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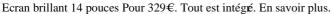
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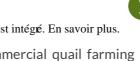
Quail Farming

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Before discussing more about commercial quail farming business, let me first explain 'what is quail farming?' Actually the term 'quail farming' means, raising quails commercially (like other poultry birds) for the purpose of profitable eggs and meat production. As far as we have experienced, quail farming business is very easy, lucrative and entertaining. It's very easy to maintain a quail farm, because quails are among the smallest species of poultry birds. The Japanese scientists first tamed the wild quails and revealed the ways to raise them as domestic birds. Commercial quail farming in Japan has spread tremendously. Now, people throughout the world performing quail farming business commercially for the purpose of meat and egg production. Quail farming is very profitable like other farming ventures, such as chicken, turkey or duck farming business. Almost all types of weather conditions are suitable for starting quail farming business. Meat and eggs of quail are very tasty and nutritious. Quail eggs are very nutritious than other poultry eggs. Because quail eggs contain comparatively more protein, phosphorus, iron, vitamin A, B1 and B2. Quail farming can play a vital role to meet up the demand of food and nutrition. Quail farming business require small capital and labor. Quails can be raised along with your other poultry birds for meat or eggs production.

Characteristics of Quail

Quails are very small sized bird.

An adult quail weights between 150 to 200 grams and an egg weights around 7 to 15 grams. Female quails start laying eggs within their 6 to 7 weeks of age and continuously lay one egg daily.

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They lay about 300 eggs in their first year of life. After that they produce about 150 to 175 eggs in second year. Eggs production gradually decrease after their first year of laying period.

Quail egg is very suitable for human health. It contains 2.47 % less fat than chicken egg. Many people believe that 'quail eggs help to prevent blood pressure, diabetic, pant etc'.

Quail meat is very tasty and nutritious. Fat is very low in their meat. So quail meat is very suitable for blood pressure patients.

Eggs are very beautiful with multiple color.

Quails do not incubate their eggs. So you have to use an incubator or brooder chickens for hatching their eggs.



Benefits of Quail Farming

Quails are smaller sized poultry birds, and it's very easy to handle them. The main benefits of starting quail farming business are listed below.

Quails are smaller sized bird, so they can be raised within small place.

Feeding cost of quails are comparatively lower than chickens or other poultry birds.

Diseases are less in quails, and they are very hardy.

Quails grow very fast and gain maturity faster than any other poultry birds.

They start laying eggs within their 6 to 7 weeks of age.

It takes about 16 to 18 days to hatch their eggs.

Meat and eggs of quail are very tasty, delicious and nutritious. So it's a great source of food and nutrition.

Quail farming needs small capital, and labor cost is very low.

Quails can be raised successfully in commercial method. Some people have already started commercial quail farming business.

Quails are very strong bird and diseases or other health problems are less. So risks are less in this business.

Quail meat contain less fat. So, it is suitable for high blood pressure patients.

Their food to meat or eggs converting efficiency is satisfactory. They can produce one kg meat or eggs by consuming three kg food.

You can raise 6 to 7 quails in the same place that is required for one chicken.

As the quail eggs are smaller in size, so the price is also lower than other bird's egg. As a result, all types of people can buy quail eggs and you can easily sell the eggs.

As the primary costs are less, so you can start this business with a very little investment.

You can raise about 6 to 8 quails within 0.91 squire meter area.

As it is a lucrative business venture, so commercial quail farming business can be a great source of income and employment for the unemployed educated people. Even, you can start raising a few quails along with your current profession.

Life Cycle of Quails

Quail generally survive for 3 to 4 years. An adult quail weights between 150 to 200 grams. Female quails start laying eggs from their 6 to 7 weeks of age. Each egg weights between 7 to 15 grams. They lay more than 300 eggs per year. Their eggs are very beautiful. Presence of light increase the egg productive efficiency of quails. They usually lay eggs at afternoon. It takes about 17 days to hatch their eggs. A newly born quail chick weights around 6 to 7 grams. Quail never incubate their eggs. For successful breeding purpose keep one male quail with every five female quails. Quail chicks become very sensitive and take about two weeks to be strong enough. Eggs of 9 to 11 grams weight with smooth and hard eggshell are perfect for hatching and producing chicks.

How to Start Quail Farming Business?

As quails are smaller sized poultry birds, so it's very easy to establish a quail farm. Make a proper quail farming business plan before starting. And work according to the plan. A proper business plan should include breeds, housing, feeding, care and marketing strategies. Here we are shortly describing every steps.

Select Quail Breeds

At present there are 18 species of quails are available, which are very suitable for profitable **quail farming** business. Some of these breeds are famous for egg production and some are popular for meat production. According to their production, quail breeds are of two types such as broilers and layers. Here we have stated some popular broiler and layer quail breeds.

Layer Quail Breeds

Tuxedo

Pharaoh

British Range

English White

Manchurian Golden

Broiler Quail Breeds

Bobwhite (American)
White Breasted (Indian)



Housing

Housing is very important for quail farming. Follow the instructions mentioned below while making house or cages for your quails.

Quail can be raised in both litter and cage systems. But quail farming in cage system is more suitable than raising them in deep litter system. In cage system, management is very easy and diseases or other problems are less.

Make a proper ventilation system and ensure proper flow of air and light inside their house.

You can raise 50 quails in a cage measuring 120 cm length, 60 cm wide and 25 cm height.

Use wire net for making their cages.

Measurement of the net would be 5 mm x 5 mm for adult quails.

Plastic cages are most convenient for quail farming business.

The house must have to be out of the reach of wild animals. Also prevent all types of predators.

Feeding

For keeping your quails healthy, proper growing and highly productive, provide them balanced feed regularly. An adult quail consumes about 20 to 25 grams of food daily. Chick feed should

contain 27% and adult feed 22-24% of protein. A chart of balanced feed for quails is shown below.

