



★ A Guide to the ★ SIGNS OF WORMS IN CHICKENS

KNOW THE SIGNS. KEEP YOUR FLOCK HEALTHY.



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WHY IT MATTERS

Internal worms are common in backyard flocks and can affect chickens of any age and breed. Many birds can carry worms without obvious signs at first, but over time worms can impact nutrient absorption, overall health, egg production, and even survival. Knowing the signs helps you take action early and keep your flock strong.



! COMMON SIGNS OF WORMS

- ✓ Weight loss (even with a good appetite)
- ✓ Poor feather condition (dull, rough, or ragged feathers)
- ✓ Decreased egg production
- ✓ Pale comb and wattles
- ✓ Diarrhea or loose, watery droppings
- ✓ Bloody or mucus-like droppings (in some cases)
- ✓ Lethargy or decreased activity
- ✓ Pot-bellied appearance
- ✓ Reduced growth in young birds
- ✓ Visible worms in droppings (sometimes)

Early
detection
leads to
healthier,
happier
birds!

WORMS TYPES OF WORMS

- Roundworms (most common)
- Cecal worms
- Tapeworms
- Gapeworms (affect the respiratory tract)
- Hairworms
- Threadworms
- Eyeworms (less common)



RISK FACTORS

- Free-ranging or outdoor access
- Contact with wild birds
- Warm, moist environments
- Contaminated soil, feed, or water
- Overcrowding
- New birds added to the flock
- Lack of a routine flock health program
- All ages can be affected, especially young birds



WHAT TO CHECK

- ✓ Look for changes in droppings
- ✓ Check body condition and weight
- ✓ Observe feather quality
- ✓ Inspect the vent area
- ✓ Monitor egg production
- ✓ Watch for lethargy or isolation
- ✓ Check for visible worms in droppings
- ✓ Keep records of flock health



NATURAL SUPPORT

Supporting your birds naturally can help maintain a healthy digestive system and overall wellness.

- ✓ Use natural herbal blends designed for poultry health
- ✓ Keep bedding clean and dry
- ✓ Provide clean, fresh water
- ✓ Maintain a balanced diet
- ✓ Reduce stress
- ✓ Practice good biosecurity
- ✓ Use TPS PLUS® natural products to support a healthy flock



WHEN TO TAKE ACTION

- If you notice one or more signs of worms
- If multiple birds are affected
- If you see visible worms in droppings
- If egg production drops without another clear cause
- If young birds are not growing as expected

A proactive approach
helps keep your flock
happy and healthy!



HELPFUL TIPS

- ✓ Keep coops and runs clean
- ✓ Rotate grazing areas when possible
- ✓ Control wild bird access
- ✓ Remove and properly dispose of old bedding
- ✓ Quarantine new birds
- ✓ Monitor your flock regularly
- ✓ Support digestive health with natural products
- ✓ A little prevention goes a long way!



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