

## **LESSON 4 - ASSIGNMENT**

1. Write a report comparing extensive (free range), semi-intensive and intensive poultry production systems, in terms of:

- management
- production cost
- product quality
- product quantity

Submit approx. 2 pages.

2. Describe in detail, plus diagrams if you desire, the housing requirements for poultry in your area, including:

- deep litter
- cages
- nest boxes
- water troughs
- feeders
- battery units

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3. Explain (in a paragraph) how eggs can be collected in a commercial situation.

4. Explain (in a paragraph for each) three procedures used in an egg production system which are critical to the efficiency of the farm operation.

5. Develop a production plan for laying poultry. Details to be included are:

- number of birds required
- facilities required
- material required
- a schedule of husbandry tasks
- cost estimates

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