-3 Weeks	4-5 Weeks	
	4-2 AACCK2	Adult
8	50	50
3	22	22
0	16	14
	8	9
25	3.25	4.25
50		0.50
		0.25
		100
3	25	22 16 8 25 3.25 50 0.50

Egg Production

Presence of adequate light is highly recommended for desired egg production from your quails. You can provide artificial light and heat by using electric bulb or heater. You can use 40 to 100 watt bulb for this purpose. Demand of light and heat varies depending on the season. If you want successful breeding and want to hatch their eggs, then keep one male with every five female quails. For getting better egg production, select highly productive breeds and always keep their house dry and clean. Egg production also depends on temperature, feeding , water, care and management.

To get desired egg production from your quails, light play a vital role. Lightening period of laying quails is shown below through a chat.

Age	Temperature (o Celsius)	Light (Hour)

1 Week	35	24
0.14		0.4
2 Week	30	24
3 Week	25	12
4 Week	21-22	12
5 Week	21	12
6 Week	21	13
7 Week	21	14
8 Week	21	15
9 Week	21	16
Other Time	21	16

Raising Quail Chicks

Quails never incubate their eggs. So, you can produce chicks by hatching their eggs through chickens or artificially through using incubators. Incubation period for quail egg is about 16 to 18 days. For maximum egg production, 16 hours of lighting period is required daily inside the quail house. Keep newly born quail chicks in a brooder house. Chicks need artificial heat and temperature management system for 14 to 21 days from their birth. Quail chick become very sensitive. They can be raised in both litter and battery system. Keep in mind the following factors while raising quail chicks.

Adequate temperature

Sufficient light

Proper air movement

Density of quail chicks

Supply of food and water

Hygienic rearing rules

Provide the layer quail chick heat and light according to their age. Follow the chart shown below.

Baby Age	Temperature (o Celsius)	Light (Hour)
4347	07.7	0.4
1 Week	37.7	24
2 Week	35	24
3 Week	32.2	12

Diseases

Diseases are less in quails, compared to other poultry birds. But you have to take good care and manage them properly, to keep them free from all types of diseases or illness. Good care and management is a must for profitable quail farming business. Generally they are not provided any disease preventive vaccines. Quail chicks can't tolerate weather change, and sudden temperature change. So they get affected by disease, if they experience sudden temperature or weather changes. Be very careful during this period. Following diseases are very harmful for the quails.

Coccidiosis: If the quails get affected by coccidiosis disease, serve them coaxial 20 by mixing with water (two grams per litter) for three days. Otherwise feed this according to the advice of a veterinarian.

Ulcerative Enteritis: Mix one gram streptomycin with one litter water and serve it to the quails for three days. This will stop ulcerative enteritis disease.

Hygienic Quail Farming Tips

To keep your quails healthy and productive, follow the hygienic quail farming method which are mentioned below.

Always try to keep their house dry and clean.

Ensure proper movement of light and air inside their house.

Keep different aged quails separated from each other.

Separate the disease affected quails from the healthy one.

Burn the dead bird or put under soil.

Don't allow other birds, animals or unknown persons enter inside your farm quail house.

Ensure hygienic and balanced feed supply.

Provide adequate fresh and clean water according to their demand.

Marketing

Quail meat and eggs are very tasty and highly enriched with nutrient elements. So there is already an established market for quail products. As quail birds and their eggs are small in size, so it is cheap in price and all types of people can purchase. So you don't have to worry much about marketing your products. You can easily sell the eggs and meat in your local market. But it will be

better if you determine your marketing strategies before starting this business. Because all places around the world have not the same marketing facilities.

In a word, quail farming is playing an important role for fulfilling the daily family nutrition demands and earning livings. And commercial quail farming can be a great source of employment, and earning some extra income along with your current job or profession. Quail farming is also very entertaining and it is very easy to raise some quails. If you intend to join this business venture, then try to visit some farms in your area. And finally do it. God bless you!

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mabberi paul April 7, 2013 at 12:51 AM

i would like to start quail farming

Reply



RoysFarm April 7, 2013 at 2:24 AM

That's great! Quail farming is really very profitable and pleasuring.

Reply



OLADELE ANIYI April 12, 2013 at 9:14 AM

for your fresh quail egg and bird call 08055320992 at 5, popoola street afobaje estate otta ogun state

Reply



OLADELE ANIYI April 19, 2013 at 11:02 AM

for your quail eggs quail birds call 08055320992 or 07030793266

Reply



Mba Justin April 25, 2013 at 1:44 PM

How many years will a quail hen lay eggs before it stops laying?

Reply



RoysFarm April 26, 2013 at 11:41 AM

About 3 years continuously. But most producers keep them 1 year for profitable and commercial laying.

Reply



maurice ngonga May 13, 2013 at 4:26 PM

When is the suitable time of the year to start quail farming?

Reply



RoysFarm May 14, 2013 at 8:11 AM

Starting of spring is considered as the best time for staring quail farming.

Reply



khokan May 18, 2013 at 8:42 AM

Where from i can get quail in bangladesh?Please infrom me!

Reply



RoysFarm May 19, 2013 at 4:14 AM

You can get quail in your nearest poultry market or contact the number I have mailed you.

Thanks!

Reply



Maggie May 21, 2013 at 8:50 AM

What measures can I take in a rainy region to keep the birds dry and warm

Reply



Mostafa Golam May 22, 2013 at 10:04 AM

I am sarvic in saudi arabia now .I want to start a quail farm in my house in baraigram natore bangladesh.

Reply



RoysFarm May 22, 2013 at 10:39 AM

Great News. Quail farming is really very profitable. And Bangladeshi climate is also very suitable for raising Quails.

Reply



RoysFarm May 23, 2013 at 1:41 PM

Keep a heater inside the house, make proper ventilation system to prevent moisture buildup and try to use deep litter inside the house to keep them dry and warm.

Reply



olaitan noa June 2, 2013 at 10:44 PM

i m intrested to rear this Quail and hw much will some one will need to start this business

Reply



Mobolade Adedipe June 3, 2013 at 2:14 PM

How profitable is quail farming in Nigeria.

Reply



RoysFarm June 4, 2013 at 10:23 AM

Investment in quail farming business depends on many factors. And it is really very difficult to tell the exact cost. But you can compare it with chickens. In the place of one chicken you can easily raise 4-5 quails. And food or other costs is also less than chickens. This cost also depends on your location. Starting quail farming business investment may varies from place to place.

