

Pinning To Buy A New Cage System

But Agri Systems Respond!

and advertisements which we believe to be inaccurate, misleading or untrue:

Our Response

But turn their heads on both systems. The Chore-Time auger does not cause any harm to the birds and in fact saves feed by preventing birds from raking feed out the trough. Birds were observed to excessively feed on a chain by filcking and piling feed. (Also see side by side video.)

But per cage and therefore feeder space per bird are the same with either system.

Because Ultraflo runs faster than flat chain, because it does not have to be run around the cage row 1 1/2 times each feed like flat chain, because Ultraflo comes with a Micro-processor control not a 15 minute time clock you have greater flexibility in feeding times. Ultraflo completes a circuit in about half the time it takes the typical chain system. You get better results with less feed.

The feeder has shown much extra wear even at the slower speed of 60 feet per minute, especially on the long cage rows required by today's capacities. The 120 feet per minute system is proven and in fact there are few in the field. Some of the other systems have had to install 3 horse power motors to run properly.

Chore-Time's repair parts sales run less than 1% of total sales. Competitor's are much higher. Ask them.

Chore-Time has not used brazing for 5 years. Our auger connector is simple to use and only requires a small Allen wrench which can fit in your wallet. The easy-to-use auger coupler has eliminated all brazing.

Remember, all you need with Ultraflo is a small Allen wrench, no chain breaker, hammer and come-along.

When you watch our video you will see that when Ultraflo runs birds stay calm until the auger stops. Then, they all begin eating at the same time. The opposite is true with chain. Birds on the out going side are already eating, birds on the return side have to wait long periods for fresh feed. See for yourself. Send for our side by side video.

With a chain system, heavy feed components such as corn and milium tend to be left behind along the edges of the trough. This combined with birds ability pick out means hens on the return side of each cage row may not get enough calcium to form strong egg shells.

With chain, because of separation and pick out, birds get different nutrition as the chain travels further from the feed hopper. This results in higher feed consumption, poorer performance and causes shell and uniformity problems.

Since Ultraflo moves all feed and birds can't pick out while it is running, all birds get the same ration. Birds in Ultraflo houses are uniform throughout the house.

Producers confirm production is better, feed consumption is lower and undergrades are the same or less with Chore-Time.

Are you buying 12 inch cages? According to Chore-Time sales records 60% of Chore-Time cage sales are 16"x20" - 6 bird cages. In this area we sell mostly 24"x20" - 9 bird cages - same as the competition.

Chore-Time has clearly established Chore-Time as the cage industry leader and made it the largest supplier of cage systems. But please, if you have thought of something or have better ideas we would sure like to hear from you.

Think about it. In only 7 years, 1 out of 3 layers in our region and 1 out of 4 layers nation wide have been switched to Chore-Time with Ultraflo. Many farmers bought one Chore-Time house and after seeing the results ordered more. Some large farms have replaced all their equipment with Chore-Time cages and Ultraflo feeding and are now only buying Chore-Time.

Why Not Check Out The Facts For Yourself?

Their Claims

18. "Extra inches of auger, trough, cage wire, egg belt and building per cage really add up. Put a pencil to it."

19. "Our chain feeder seems never to wear out. Some thirty year old units are still performing, day in and day out. On the other hand some "short term" drag auger systems are beginning to show their weaknesses. Time is the enemy of the drag auger system. Just a little time."

20. "Lower maintenance costs."

21. "It's a proven fact. Chain feeders use less electricity."

22. "Better Performance! This isn't just talk. Ask your feed company..."

23. "Re-use your old corners... re-use your old gearboxes... Your old hoppers aren't wore out... save money and re-use them on your new system."

24. "(We have) a stronger cage top and front than competitive cages."

25. "(Our) collector is the best there is."

26. "Our cage design allows eggs to roll front and out of the cage, not get stepped on and cracked by birds as in competitor's cages."

27. "(Our) systems provides a bigger percentage of larger eggs for a longer period of time."

Our Response

While we do have extra supports, stands and cage wire, it is because our cage is designed to last longer. We have no more auger, trough or egg belt than our competition. Chore-Time cages are installed on 8 foot centers. Our competitor recommends cages which are on 10 foot centers.

Although 10 foot centers save at first, cages built on 10 foot centers have had higher maintenance costs and have not lasted as long as cages built on 8 foot centers.

We have seen chain trough worn through in less than one year. The chain itself is made out of metal stock made from scrap metal. It drags on the bottom of the trough or on top of the feed. It has a tendency to bunch up and break expensive corner wheels.

Ultraflo moves easily through the feed in the trough in a pre-designed "bulb" in the trough bottom. We have replaced less than 1% of the trough and elbows in over 11 years of operation.

The poultry industry agrees - over 80% of the major egg producers (1 million birds or more) have already switched to Chore-Time. Send for our list of major egg producers who have switched to Chore-Time.

Our biggest problem is lack of repair parts business. Talk to users who have both Chore-Time and other equipment. Get the facts about who has lower maintenance costs.

Call for our list and talk to users who have both Chore-Time and other equipment. Get the facts about who has lower energy costs.

Feed service people will tell you that Chore-Time Ultraflo out performs flat chain. Ask them yourself. Chore-Time producers consistently do better than their peers. That's why most major egg producers have switched to Chore-Time and keep on buying it. (send for list of major egg producers)

Sounds like a good idea, maybe. Save money initially but when you do have to replace corners, hoppers, gearboxes, sprockets, wear shoes, etc., you will probably have to pay parts price.

You end up paying more!

Chore-Time's new front and top is heavier and thicker than competition's. In fact Chore-Time cages are over 11% heavier than their cages. That's over 3 1/2 tons more galvanized wire in a typical house. Call or send for actual test results on Chore-Time verses their cages. Or ask to see both cages side by side.

You get a choice of three collectors with Chore-Time, including our new Ultralift, all built stronger with solid shafts, solid rollers and galvanized steel. Our rubber finger collector eliminates all transfers and isn't as steep as other collectors.

Once again talk to the users. Our undergrades are lower than other systems. Major egg producers would not keep switching to Chore-Time if this was a problem. (send for list)

Our egg tray is much further away from the cage front to keep eggs cleaner and prevent dead bird caused jam ups.

Like a lot else, you only hear this from our competitor. Chore-Time producers say this is ridiculous. They get the egg size they need and do it with less feed. Check out the facts for yourself.

- Yes, I would like to check out the facts for myself. Send the following:
- List of all houses in our area with Chore-Time and Ultraflo
 - List of major egg producers who have switched to Chore-Time
 - Copies of Chore-Time 5 year feeder warranty and 10 year cage warranty
 - "Side by Side" video showing flat chain and Ultraflo
 - Comparison showing how I can get over 11% heavier cages (3 1/2 tons in a 108,000 bird house!) with Chore-Time
 - I would like to see your cage and their cage side by side
 - Have your representative contact me

Name: _____

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