The Modern Poultry House



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In the modern poultry house, chickens are raised cage-free in temperature-controlled, enclosed housing with fresh air ventilation. This protects them from the elements, disease and predators. They have constant access to food and water, periods of light and dark, and room to move about freely.



In warm weather, outside air is drawn through evaporative cooling cells.



Fans draw air through the house supplying fresh air as well as a cooling effect in hot weather.



Vent boxes provide additional fresh air and temperature control.



Radiant heating keeps chickens warm in cold weather, and provides ideal temperatures for baby chicks.



Chickens have continuous access to food and water.



Computerized controls maintain proper temperature and ventilation and keep track of poultry house conditions.



Sufficient room for chickens to move about freely — young birds "grow into" the house.



Timer-controlled lighting provides periods of light and darkness.