Reply



RoysFarm June 4, 2013 at 10:25 AM

Various types of quail breeds are available and suitable for rearing throughout the whole world. I think it would be very profitable in Nigeria, like chickens.



Akin Isaac June 5, 2013 at 8:30 PM

Isaac, This is awesome. I want to start this immediately. Are there ready-made battery cages for layers as with chicken? Where can one get the cages, if available, in Nigeria?

Reply



RoysFarm June 5, 2013 at 11:11 PM

Yes. Ready-made battery cages for layers is available in your country. You can contact with .

Reply



odetola blessing June 14, 2013 at 1:53 AM

Olanrewaju agricultural service says thank you for this good and reasonal information you provided, we are in the business and we also enjoy quail farming, odetola blessing on facebook and +2348066302844 or +2348051269997 Have a succesfull quail farming

Reply



Marisa osodo July 4, 2013 at 9:43 PM

Thank you for all the information. I think I want to start quail farming soon, the meat is actually a delicacy, where I come from in western Kenya. I have one question, What do you mean when you say "Quail eggs do not incubate"?

Reply



RoysFarm July 5, 2013 at 4:38 AM

Yes, that's right. Quail never incubate their eggs. You have to use electric or diesel incubators. You can also use chickens, ducks for this purpose. Thank you & have a nice day!

Reply



Mwangi Muturi July 10, 2013 at 8:55 AM

I am a beginer in quail farming in Kenya and I am concerned about the feeds quality from the manufacturers around. Can I use supplements if I am not comfortable or if I doubt the feed contents. And if so, which ones.

Reply



RoysFarm July 11, 2013 at 2:46 AM

How do you test the quality of feeds? If you can't find a trusted and reputable feeds supplier or manufactures around you, then you can buy each feed ingredients from the market separately. And mix it at home according to the amount of necessary nutrient elements in the feeds. Never forget to add all types of vitamins, minerals or other elements which are essential for proper growth of Quails. See the feeding chart again. Thanks!



CHARLES CHIPONDA July 12, 2013 at 8:43 AM

How can one distinguish a female quail from a male quail?

Reply



RoysFarm July 12, 2013 at 1:25 PM

You can easily distinguish a female quail from males through the following steps.

First of all look at the size of the quails. Commonly, female quails weight slightly more than the males.

Male quail is much more brightly colored than the females. So, look at the coloring of the quail's feathers.

The face of male quail will have bolder, more defined patterns than the females (it seems the male quail is wearing a mask). But the female quail will be the same color all over.

You can also distinguish male and female quails by listening their crow. The female chirps but does not crow. On the other hand, males have a characteristic crow best described as a clicking castanet. Males will crow through the night during mating season to attract the female.

Reply



mobarak July 30, 2013 at 9:59 PM

plz inform me about quail eggs hatching temperature

Reply



RoysFarm July 31, 2013 at 3:57 PM

The appropriate temperature is 38.5c - 39c (101.3f -102.2f). Use a thermometer and check the temperature at least twice a day. Thank you!

Reply



gs bogonko August 1, 2013 at 5:18 PM

I would like to start quail farming in nakuru Is there a demonstration centre nearby where I can get the basics and also buy the eggs for brooding?

Reply



Jeremiah September 5, 2013 at 8:47 AM

Hi;

would like to start farming quails & i live in athi river kenya. However am challenged on getting started as in:-

- 1. i dont know where to get the chicks or fertilized eggs
- 2. the type of housing i.e how high should it be.
- 3. where to get the different breeds

Reply

RoysFarm September 5, 2013 at 10:24 AM



I have mailed you.

Reply



anastacia September 5, 2013 at 11:12 AM

hi, would like to venture into this wonderful field of quail farming. please advice me where i can get the babies from and at what price. Am in Ruai Nairobi county and how do i get the license from KWS. Where can i get a demonstration center nearby for more learning. Thanx

Reply



RoysFarm September 5, 2013 at 11:21 AM

I have mailed you. Check your inbox. Thanks!

Reply



Karani September 7, 2013 at 5:59 AM

I was impressed about the information and the replies that you give to interested farmers especially the beginners. Kindly let me know the available types in Kenya and where to get them for i have decided to start the venture as soon as i have the right information.

Reply



Siam September 7, 2013 at 12:54 PM

Can you help me to recognise male and female quail?

Reply



RoysFarm September 7, 2013 at 1:32 PM

CHARLES CHIPONDA asked the same question. I have answered this question above. Thanks! Reply



Arham September 8, 2013 at 3:23 AM

Can i raise quail in wood box.

Reply



RoysFarm September 8, 2013 at 5:03 AM

Yes you can. But the box must have to be suitable enough for entrancing sufficient amount of fresh air and light.

Reply



RoysFarm September 8, 2013 at 5:38 AM

Check your inbox for details.



Samuel Mwendwa September 8, 2013 at 1:53 PM

Hey Roy... Thanks for making such a nice and cool info-graphics. You have inspired me to work hard and smart to chase my dreams ;-).how do i start the quail business n where do i get the chicks to start with, what food do quails feed on?#In nairobi kenya.Thanks.

Reply



RoysFarm September 9, 2013 at 9:53 AM

Check your inbox please.

Reply



Alex September 11, 2013 at 1:49 PM

Kindly let me know the available types in Kenya and where to get them(where do i get the chicks to start with) i'm in Nairobi Kenya. Thanks.

Reply



RoysFarm September 11, 2013 at 2:07 PM

Personally I suggest you to visit the markets practically. This will cost you some money but you will be benefited. If possible visit some farms practically. Check your inbox for details.

