First-week broiler records checklist

Farm / house _____ Flock _____ Placement date _____

Placement day

- ☐ Record the farm, house, flock, and placement date and time.
- ☐ Confirm the birds placed in each house against the delivery paperwork. Keep a copy of the source document and flag any discrepancy for review.
- ☐ Record opening water meter readings and units. Note available feed and keep any delivery tickets.
- ☐ Agree who will record the rounds and who will check for gaps at handoff.

Every round in the first week

- ☐ Record the date, time, and house. Keep the same unit and meter for readings you plan to compare.
- ☐ Record deaths and culls separately. Enter zero only for a count someone checked. Leave an unverified count marked missing.
- ☐ Record feed deliveries with the ticket number, quantity, and unit. If the round includes a weight sample, keep the average, unit, and number of birds weighed.
- ☐ Note what changed, what needs checking, and who will follow up. Keep applicable treatment and vaccination records with the flock.

Sample morning round

Illustrative entry for East House, flock Spring 01, age day 2 at 7:00 a.m. The cumulative water meter reads 12,480 L. The crew recorded 5 deaths and 0 culls. Feed ticket F-104 is filed. The next shift will check that the ticket quantity matches the delivery record.

First-week review

- ☐ Check that all seven days have the records you expected. Flag missing counts and keep track of who can verify them.
- ☐ Compare houses at the same flock age, using the number placed in each house and noting any moves or incomplete coverage.
- ☐ Pick a follow-up, such as checking an unmatched feed ticket or reviewing an unusual reading. Keep the placement paperwork and supporting files with the flock record.

Follow-up owner and due date: _____