Poultry | CHECKLIST

Chick Arrival Checklist

A chick arrival checklist for receiving new chicks and getting them settled. Producers and backyard keepers use it to make sure the brooder and supplies are ready before the box shows up.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Brooder cleaned and disinfected before arrival	☐	☐	☐
Heat source tested per manufacturer directions	☐	☐	☐
Fresh clean bedding spread	☐	☐	☐
Feeders and waterers set out	☐	☐	☐
Starter feed on hand	☐	☐	☐
Chicks counted and condition noted	☐	☐	☐
Each chick dipped or shown to water	☐	☐	☐
Source and hatch details recorded	☐	☐	☐
Dead or weak chicks noted and reported	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Have everything running before the chicks land, and report heavy losses in transit to the hatchery right away.