Reply



george September 12, 2013 at 3:27 AM

Ηi٠

The info you have provided here is fabulous. I would like to start farming quails & i live in kitengela kenya. would like the following info:-

- 1. Housing type / model
- 2. where to buy grown up quails/chicks / fertilized eggs @ what price
- 3. where to get the different breeds
- 4. Market

Reply



Naeku September 12, 2013 at 12:11 PM

Hi Roysfarm. I am impressed with this information and would like to try this venture. Please email me details on start up, best breed for layers, housing, feeding and marketing in the Kenyan context. Thanks

Reply



RoysFarm September 13, 2013 at 1:02 PM

Visit this link to learn more about quail farming in Kenya. http://www.roysfarm.com/2013/09/quail-farming-in-kenya.html



john waweru September 19, 2013 at 8:27 AM

Thank you for your timely advice am in kawangware nairobi and my request is that u enlight me on where to get new hatcheries eggs to incubate and kws licence. thank you in advance.

Reply



sreeram September 19, 2013 at 1:49 PM

hai i am sreeram from andhrapradesh in India i am very interesting in quail bird bird farming i would like to follow your suggestions. So i want full video cd about the quail farming please send me the solution how and where i can get it..... thank you......

Reply



RoysFarm September 20, 2013 at 3:45 AM

There are no such CD's available in the market. Instead you can search YouTube.

Reply



RoysFarm September 20, 2013 at 3:51 AM

It's really tough to tell you the exact address. Consult with your nearest quail farmer. Visit this link for details about quail farming in Kenya http://www.roysfarm.com/2013/09/quail-farming-in-kenya.html

Reply



Mimitu September 27, 2013 at 1:00 PM

are there demo farms or centers near Nairobi and within Nyeri where I could buy some to start breeding?thanks

Reply



Karani September 30, 2013 at 7:12 AM

i read that Quails and Chicken should not be kept in the same house. isn't there any way that they can be housed together but in different cages? especially for the quails in the cages and chicken on the floor(free litter?)

Reply



Karani September 30, 2013 at 8:11 AM

I have acquired some wild quails, but some people say that because of change of their natural environment, they refuse to lay eggs. what should one do make them lay eggs. From their looks, they are healthy and fine. is there a supplement or anything that can change this state of affairs?

Reply



RoysFarm September 30, 2013 at 9:54 AM

You can easily keep quails and chickens together. Just make a separate cage for your quails and keep the chickens on the floor.

Reply



RoysFarm September 30, 2013 at 10:08 AM

I have no experience about wild quails. For egg production you can buy domestic, farm quails that are available for laying eggs. I will discuss this matter and mail you if I find any supplements or anything else that can change this situation. Thanks!

Reply



Karani September 30, 2013 at 11:33 AM

Thank you very much for the answers and look forward for any solution for the second question should one come your way. Best Regards

Reply



Ken Maringa September 30, 2013 at 2:22 PM

Hello,

I have a farm in Embu county and would like to start quail farming. Looks better manageable than chicken. Please email information to where to buy the chicks and infor. to raise them. Thanks.

Ken

Reply



Ibrahim oriyomi October 2, 2013 at 4:48 AM

thanks you sir. I will like to start the bussines soon

Reply



Eric October 5, 2013 at 7:43 AM

I want to start quail farming in Embu where can get quails and what type of feeds?

Reply



RoysFarm October 6, 2013 at 7:20 AM

I have described about quail feeding in this post. Visit the link below to learn more about quail farming in Kenya.

http://www.roysfarm.com/2013/09/quail-farming-in-kenya.html

Reply



james October 6, 2013 at 2:27 PM

i want to start quail farming but am not sure were to get the market, type of feed, and all the information on how to start n were to get the chicks n abt the licence frm kenya wildlife

Reply



anne wesa October 7, 2013 at 9:01 AM

how much do i need to start this bussines am in Kenya

Reply



kare October 7, 2013 at 10:54 AM

hi there...

I live near Kikuyu

where can I get a farm to see how to make quail cages?

I want to apply for a permit soon and would want to put up cages as a prerequisite

Any fast assistance will be appreciated

Reply



Rosemary October 10, 2013 at 8:02 AM

Hey, that was quit a nice teaching.i also intend to start a farm in Makueni, is there a farm near i can visit and get more learning.thankyou.

Reply



RoysFarm October 11, 2013 at 1:14 AM

I have searched a lot but found nothing. Best idea is, contact with KWS and ask them if there any quail farmer near Makueni. If available, request them for the farmers address. Thank you!

Reply



Alade Surajudeen October 13, 2013 at 10:57 AM

Thanks for information about quail farming,i want to start the business,where can i get quail chicks and eggs in Lagos Nigeria, and how much it cost per one.

Reply



RoysFarm October 15, 2013 at 4:40 AM

Check your inbox please!

Reply



cecilia October 16, 2013 at 10:49 AM

Hi,

i am very impressed with the information. I am from Nairobi. I would like to start quail farming God willing as soon as possible. Kindly advise me on how to start, how will i be able to get the market and also the licence from Kenya wildlife. Kindly use my email address and also please let

me have your contact.

Thanks roysfarm

Reply



leonard kibugi October 16, 2013 at 10:58 AM

I keep the quails and would like to know where to sell the eggs and meat and the price.

thanks

Kibugi

Reply



Mr John October 16, 2013 at 12:33 PM

thank you for those information. I am interested into starting at quail farm in Ethiopia but would like to obtain more informations.

- Q) Where can I get the birds to start the business process?
- -Can I use the local ethiopian wild Quail Or do I have to import some specific quails or quails eggs from out of the country (there is no quail farm available here in Ethiopia)
- if I have to import alive quails or quails eggs in order to start my business which breed would you advertise and from where should I import it

please use e-mail to answer

thank you

Reply



RoysFarm October 17, 2013 at 4:45 AM

Where are you from? There are thousands of quail eggs and live quail customer around the world. Please put your contact details here. Thank you!

Reply



alouse October 17, 2013 at 10:31 AM

how do i start the quail business n where do i get the chicks to start with, what food do quails feed on?kindly furnish me with all the material you have on quail farming.

Most importantly, is there a ready market ie hotel or company to sell the eggs to? Please mail me Thanks.

In nairobi kenya.

Reply



chosen Nelima October 18, 2013 at 6:58 AM

am happy



Kevin October 18, 2013 at 7:03 AM

Hi Roy,

Kindly give me the contacts of some of the farms I can visit to see a demonstration of how quails are kept. I live near Kikuyu and would like to start the business.

