

Production Period Layers

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Transfer to production house

Make a plan before transfer

Determine the strategic road with:

Advisors from the hatchery, feed suppliers, Veterinarian and other involved parties!



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Make a plan before transfer!!

- Age? (Bodyweight, uniformity)
- Is the vaccination program ready?
- What type of feed we use in start production?
- Light? (Hours, dimming program and LUX in rearing)
- Close the PULLETS inside the system?



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Make a plan before transfer

- When rearing and production is not in Scandinavian, production can't start
 - before 17 weeks of age! **STRESS**

- Transfer before 17 weeks is possible, but be aware that we treat them as
 - pullets! **STRESS**

- NO hybrid or Layer feed on early age! **STRESS**

- NO lightstimulation in Hours/Intensity before 17 weeks! **STRESS**

- When you need to lock-up the pullets, then not for long! (Max 1 week)
 - **STRESS**



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Feed Management



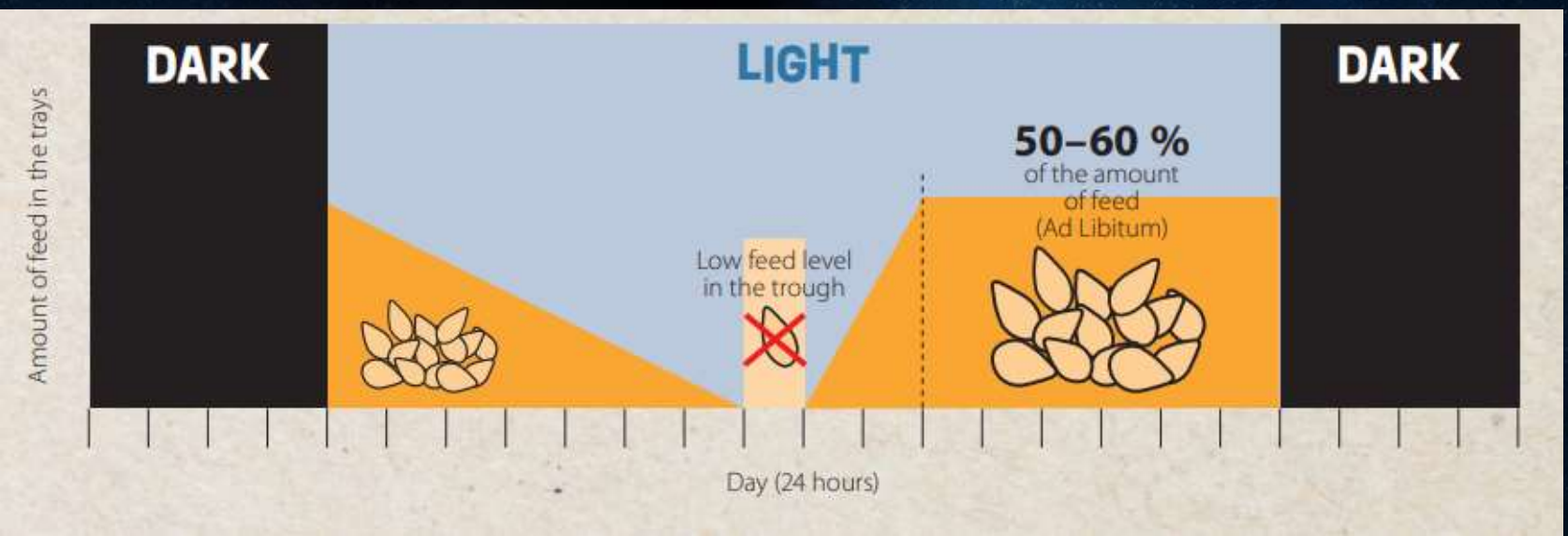
Remember!

