

18% COOP LAYING PELLETS

ITEM NUMBER 270960

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

CRUDE PROTEIN, not less than	18%
CRUDE FAT, not less than	3.00%
CRUDE FIBER, not more than	9.00%
Calcium, not more than	3.80%
Calcium, not less than	2.40%
Phosphorus, not less than	1.20%

Ingredients

Grain Products, Grain Byproducts, Plant Protein Products, Forage Products, Animal Fat, Calcium Carbonate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Salt, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Potassium Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Cobalt Carbonate, Manganous Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Sodium Selenite, and Ferrous Carbonate.

Manufactured By

ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE, INC.

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FEEDING DIRECTIONS:

CO-OP Laying Pellet 18% is a pelleted feed designed to be fed to laying hens and pullets. The higher protein level is ideal for young laying pullets and caged birds that have no access to other protein sources. The higher level of protein is also excellent for birds laying during time of stress such as severe weather conditions. This feed also contains high levels of calcium for proper egg shell development. After using this feed for several weeks, if weak egg shells continue to be a problem, provide another calcium source (oyster shells) free choice. This feed also contains corn and alfalfa meal. These two products are added to provide xanthophyll. The xanthophylls are a group of naturally occurring pigments which are responsible for the yellow coloration in the egg yolk, the shanks and feet of the birds, and the yellow color in the fat and skin of birds. This feed also contains reduced levels of salt in an effort to reduce the incidence of wet droppings. These laying feeds have been formulated to include all trace minerals, and vitamins (including B vitamins) which are necessary for growth and production. The highest quality ingredients have been used to increase nutrient availability and palatability of these feed to the flock. Supplemental fat has also been added to increase energy levels available to the bird.

Important Management Practices

Always provide a source of fresh clean water at all times, allow plenty of space for birds to reduce incidence of disease and poor production. Contact an animal nutritionist if you experience prolonged

conditions such as weak egg shells, loss of feathers, inability to walk, or blindness. These could all be signs of an improper feeding program.