Thanks

Reply



Kevin October 18, 2013 at 7:08 AM

Hi Kibugi,

Is it possible for me to visit your farm? if so kindly e-mail me your details.

Reply



RoysFarm October 18, 2013 at 11:08 AM

Right now we don't have any breeders contact details near your area. We have stored your information and inform you if we find any breeders. Thanks for your consideration and patience.

Reply



Lillian October 19, 2013 at 1:16 PM

Thanks for the great information and your willingness to help others may you be blessed for that, am from Nairobi and would like to start quail farming, where can i get the kws licence.

Reply



RoysFarm October 21, 2013 at 4:23 AM

You need to make an application for a quail farming permit from the Kenya Wildlife Services. This application is made to the Director KWS through the nearest KWS regional office. The regional office will be located at the County level comprising the County Wildlife Conservation Committee. This office will issue you with a form to fill the required details. Once the form has been filled satisfactorily and all the details are in place, the office sends a team of inspectors to your farm to verify the facts as filled in the form and to establish that you meet the requirements for the enterprise. If they are satisfied, the form is forwarded to KWS headquarters in Nairobi for approval by the director. Once approved, a licensing officer, usually a senior warden from the nearest KWS office will issue you with a license to practice game farming upon payment of Kshs 1000 to 2000 depending on the business. The license expires annually and must be renewed.

Reply



Claire kamau October 21, 2013 at 2:05 PM

- *I wish to purchase quail eggs at wholesale price per tray
- *I need tips to get stated
- *can one get an incubator that's non electric?

*can I get the eggs this week?

*which quail type suits Makuyu area, Muranga south?

my phone 0713521370

I'll appreciate ur assistance

Reply



Claire kamau October 22, 2013 at 3:24 PM

do u hold any trainings

Reply



RoysFarm October 22, 2013 at 4:52 PM

No. We have shared our experience about quail farming here and still making useful guides about this business.

Reply



winnie karanja October 28, 2013 at 6:15 AM

hi i live in kikuyu kenya where can i get quail eggs and chicks

Reply



Jane Muema October 29, 2013 at 6:50 AM

Hi. Thank you for the useful information. Kindly let me know where I can buy quail chicks for rearing. I wish to buy 250 for a start. Also kindly direct me to any markets you may have for the quail eggs and meat.

Reply



RoysFarm October 29, 2013 at 7:28 AM

Please include your location.

Reply



Jane Muema October 29, 2013 at 11:32 AM

My farm is in Mua, Machakos. I would also appreciate advise on housing. Thank you.

Reply



jane October 29, 2013 at 12:38 PM

i would like to start rearing quails, i live in kikuyu, where do i get the chicks and for how much please. thankyou for educating us.

Reply

Oluwakemi October 29, 2013 at 7:01 PM



Thanks 4 the information. I'm based in Osogbo, Nigeria. I would love to start the quail biz, pls where can i get quality quail feeds as I cannot identify some of the feed mixtures you stated above. Thanks.

Reply



Henry October 29, 2013 at 10:26 PM

I am interested in quil farming to start around 20th November this year. I need grown grown ups which can start laying immediately. How is this possible. Greately appreciate. From Meru County.

Reply



Jane Muema October 30, 2013 at 4:30 AM

I plan to keep the quail in Mua.

Reply



RoysFarm October 30, 2013 at 7:41 AM

Above feed mixture is based on BD. You can change some of those and replace by your local feed additives. Thanks!

Reply



maombi October 30, 2013 at 3:41 PM

hi am in bomet and i would like to rear quail is this place suitable and where can i get the fertilized eggs or the mature quails and at how much.where can i get the market when i want to sell.

Reply



ALH OKUNOLA MIKKY October 31, 2013 at 12:17 AM

It may interest you to note that, QUAIL FARM is now opened at BINTIN ESTATE, AJARA, BADAGRY (adjacent to French Village School). The Farm is established to supply the QUAIL demand of its immediate and extended environment. For your fresh QUAIL EGGS and Healthy Quail Birds, contact us at: BINTIN QUAIL FARM, BINTIN ESTATE, AFOYANDE AREA, AJARA VETHO, BADAGRY. TEL: 08055164339 or 08033744590. E-mail bintin1952@yahoo.com

Reply



Njoki Grace October 31, 2013 at 3:10 AM

To get quails contact me on 0722330113

Reply



Elizabeth waiganjo October 31, 2013 at 8:46 AM

iam in nakuru and i've the quals eggs where should i sell the eggs and the birds

Reply



RoysFarm October 31, 2013 at 4:29 PM

Put your contact information here or mail us. We will recommend and help you selling your products.

Reply



Emmanuel Asenge October 31, 2013 at 11:27 PM

please iam so much interested in this type of farm. Iam in Benue state, Nigeria and would like to know how i will get the young quails and eggs so as to start up next year

Reply



PETER W. KIIGE November 1, 2013 at 9:19 AM

i would like to urgently start this farming. What are the procedures to be followed and too i hear their eggs are very medicinal where can i get them urgently to give to a patient in kitengela kenya? where are you situated?

Reply



RoysFarm November 1, 2013 at 1:44 PM

Is there any farm in your area? Right now we don't have any breeder's contact details. You can talk with the people who are already raising quails in your state. Thanks!

Reply



RoysFarm November 1, 2013 at 1:52 PM

The procedures of starting quail farming business are already listed above. Quail farming is still not too popular like chickens. So you may not find quail products easily in your country. You can search your local market. And for your kind information, our farm is located in Bangladesh. Thank you!

Reply



nne November 5, 2013 at 10:13 AM

I live in owerri imo state nigeria. Am happy to learn about qual rearing from you. I would want to start up qual rearing at my back yard for a start. Please where can I get d quals from owerri imo state?

Reply



Carren Okumu November 5, 2013 at 11:44 AM

Hi Roys farm. I WISH TO SRATR QUALI FARMING IN NAKURU. KINDLY ADVICE ME HOW I CAN GET STARTED.



Anthony November 5, 2013 at 9:49 PM

Thanks for this info. I am interested in quail farming. how i wish u are in Nigeria, so that i can get one on one training. pls keep me updated on new posts

Reply



mike November 6, 2013 at 2:45 PM

I do like this project..

