



Cells in GREEN = For operations certified before January 2025, the extended compliance deadline for these requirements is January 2, 2029.

Production Group	Housing Type	Indoor Stocking Density (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	Outdoor Stocking Density (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	Soil and Vegetation	Exit Areas*	Flooring	Perch Space	% Birds that can Perch Simultaneously
Layers	Mobile Housing	Max of 4.5 pounds/sq ft OR at least 1.5 sq ft/bird	No less than 1 sq ft per 2.25 pounds OR at least 3 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds	May include 100% slatted or mesh flooring as long as scratch and dust bathing areas are provided outside of mobile housing	6 in. per bird (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	100%
	Aviary	Max of 4.5 pounds/sq ft OR at least 1.5 sq ft/bird	No less than 1 sq ft per 2.25 pounds OR at least 3 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds	Must include areas that allow for scratching and dust bathing	At least 3.3 in. per bird (6 in. per 55% of flock) (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	At least 55%
	Non-mobile slatted/mesh floor	Max of 3.75 pounds/sq ft OR at least 1.8 sq ft/bird	No less than 1 sq ft per 2.25 pounds OR at least 3 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds	Must be ≥ 15% of solid floor area in non-mobile houses with slatted/mesh floors	6 in. per bird (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	100% Floors cannot be considered perch space
	Floor litter	Max of 3 pounds/sq ft OR at least 2.2 sq ft/bird	No less than 1 sq ft per 2.25 pounds OR at least 3 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds	Must include areas that allow for scratching and dust bathing	6 in. per bird (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	100%



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	Other housing	Max of 2.25 pounds/sq ft OR at least 3 sq ft/bird	<i>No less than 1 sq ft per 2.25 pounds OR at least 3 sq ft/bird</i>	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	<i>At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds</i>	Must include areas that allow for scratching and dust bathing	6 in. per bird (<i>Gallus gallus</i> only)	100%
Pullets	Any	Max of 3 pounds/sq ft OR at least 1.7 sq ft/bird	No less than 1 sq ft per 3 pounds OR at least 1.7 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	<i>At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds</i>	Must include areas that allow for scratching and dust bathing	N/A	N/A
Broilers	Any	Max of 5 pounds/sq ft OR at least 2 sq ft/bird	NO less than 1 sq ft per 5 pounds OR at least 2 sq ft/bird	Minimum of 75% soil and the soil portion must include vegetative cover	<i>At least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, measured across the base of the exit and no less than 1 linear foot of exit area for flocks with fewer than 360 birds</i>	Must include areas that allow for scratching and dust bathing	N/A	N/A

*Note: If the operation does not provide at least 1 linear foot of exit area per 360 birds, the operation may comply with the requirement if it: (1) describes the exit areas in their OSP and how they enable all birds to access outdoor areas; and (2) demonstrates how ready access to the outdoors is provided for all birds. QCS must review the description in the OSP and verify at inspection that all birds have easy access to the outdoors.