



Insights From DR. John

QUESTION: I fed my chickens a GMO feed. Is it worth feeding them a GMO free feed now? Will their eggs ever be GMO free?

Dr. J's Response:

—————7 DAYS TO GMO FREE EGGS—————

After stopping the GMO layer feed, I would recommend feeding Freedom GMO-Free Layer pellets for 7 days before considering eggs to be GMO-Free.

Here's what we know about time of passage of feed through a chicken & time of passage of eggs from start to finish.

From consumption of feed to excretion of indigestible portion, it takes about 8-12 hours in non-laying hens & only about 3 hours in laying hens.

From start of egg formation to laid egg, it takes about 25 hours.

If we err on the safe side & use non-laying feed transit, 2 days should have removed all previous GMO feed from intestinal tract. Add 1 day to get GMO-Free feed nutrients to egg + 1 day to form GMO-Free egg,

Your hens should be producing GMO-Free eggs in 4-5 days. Add a safety margin of 2 days and I think you can be confident of GMO-Free eggs after 7 days.

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