Reply



fundi wycliffe kirata November 10, 2013 at 3:28 AM

for quail breeding eggs/fertilized eggs and eggs for consumption contact 0720 046 770 c/o Kirata poultry farm-Thigingi EMBU COUNTY KENYA

Reply



KWETU FARM November 11, 2013 at 1:26 PM

We are commencing on large scale breeding of quails and interested in increasing our breeding stock. Any details on other large scale quail breeders in Kenya?

Reply



RoysFarm November 11, 2013 at 1:59 PM

We have no information about any large scale quail breeders in Kenya. Contact with KWS, they might help you finding large scale breeders in your area. Thanks!

Reply



Simon November 12, 2013 at 9:59 AM

Hi, Kindly let me know where i can buy already hatched chics and for how much.

Reply



claire kamau November 13, 2013 at 4:42 AM

i have a supply of quail eggs, fertilised and non fertilised. call claire on 0713521370

Reply



mike November 14, 2013 at 6:27 AM

do you mind also sending me details on how one can get chicks in kenya and the pricing... i would really appreciate

Reply

Irene November 14, 2013 at 7:38 AM



Hi Roy, am in Kampala Uganda and woud love to start a quail farm on large scale, where can i get chicks. Also where can i get already made cages with in built battery. Also is it wose to think of investing in an incubator and if yes where and at how much can i obtain it?

Reply



RoysFarm November 15, 2013 at 3:06 AM

Sorry Irene: (No idea about your location.

Reply



Edward November 15, 2013 at 12:35 PM

Hii forum inasaidia sana haswa wale mayouth jobless thinking to undertake this kind of project..big up..am in eldoret..are there any quail farmers i can get 2 weeks chicks and feed suppliments

Reply



fundi wycliffe kirata November 15, 2013 at 1:20 PM

contact us 0720 046 770 c/o Kirata poultry farm-Thigingi EMBU COUNTY KENYA

Reply



julius mwangi November 15, 2013 at 1:24 PM

I sell 2 weeks old chick. am also selling incubator 3 trays fully automatic'663 quail eggs'0722134741

Reply



susan November 15, 2013 at 5:09 PM

I would like to keep quails for my own use.

Reply



Symo November 16, 2013 at 10:54 AM

Thanks Roysfarm. this is a very useful page. I got most of the information I wanted concerning quail farming. I'm in Nairobi Kenya and would like help as to where I can buy quail chicks n sell the eggs. also information about the current prices for eggs. 0738293269.

Reply



Sam November 18, 2013 at 6:31 AM

Thanks Roy for the great insights about this lucrative business. My friend and I are planning to venture into the business in Nyeri we've already acquired a licence however we are not sure about the market as in where to get the market, could you probably advise.

Regards

Reply



RoysFarm November 18, 2013 at 8:38 AM

Visit some of your nearest local market and try to understand the demand of quail products. If quail products are not popular enough in your local market, then try your nearest town. You can also inform the people in your area about the benefits of consuming quail eggs and meat. Quail farming is still in a primary stage. You will be able to easily market your products when the general people will be conscious about consuming the quail products. Thank you!

Reply



samkingi November 18, 2013 at 9:54 AM

Thanks

Reply



claire kamau November 18, 2013 at 11:30 AM

contact me...

two week old chicks at kshs.500/=

Claire

0713521370

Reply



samkingi November 18, 2013 at 11:52 AM

Claire where do you usually market your products

Reply



claire kamau November 18, 2013 at 1:31 PM

call me for chicks two weeks and above

Claire

+254713521370

Reply



Da mik November 18, 2013 at 5:53 PM

then start

Reply



Pauline Muthoni November 19, 2013 at 7:04 AM

RoysFarm,

Im interested in keeping the quail broilers and layers. Kindly advise where I can get the same. Secondly how do the plastic cages look like and what are the local materials one can use to make them or where can one buy the cage. Send me an email Muthoni

Reply



Patrick Mbunza November 19, 2013 at 7:09 AM

Please send me more details on where to get eggs and chicks, I am based in Nairobi. Kenya. Also let me know where I can get a small to medium incubator and prices indications

Reply



Pauline Muthoni November 19, 2013 at 8:33 AM

Hi Elizabeth Im also in nakuru and looking for birds to keep in wanyororo. What are your contacts please?

Reply



charity November 19, 2013 at 3:56 PM

Hi am in Eldoret and am very interested in starting quail business

..pse help me get started. Thanks

Reply



RoysFarm November 20, 2013 at 1:52 AM

Please visit this page http://www.roysfarm.com/2013/11/quail-farming-business-plan.html

Reply



Shadrack November 20, 2013 at 6:25 PM

just interest with a housing plan of 1000in stages

Reply



mopel November 21, 2013 at 5:24 AM

I want to start Quails rearing for commercial purposes. And I don't have any technical know-how, where do I start?

Reply



RoysFarm November 21, 2013 at 6:34 AM

You don't have to have any high-end technical knowledge for starting commercial quail farming business. Just read a more about quail farming, visit some farms, purchases cages or make a good house for your birds, purchase fresh chicks and start feeding & taking care of them. After a few weeks you will notice your birds are laying colorful fresh eggs. That's it. Quiet simple. Good luck & thank you!

Reply

mopel November 21, 2013 at 7:08 AM



Do you sell Chicks, Cages and the feeds?

Reply



Anthony-kitale November 21, 2013 at 9:20 AM

I have just started keeping quails and your information has really helped me alot. Thanks so much for sharing your knowledge with others, God bless you abundantly and i shall be checking with you every so often for anything i need. Ahsante na wewe ni Mkenya halisi. Barikiwa.

Reply



RoysFarm November 21, 2013 at 9:45 AM

Thank you very much! We also wish your continuous success!

Reply



pearl November 22, 2013 at 5:05 AM

hi. where do I get quail egg trays

Reply



RoysFarm November 22, 2013 at 12:42 PM

Search you nearest poultry supplier stores or try your local classifieds. Thanks!

Reply



RoysFarm November 22, 2013 at 12:49 PM

Not right now. Contact any of your nearest suppliers. Thanks!

