

## Checklist for Pastured Broiler Production

- Housing
  - Fixed or mobile coops
  - Cost anywhere from \$300-\$1000
  - Must allow for protection from the elements, ventilation, and access to pasture for foraging.
- Feeders
  - Trough, range feeders, or tube feeders (will feed 66, 66, and 33 birds at one time, respectively)
  - Should have enough to allow all birds to eat at once if feeding a ration, or if they run out of feed.
  - Can be homemade or bought
- Waterers
  - Should be easy to clean
  - Allow poultry to drink clean, cool water
  - Nipple or trough waterers are options
  - Can be homemade or bought
- Fencing
  - Perimeter fencing is recommended
  - Electro-netting fencing for moveable houses that allow for free ranging
    - Solar charger
- Livestock
  - Cooperative needs to decide on a specific breed, and a hatchery to source from
  - Cornish cross are very productive, but tend to have health problems because of the fast growth
  - Freedom rangers or red broilers are also an option, but grow much slower
  - Turkeys or Naked Necks are used in Label Rouge production (France). Very hardy, good foragers, grow to a decent size, but may take a little longer to grow.
  - Other breeds may be investigated.
  - Can use breed as a marketing point (supporting genetic conservation in livestock)
- Feed
  - Ration
    - Corn or soy based with a relatively high protein (will decide later on a formulation/feed mill)
    - Bins
      - Either small metal trashcans can work to keep rodents/bugs out
      - Large grain bins can also work if buying by the ton