

A stylized illustration of a wooden chalkboard with a dark green surface. On the top left of the board, there is a green pith helmet with a red star and a small tan pyramid. To the left of the board, a pair of black-rimmed glasses hangs from a red string. On the right side of the board, there is a colorful cartoon rooster. The background behind the board is a bright yellow wavy shape, and the entire scene is set against a solid blue background.

What I Learned Today

Pocket Poultry Guide



Father works hard breeding poultry to sell in the market so we can have money for the things we need.

Before we cared for our poultry like great grandfather did. But, now bird flu has changed the way we care for our birds. We must follow the new rules or bird flu can destroy many months of father's hard work in a few days. Then we will have no money to buy things.



Children have their own
little house and poultry
should have theirs too,
the further apart
those houses are
the safer it is for you.





Any new birds that come onto your farm may carry a virus and do your flock harm.

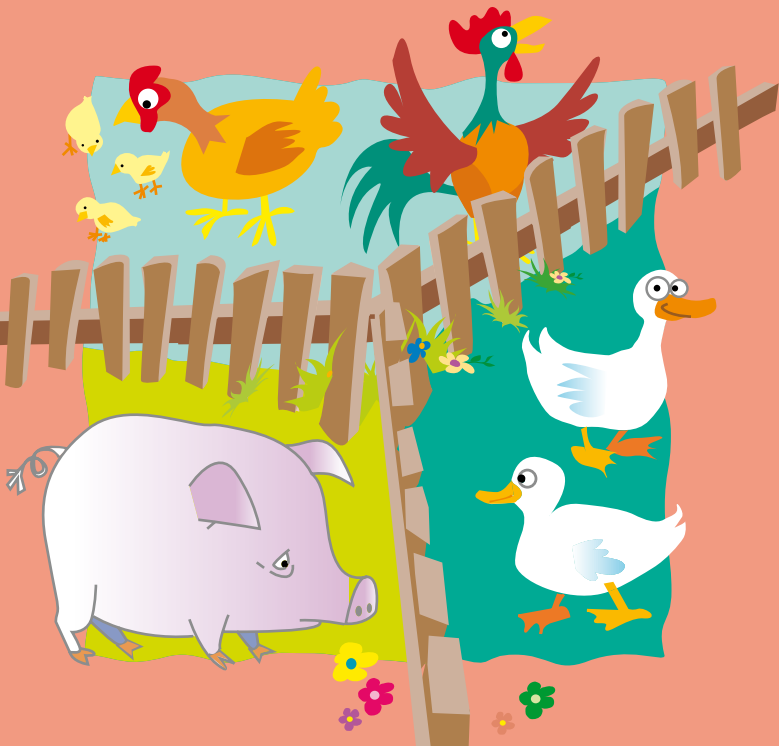
Isolate new birds well away from your flock after two weeks you'll know if they're safe or they're not.

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Here is something smart
farmers all know
keep your poultry away
from sparrows, pigeons, and
crows.

Wild birds should be free in
the fields and the trees
when they mix with your
poultry they may bring
disease.



Every one on our farm
should have their own
house,
the poultry, the pigs, and
even the mouse.
One house for chicken
and one house for duck,
and the pigs well away so
we can't smell their muck.



To save your flock and
money too,
vaccinate when you are
asked to.

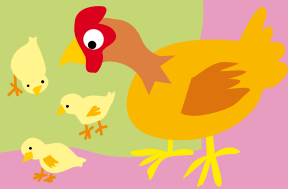
Vaccinate poultry if
informed by the
authorities.





Live chickens and ducks
are not little toys.

They never are played
with by smart girls and
boys.





Father knows best how to
care for our farm;
he says that avoiding
direct contact with our
poultry protects us from
harm.

Avoid all unnecessary direct contact
with poultry





Beware of poultry waste
- handle with care
for there is great risk
of danger there.

Avian influenza virus exists in
the meat, blood, egg and in the
exceted materials of infected
chickens.





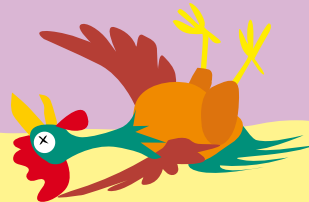
When you touch poultry
remember this trick,
Wash your hands often
so you don't get sick.

Wash hands with running water
and soap (or ash if soap is not
available) often, especially after
touching birds and before
and after food
preparation.





If you see birds that are
dead or sick
never touch them and run
away quick.
Run tell your mother and
father too.
Mother and father will know
what to do.





Breeding poultry provides good food and money to buy the things you need. Now bird flu makes breeding poultry a health risk for you and your family. Children who are too young to handle poultry safely are especially at risk. Be a good father and a good farmer learn to handle poultry safely and teach your children to do the same.



