Lee County
Description of your farm: Twenty-acre, three-house farm, pasture and pond, gravel access road, 1500 feet off State Road 1531 or Buckhorn Road

Acres: 20
Number of houses: 3
Size of houses: 40 ft x 500 ft
Age of houses: 14 years
Bird capacity per house: 20,000 plus
Brand name of drinkers: Ziggity
Age of equipment: Some 15, some 4 years
Brand name of auger feeders: Big Dutchman
Age of equipment: 15 years
Type of ventilation: Tunnel
Number and size of fans: 10 - 48 inch and 2 - 36 inch fans (per house)
Type of alarm system: Agri-Alert
Brand name of in-house computer system: Agri-Alert
What type of mortality disposal used: Compost and/or burial
Do you have a litter storage shed? Yes
Do you use your own litter on your farm? Yes, 40 ft x 100 ft
Additional comments: Class “A” houses upgraded in 2004
Harrington Brothers Poultry Farm

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Description of your farm:  The farm is located about a mile off the Oscar Kelly Jr. bypass which is easily accessible from Kelly Drive off Pumping Station Road. We have an electric gate with a keypad only accessible for poultry production due to providing a disease-free farm. We have two excellent wells and back-up county water to each of our six houses.

Acres: 50
Number of houses: 6
Size of houses: 42 ft x 500 ft
Age of houses: 3 - retrofitted in 2003, 1 - new in 2004 and 2 - solid side walls in 2006
Bird capacity per house: 21,000
Brand name of drinkers: 2 - Val, 4 - Ziggity and 2 Big Ace and High Flow
Age of equipment: 3 - 2003, 1 - 2004, and 2 - 2006
Brand name of auger feeders: 4 - Chore-Time flood and 2 - Beacon
Age of equipment: 3 - retrofitted in 2003, 1 - new in 2004 and 2 - new 2006
Type of ventilation: Side wall vents, attic vents, tunnel with 70 ft pad
Number and size of fans: 10 - 52 inch in four houses and 9 - 48 inch Aerotech in two houses
Type of alarm system: Two alarm systems through Central Carolina Security
Brand name of in-house computer system: Chore-Tronics
What type of mortality disposal used: Burial
Do you have a litter storage shed? Yes, 2 - 42 ft x 125 stack houses
Do you use your own litter on your farm? Yes
Additional comments: Our farm has been approved for the new type forced-air compost system when we get on with another company
Lonnie’s Poultry Farm

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Description of your farm:  The farm is located on a twenty-acre tract of a century-old family farm and consists of two poultry houses that were built in 1988. The houses are located four miles east of Sanford, NC and one mile west of Broadway, NC, and have easy access to US Hwy 421 and Broadway Road. The farm family includes five members that help manage the farm and live less than a quarter of a mile from the poultry houses. The family has 20 years of experience growing chickens with Perdue, GoldKist, and Pilgrim’s Pride.

Acres:  20
Number of houses:  2
Size of houses:  40 ft x 500 ft
Age of houses:  24 years
Bird capacity per house:  24,000
Brand name of drinkers:  Val-nipple drinkers
Age of equipment:  14 years
Brand name of auger feeders:  Cyclone
Age of equipment:  9 years
Type of ventilation:  Tunnel, converted in 1997 and in 2007/2008 new Chore-Tronics controllers, cool cell pads with dog houses, and four fans were added.
Number and size of fans:  9 - 48 inch (each house)
Type of alarm system:  Telephone Dialer and Siren
Brand name of in-house computer system:  Chore-Tronics
What type of mortality disposal used:  Stack house with compost bins & incinerator
Do you have a litter storage shed?  Yes, 40 ft x 100 ft
Do you use your own litter on your farm?  Yes

Additional comments:  Lonnie is a graduate of NC State University with a BS in Agriculture and Gracie is a graduate of Campbell University with a BS in accounting and business administration; Howie is the mechanic. The family members all work together using various experiences and knowledge to produce the best chickens possible.
Montgomery County
C & J Farms

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Description of your farm: Two breeder house with wire slats

Acres: 40
Number of houses: 2
Size of houses: 40 ft x 400 ft
Age of houses: 11 years
Bird capacity per house: 10,000
Brand name of drinkers: Chore-Time
Age of equipment: 11 years
Brand name of auger feeders: Pax & Nests
Age of equipment: 11 years
Type of ventilation: Chore-Time
Number and size of fans: 8 - 52 inch (each house)
Type of alarm system: Z24 Informer Alarm
What type of mortality disposal used: Pit
Do you have a litter storage shed? Yes
Do you use your own litter on your farm? Yes
Moore County
Frogtown Farm