Reply



claire kamau November 22, 2013 at 2:43 PM

call me for quail chicks on 0713521370

claire

Reply



Tim November 24, 2013 at 11:34 AM

Hello

I am interested in finding out on quail farming. How could you be of help?

Reply



RoysFarm November 24, 2013 at 11:39 AM

Put your contact details here. Interested people may contact with you. Thanks!



Lucy wambura November 25, 2013 at 4:27 PM

Dear Roysfarm,

I started quail farming, managed to successfully hatch a few chicks by use of an incubator, unfortunately all of them died, i did not understand why since i provided the warmth, water, chick mash all those stuff required

I would like to continue the exercise but scared of the going through the same experience, could you kindly advice what could have caused the death so that i know what measures to observe next time? kindly send to my email add

best regards

Reply



RoysFarm November 26, 2013 at 6:00 AM

It's really a frustrating result, when you have done everything perfectly. We have consulted with some experienced breeders here about this result. They are suggesting that, 'such result may happen due to sudden temperature change'. Although we are not sure what's the exact problem. Have you consulted with any of your local breeders? Try to discuss this result with any of your local breeders who have successfully hatched quail eggs previously. Be very careful about temperature management next time. God bless you!

Reply



Nagila Brian November 27, 2013 at 1:02 PM

Hi Roysfarm....

I want to venture in quail farming in Busia County but my only worry is the following:

- 1.Market sources
- 2. How to price my products
- 3. Whether to rear quail birds for meat or eggs, which one is profitable?

Please advice.

Kind regards..

Reply



Regina November 27, 2013 at 7:02 PM

Contact me on 0721353561 when ready to start quail farming. Am in Kenya, Nairobi.

Fertilized eggs and chicks available.

Thank you

Reply



RoysFarm November 28, 2013 at 2:46 AM

Quail products are gaining popularity day by day. You can try your local poultry market. Raising quails for egg production is more profitable than for meat production purpose. Thank you!

Reply

Mercy Mukankai November 28, 2013 at 9:45 AM



Call me on 0721532285 to purchase quail birds for rearing

Reply



Mercy Mukankai November 28, 2013 at 9:48 AM

Contact me to get the chicks on 0721532285

Reply



Mercy Mukankai November 28, 2013 at 9:50 AM

Contact me to get the chicks on 0721532285

Reply



felistus kioko November 28, 2013 at 9:00 PM

Hi roysfarm

I want to start the quails business....is there anyone in mombasa where at least i can go n have some ideas and see how they look like?

thank you

felistus

Reply



RoysFarm November 29, 2013 at 2:19 PM

Put your contact details here. Interested people might contact you. Thanks!

Reply



pearly November 29, 2013 at 4:13 PM

Am pearly from kisumu and i find this wonderful, which is the best number to start with an how long does it take to process this licence?

Reply



RoysFarm November 30, 2013 at 3:05 AM

Numbers of bird depends on your production type. For the first time you can start with 50 to 100 birds. Licencing process will take about 1 week to 1 month. Thanks!

Reply



Mose November 30, 2013 at 9:24 AM

Hae i want to begin quail business in kisii kenya pliz email me all the necessary requirements to get started. Il be greatful

Reply

karani November 30, 2013 at 1:07 PM



Notice. For all those keeping or planning to start keeping Quails, we have developed Quails Food Formula for high nutrition and guaranteed maximum egg production. You can contact me on the following Nos. 0720399880 or 0732575600 for inquiries and further clarifications.

Reply



victor December 1, 2013 at 8:20 AM

We Guarantee Best results.

hi,

first ad like to say thank you so much.that was very informative.am in Kenya and am very interested in quail farming the problem i don't know where to get the chicks,and the breeding cages and how they are supposed to look like.i would really appreciate any assistance you can give me especially on how the cages should look like.photos would really help to get an idea. THANKYOU.

Reply



RoysFarm December 1, 2013 at 1:56 PM

Wait a few days. We are trying to make a webpage about different types of cages for quail farming. Right now you can visit any of your nearest quail farm. Thanks!

Reply



Mutuma Muchena December 4, 2013 at 10:39 AM

anyone with quail eggs and chicks to inform me and their locations, plus prices

Reply



muragu December 5, 2013 at 2:03 PM

please help me to get water feeders

Reply



njoki December 5, 2013 at 4:19 PM

Hi you can visit our farm in kikuyu for more information on quail rearing contact me 0721756543 or 0722330113

Reply



Arun Reddy December 6, 2013 at 4:08 AM

Hi,

My name is Arun from India. first like to say thank you so much for Information . i need some information like Quail cages, suppling of chicks. Is indian climite is sutible for Quail forming. can u suggest which type of quail is sutible. can u send some pics of cages, types of quails.

Thanks



RoysFarm December 6, 2013 at 9:41 AM

Yes Indian climate is suitable for quail farming. You can start raising layer quails. We will publish a new webpage within a few days, containing different types of quail cages. Thanks for your patience!

Reply



kelvin December 6, 2013 at 5:28 PM

Please I want to buy some quail. How do i get them.

Reply



claudia December 7, 2013 at 9:15 AM

thanks for the info. am really interested in rearing the quail birds. the only thing is that i would wish to visit a demo farm. am in nairobi

Reply



Reward December 7, 2013 at 8:14 PM

Thankss. you are doing a great job. can wait to see your publications on Quail cages. Pls measurements are very important.

Reply



KARANJA December 9, 2013 at 8:21 AM

i like what you guys are doing.how do i access your farm to have a 1st hand experience. and ask all questions that are pressuring me

Reply



ALICE MOTENDE December 9, 2013 at 10:45 AM

I would very much like to join the mkulima ni ujuzi forum of KQTV and would like to start rearing quail please assist me. Thank you.

