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## The importance of a properly built [chicken coop](#)

*There are several house design plans that you can come across with regards to chicken pen so it is important that you take note of a few key points if you are to choose a chicken coop plan that will serve you for a long period of time. Chickens need to be comfortable with their coop and when they are not comfortable with it they may not lay eggs optimally. A happy chicken produces great eggs.*

Here are factors that are needed to design a chicken coop properly. You have to choose the right size for your chickens and makes sure that the coop doesn't get overcrowded. This is highly important so they won't be stressed out on how much room they have. An overcrowded coop affects the impact on the laying of eggs and the quality of the eggs as well.

**It is recommended that you have a large chicken coop if you have seven or more, and a smaller one for up to four. You can have a medium sized coop for middle sized chickens. The chicken house must have proper ventilation too. Otherwise, it gets humid and you can really feel it with your chicken coop. a not properly ventilated coop will leave foul smells and this can be a problem when it comes to cleaning it on a regular basis. It is vital that the chicken house design that you needed is a properly ventilated one.**

When it comes to the fencing system of the coop, a solid fence is ideal and highly recommended. This helps keep predators out and keep your chickens safe. Fox or other animals might be lurking nearby so you have to ensure that the chicken pen is secured.

*The coop must have a source of sunlight too. The chicken house must be build that there is enough light needed is possible. This will help your chickens feel comfortable and this is a means for them to grow too. It is not good if the chickens are in too much darkness since this can make them become tired and inactive. This can be a factor that they can't lay eggs as they should.*

It is highly important that the chicken coop design that ensures in building the chicken house has way for natural sunlight to get in. this helps prevent any possible problem that may occur.

**Choosing the right chicken coop design plan will make your chickens happy and therefore deliver you fresh and quality eggs.**

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