

	Space Needed
Space Requirements	1/2 sq.ft./bird
Weeks	1 sq.ft./bird
0-4	2 sq.ft./bird
4-8	2 1/2 - 3 sq.ft./bird -- light weight breeds
8-12	3 - 3 1/2 sq.ft./bird -- heavy weight breeds
12-older	

	Size of container
Water Requirements	1 quart jar waterer
Weeks	1 gallon plastic waterer
0-1	2 gallon galvanized waterer
1-4	
4-12	

	Chick Weight	Feed Consumption/Bird/Week
Feed Requirements	1 oz	1.6 oz
Age in Weeks	4.8 oz	3.2 oz
0	9.6 oz	6.4 oz
2	16 oz=1 lb	9.3 oz
4	1.4 lb	11.6 oz
6	1.7 lb	13.7 oz
8	2.1 lb	15.3 oz
10	2.4 lb	16.4 oz
12	2.6 lb	16.4 oz
14	2.8 lb	16.4 oz
16	3.0 lb	16.4 oz
18	3.2 lb	18.75 oz or 1.2 lb -- starting to lay
20	3.8 lb	1.7 lb
22	4.0 lb	1.7 lb
30	4.1 lb	1.7 lb
40		
50 (about 1 year)		

Feed requirements will vary with the size and weight of the birds.

Bantams weight approximately 2 pounds; some chickens can weigh 8 pounds or more.

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