

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN EGYPT

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1- Overview of the poultry industry in Egypt:

A-Poultry Industry Units Relationship :

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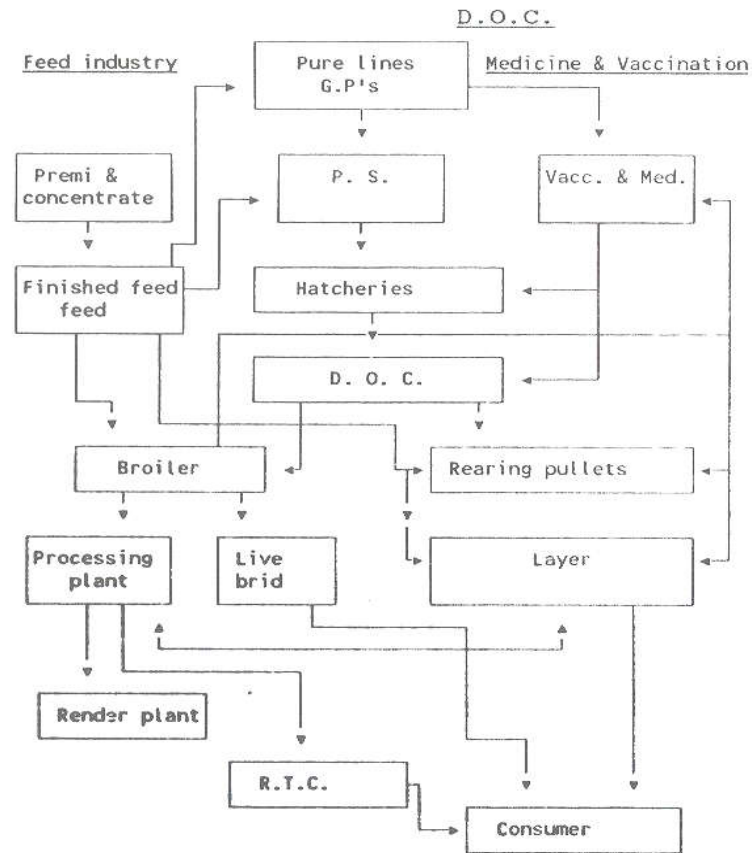
- 1) Commercial production of poultry meat & table eggs.
- 2) Production of day-old chicks.
- 3) Production of poultry feed.
- 4) Production of vaccination & medication.
- 5) Production of Poultry equipment.

The following diagram explains the functional relationship between all poultry subsectors. Arrow heads indicate the direction of relationship between units.

B- Poultry subsector status in Egypt :

Poultry products in Egypt were mainly produced by a public sector company called "General Poultry Company GPC" till the early 70's. During Egypt's open door policies in the seventies a great number of poultry operations were established. The industry growth was accomplished with no plan in mind to fulfill all subsector outputs. The choice of projects were random and selection was mainly done on a profitability basis. The mushrooming of broilers poultry units occurred during mid and late seventies with the number of farms raised from about 7000 farms in 1981 to about 18000 farms in 1987. Government food security loans with subsidised interest rates were a great push to the growth of all poultry operations in the country.

The following drawing indicates the status of the five different Poultry subsectors.



N.B. Poultry Equipment include in every activities.
Poultry subsectors functional relationship