Feeding management

- In rearing period (age of 3-4 weeks)
- Start to empty the feeders first one or two times a week. (Keep an eye on behaviour of the flock)
- From 6 weeks of age, we let them eat the feeders till low level, **ones every day.**
- **Continue this also after transfer to production!**



FEED MANAGEMENT



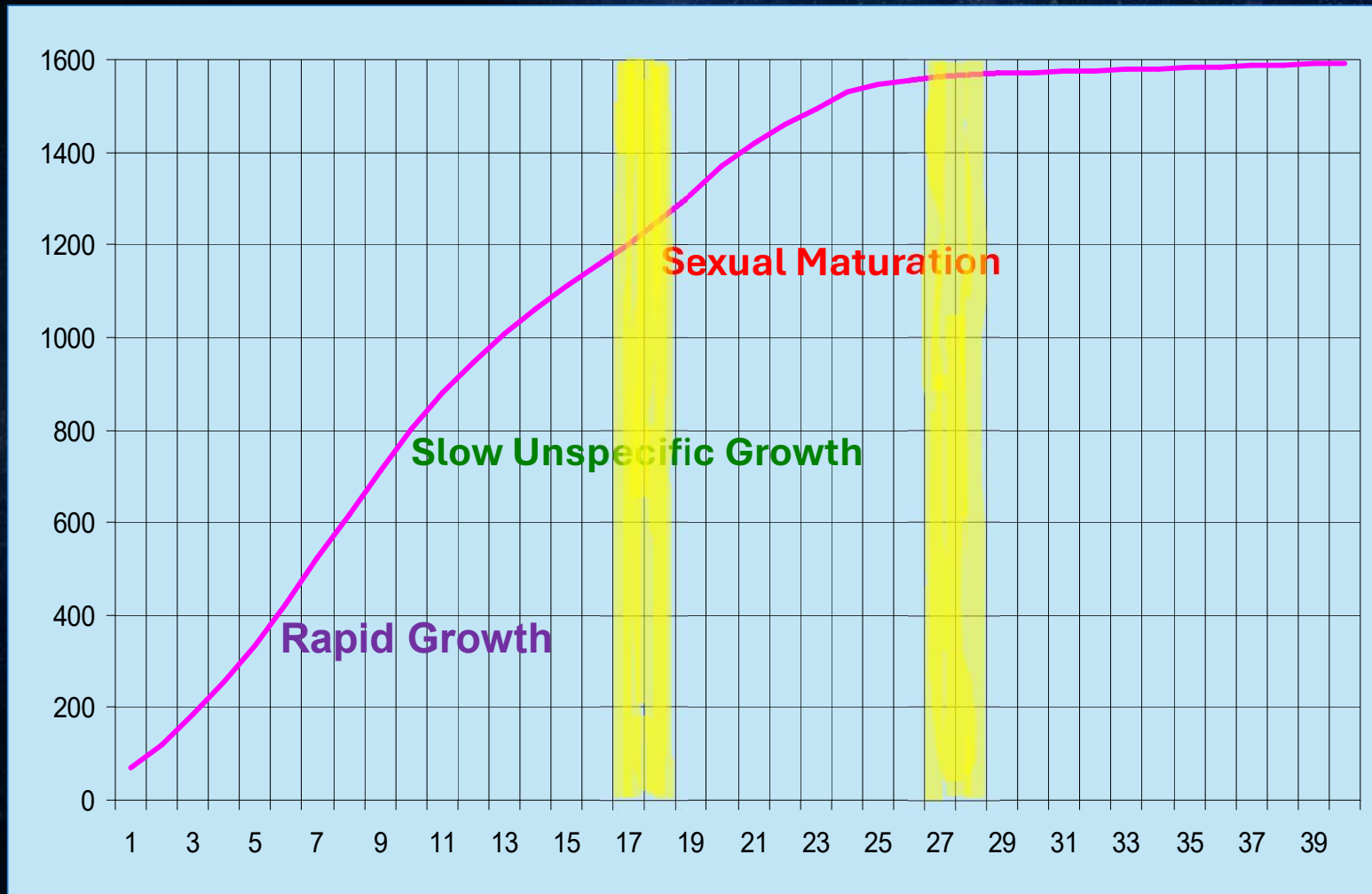
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Measure number of LUX, avoid bright light spots (feather pecking)
avoid dark spots (floor-eggs)



Body Development during production



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