Reply



charles ratemo December 11, 2013 at 6:57 AM

i would like to start quail farming today not tomorrow please please tell me where to buy my layers quail

Reply



charles ratemo December 11, 2013 at 7:00 AM

my number is +254727271242 please call me i want to buy start farming quils



isaac December 15, 2013 at 6:33 AM

where can i sell my quails and their product please help if possible 0723344254

Reply



Lydia December 16, 2013 at 10:48 AM

Hi kindly give me some cotacts of where i can get some information, demonstration and mentorship necessary to raise quails in Nakuru. Thanks

Reply



charles mwangi December 16, 2013 at 3:07 PM

I can supply with the quail chicks I am on 0722711925 and we are at kiserian

Reply



Rose Mkondo December 16, 2013 at 10:14 PM

I am so glad I saw this information from you Roy. I will definately start this business in Zimbabwe. I do not think there is anyone doing this quail farming in my country. I will definately have to import the eggs.

Thanks for being so patient will every question asked. God bless you mightly.

Rose Mkondo

Reply



RoysFarm December 17, 2013 at 1:23 AM

Thank you Rose Mkondo! Wish your happy business in Zimbabwe.

Reply



claire kamau December 17, 2013 at 3:21 AM

hi rose,

the eggs for incubation can be exported from nairobi.

call me +254713521370

email me too for further agreement on logistics

Reply



Antony December 17, 2013 at 5:38 AM

Quail Eggs at Ksh. 90/=

Reply



njogu muriithi December 18, 2013 at 8:49 AM

am a startup farmer in quail. did you find a market for your eggs?

Reply



njogu muriithi December 18, 2013 at 9:03 AM

i have eggs contact 0722331845

Reply



Mercy Mukankai December 18, 2013 at 9:35 AM

I have eggs if you wanted some, my number is 0721 532285

Reply



Mercy Mukankai December 18, 2013 at 9:37 AM

Quail eggs at 80 bob call me on 0721 532285 I'm in Nairobi.

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:12 PM

quail chicks at 450/= fertilised quail eggs at 75/= claire in nairobi 0713521370

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:13 PM

i supply from nairobi call me fr details 0713521370

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:15 PM

i have quail chicks for two weeks at 450/= contact me fr details 0713521370

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:18 PM

quail chiks 2week old at 450/= quail eggs fertilised at 75/= call me 0713521370

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:21 PM

quail chiks 2week old at 450/= quail eggs fertilised at 75/= call me 0713521370

Reply



claire kamau December 18, 2013 at 12:26 PM

quail chiks 2week old at 450/= quail eggs fertilised at 75/= call me 0713521370

Reply



My Name is Njuguna December 19, 2013 at 3:53 AM

Where can I buy quail chicks near Meru or Nanyuki. I want to start quail farming in Meru.

Reply



FRANK OMONDI December 19, 2013 at 8:59 AM

I have fertilized quail eggs and live quails for sale. Am based in kantafu area along kangundo road. Contact me thruogh telephone number : 0722749818 OR email address : johnfrankomondi@gmail.com

Reply



claire kamau December 19, 2013 at 12:46 PM

hi sam.

i market them from nairobi currently i have eggs at 75/= chicks at 450/= call me 0713521370

Reply



jane Wanjiru Kingori December 20, 2013 at 11:44 AM

I am based in Dagoretti, Nairobi. I have been rearing quails for the last 1 year. Please contact me if you need advice on quail farming, quail chicks, eggs etc

You can call me on +254722364532- daytime only.

Reply



olalekan alausa December 20, 2013 at 12:31 PM

Quail is a good business for the unemployed; and additional source of income for the gainfully employed. At L. A. Commercial Enterprises, Lagos, Nigeria, we sell to direct consumers and

distributors. We also train and assist intending farmers to set up their farm for a minimal fee. We sell 2 weeks old - point of lay.

Tel.: 0806-652-5181 or 0802-342-9928. Email: lekan.alausafarms@yahoo.com

Reply



wanjoki December 21, 2013 at 8:30 AM

i have two weeks old quails

Reply



jane wanjiru kabia December 22, 2013 at 5:46 PM

Hi roysfarm.thanks so much for your continued help and advice. God bless u. I have eggs and chicks for sale. My farm is in kikuyu. Kindly do advice me on marketing. I can be reached on 0722364532 or janewanjirukabia@yahoo.com.

Reply



RoysFarm December 23, 2013 at 3:10 AM

We have lots of interested buyer of quail eggs and chicks. Thanks for keeping your contact information here. Hope you will get response soon.

Reply



Nunda December 24, 2013 at 7:28 AM

I live in Nairobi, Njiru. Please hook me up with contacts of someone in the same business from around ie Mwiki, Njiru, Ruai etc.

*information about different species and specifically the best layers and how to distinguish among the different species.

*The most affordable yet efficient incubators that are available for atleast 50 eggs.

*Where to market my products all possible alternatives

*Pictures of available cages ie which can house 50 birds.

* Tips on choosing the best breed and chicks.

*what is the average cost of 3weeks old chicks ie current market price

Reply



Nunda December 24, 2013 at 7:31 AM

 $my\ contacts\ are:\ 0713\ 263\ 501;\ 0705\ 621\ 000$

email: dalytonnunda@gmail.com

Reply



claire kamau December 24, 2013 at 9:45 AM

for quail birds 2weeks old at 500/= with 25% booking fee fertilised quail eggs at 80/= with 50% booking fee,upto 200 eggs per day call Claire on +254713521370

Reply



Wanjiru December 25, 2013 at 4:20 PM

Hello Roysfarm,

This is an incredible work of education that you are doing. May God greatly bless and reward you,

I would like to tto quail farming as a business starting from January 2014.

Please direct me to a farm/farmer near me where I can visit and get more information on

- 1. Building the cages
- 2.Getting the chicks(about 100 2 weeks old)
- 3. Getting licences
- 4. Network for marketing purpose.

I would eventually want to purchase an incubator so that I can hatch, sell and rare quail chicks.

I live in Ruiru, about 20kms from Nairobi town.

Best regards,

Wanjiru

Reply



Edgar December 27, 2013 at 9:44 AM

This is very encouraging, I am an upcoming quail farmer with soon to lay quails. I have already contacted some of the members here and hope to keep contact with them for marketing purposes. Thanks very much.

Reply



peter December 30, 2013 at 5:20 AM

I have fertilised quail eggs and matured quails

My contact 0722 974597

Reply

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