

Chicken Health Checklist



	YES	NO
Posture – Is the bird standing upright, looking alert and with the tail up?	Green	Red
Does the bird look hunched, lethargic or depressed?	Red	Green
Is the bird eating in the morning when you let it out?	Green	Red
Is the bird removing itself from others for long periods?	Red	Green
Does the bird have bright, open and discharge free eyes?	Green	Red
Are the nostrils free of discharge?	Green	Red
Is the bird coughing or sneezing repeatedly?	Red	Green
Is the bird shaking its head repeatedly?	Red	Green
Does the bird have an upright and red comb?	Green	Red
Is the bird free of wounds or scabs on the wattle or comb?	Green	Red
Are the legs clean and smooth?	Green	Red
Are any of the scales on the legs raised up and crusty looking?	Red	Green
Is the bird limping at all?	Red	Green
Are the bottoms of the feet free of abrasions / small marks?	Green	Red
Are there any lice under the base of the feathers – under wings and around the vent?	Red	Green
Do any female birds appear to have overly swollen abdomens?	Red	Green
Is the vent clean and free of discharge?	Green	Red