

SOILED FEATHER ASSESSMENT (STEPS 5 and 5+)



Date: _____
 House ID: _____
 Flock ID: _____

Flock age (in weeks): _____
 Flock Size (when placed): _____
 Breed/Strain of hens: _____

Score 0	Score 1	Score 2
Clean	Moderate dirtiness	Substantial dirtiness
The bird is clean.	There is soiling on at least one part of the bird but it is < 2" (5cm).	There is soiling on one or more parts of the bird and the area is ≥ 2" (5cm).

Protocol:

Step 5 and 5+: Assess each flock monthly

Randomly select 5 hens from 10 different locations throughout the house or pasture for a total of 50 hens

Visually assess one side of the hen, not including the legs and feet

Record the score in the table below

Hen #	Score		
	0	1	2
Location 1			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Location 2			
6			
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8			
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10			
Location 3			
11			
12			
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14			
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Location 4			
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17			
18			
19			
20			

Hen #	Score		
	0	1	2
Location 5			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
Location 6			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
Location 7			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
Location 8			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			

Hen #	Score		
	0	1	2
Location 9			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			
Location 10			
46			
47			
48			
49			
50			

Total number of Score 1 birds = _____	Total number of Score 2 birds = _____
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