





STARTING CHICKS

- · Be ready BEFORE chicks arrive.
- · Facilities should be clean, dry and free from drafts, with at least 2 inches of suitable litter on the floor.
- \cdot Be sure the heat source (brooder, heat lamps, etc.) is working. Heat lamps should be at about 20 inches above chicks, and raised weekly as the birds grow.
- · Be sure chicks are drinking water BEFORE feed is provided. Use a vitamin pack from your KING Dealer with Electrolytes in the water for at least the first week. Sugar (1/2 cup per gallon) may be added to the water for the first 12 hours. NEVER allow chicks to run out of water!
- · Keep waterers clean!
- · Chicks should have feed at all times. The first 2 or 3 days some feed may be placed in paper plates or in box lids in addition to feeders.

If pasting up is a problem, top-dress a small amount of oatmeal.