

# ASK OUR EXPERTS





**Alegre Bodiba**

**When we contact you for expert advice  
do we have to pay a certain fee?**



**James King Dube**

**For 1000 birds of broilers from starter, grower and finish, how many bags on each?**



**Mbusi Maphumulo**

**KZN chicken feed comes in 40 kg but other provinces do 50 kg? Why?**



## Wronsley Abrahams

I have just started a broiler chicken setup with about 1000 Ross 308s. The first batch of 500 are now 3 weeks old but weigh about 425g max. Obviously they are not eating enough even though the feed is available ad lib.

The second batch was delivered a week later but they seem to have grown as much as the first batch, all being fed on Epol starter from day 1?



**Sibonelo Hadebe**

**As a small scale farmer, which methods to use for slaughtering? Keeping in mind that one can't afford the big machines.**



**Ellen LaElle Mokau**

**How long should I keep my chicken while on finisher feed?**



**Musa Msomie**

**It was my first time using Epol feed so I am experiencing bees. How do I chase them away? They are affecting the growth and stressing my chicks?**



**Gue Goodman Mkhwanazi Nkhosikhona**

**My chicks are 11 days old today.  
Can I give them aloe?**



**Rhandzu Nyathi-Maluleke**

**Which type of aloe is good for chickens when they are sick?**



**Sipho Pontshi**

**I want to start a broiler business.  
Should I buy day old chicks or old  
ones?**

**THANK YOU**