pullet is nearly completely fixed at 13 weeks of age although there is still weight that needs to be gained until point of lay at 18 weeks of age. A practical time to obtain pullet weights is at 18 weeks of age where they should be on or above target for best results during the laying period. When the pullets do not have sufficient energy reserves, when coming in to lay, a post peak dip in egg production can be expected.

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Pullet guidelines	Feeding age	Kg Feed / bird Placed	Weight target
novatek BROILER STARTER CRUMBLES 	1 - 3 weeks	0.5	300 gram
novatek PULLET GROWER Mash 	4 - 8 weeks	1.3	800 gram
novatek PULLET DEVELOPER Mash 	9 - 18 weeks	4.5	1500 gram

As soon as the pullet starts laying eggs, it is advised to feed the hens according to the guidelines in the **novatek** Layer feeds guide starting with **novatek** Layer 95 mash (Feed from 19 to 32 weeks of age.)

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