

- During rainy season, due to high relative humidity, birds experiencing heat stress will decrease their intake. Careful monitoring of feed and nutrient intake is especially important during heat stress conditions and especially surrounding peak production. Remember to reformulate all nutrients according to the decreased feed intake, including the vitamins and trace minerals premix.
- Rains can affect brooding conditions, and lack of ventilation increases ammonia levels inside the shed. Monitor the shed temperature and humidity often and adjust temperatures based on chick comfort to ensure quality care for young chicks. Side curtain height can be adjusted to control ammonia buildup inside the shed.
- Pullets grown in summer and early rainy season will have low body weights and poor uniformity if they are not provided balanced feed and adequate spacing. Poorly conditioned flocks with low body weights and uniformity are likely to face delayed onset of production. Moreover, feed intake may not be adequate to support the rising nutrient needs during the production jump. It is very important provide a pre-peak diet during this period to ensure adequate nutrient intake and support production.



Figure 4. Dirty (left) and clean bulbs (right).

The key to minimizing the negative effects of the rainy season is to anticipate and implement appropriate management and nutritional measures prior to the start of the rains.

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