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Description of your farm: This is a broiler farm. We have a 60 kW Allis Chambers military type generator

Acres: 11.4
Number of houses: 4
Size of houses: 2 @ 40 x 400 clear span and 2 @ 40 ft x 300 post houses
Age of houses:  Clear span: 24 years and post: 30+ years
Bird capacity per house: Clear span: 18,600 per house and post:13,600 per house

Brand name of drinkers: Val
Age of equipment: 11 years
Brand name of auger feeders: Big Dutchman
Age of equipment: 11 years
Type of ventilation: Tunnel

Number and size of fans: Clear span: 8 - 48 inch and 1 - 36 inch and post: 7 - 48 inch and 1 - 36 inch (each house)

Type of alarm system: Farm Alarm
Brand name of in-house computer system: Chore-Time
What type of mortality disposal used: Incinerator

Do you have a litter storage shed? No
Do you use your own litter on your farm? No

Additional comments: Farm finished fourth out of sixteen the week of August 15, 2011. Very little mortality was experienced even with 100+ degree days
Harris Poultry

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Acres: 50
Number of houses: 5
Size of houses: 2 @ 40 ft x 300 ft, 2 @ 42 ft x 400 and 1 @ 42x500 ft
Age of houses: 24, 15 and 11 respectively
Bird capacity per house: 14,000, 17,000 and 22,000 respectively
Brand name of drinkers: Ziggity with Val nipples and Val with Val nipples
Age of equipment: 24, 15 and 11 respectively
Brand name of auger feeders: Cyclone
Age of equipment: 24, 15 and 11 respectively
Type of ventilation: Tunnel, 6 inch recirculation pads, wall vents, positive pressure
Number and size of fans: 7 - 48 inch, 10 - 48 inch and 11 - 48 inch respectively
Type of alarm system: Pro-Tech, Z28 Informer Alarm
Brand name of in-house computer system: Chore-Tronics Model 32
What type of mortality disposal used: Composter, incinerator
Do you have a litter storage shed? Yes
Do you use your own litter on your farm? Yes, not all
Additional comments: Our farm is equipped with two Spectrum Detroit diesel generators (125 kW and 80kW) with Spectrum transfer switches
Lynn Harris Farm

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Description of your farm: 115 acre poultry farm that also raises cows and grows small grain

Acres:  115
Number of houses:  4
Size of houses: 2 @ 40 ft x 300 ft and 2 @ 42 ft x 500 ft
Age of houses:  24 years and 11 respectively
Bird capacity per house:  14,000 and 22,000 respectively
Brand name of drinkers:  Ziggity with Val nipples and Val with Val nipples
Age of equipment:  24 years and 11 respectively
Brand name of auger feeders:  Cyclone
Age of equipment:  24 years and 11 respectively
Type of ventilation:  Tunnel, recirculation pads, wall vents and positive pressure
Number and size of fans:  7 - 48 inch and 11 - 48 inch respectively
Type of alarm system:  Pro-Tech Z28 Informer Alarm
Brand name of in-house computer system:  Chore-Tronics Model 32
What type of mortality disposal used:  Composter, incinerator
Do you have a litter storage shed?  Yes
Do you use your own litter on your farm?  Yes, not all
Additional comments: The farm has two generators (125 kW and 80 kW) Spectrum Detroit diesel with transfer switches
River Forest Farm

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Description of your farm:  This is a broiler farm. We have always been top growers. For 2010, River Forest was in the top 20 out of 148 farms with Townsend

Acres: 6
Number of houses: 2
Size of houses: 1 @ 40 ft x 220 ft and 1 @ 40 ft x 240 ft post houses
Age of houses: 30+
Bird capacity per house: 12,200 and 9,600 respectively
Brand name of drinkers: Val
Age of equipment: 11 years
Brand name of auger feeders: Big Dutchman
Age of equipment: 11 years
Type of ventilation: Tunnel
Number and size of fans: 7 - 48 inch and 1 36 inch (each house)
Type of alarm system: Radio Shack dialer
Brand name of in-house computer system: Chore-Time
What type of mortality disposal used: Compost pit
Do you have a litter storage shed? Yes
Do you use your own litter on your farm? Limited amounts
Additional comments:  Farm finished first out of sixteen the week of August 15, 2011. Very little mortality was experienced even with 100+ degree days