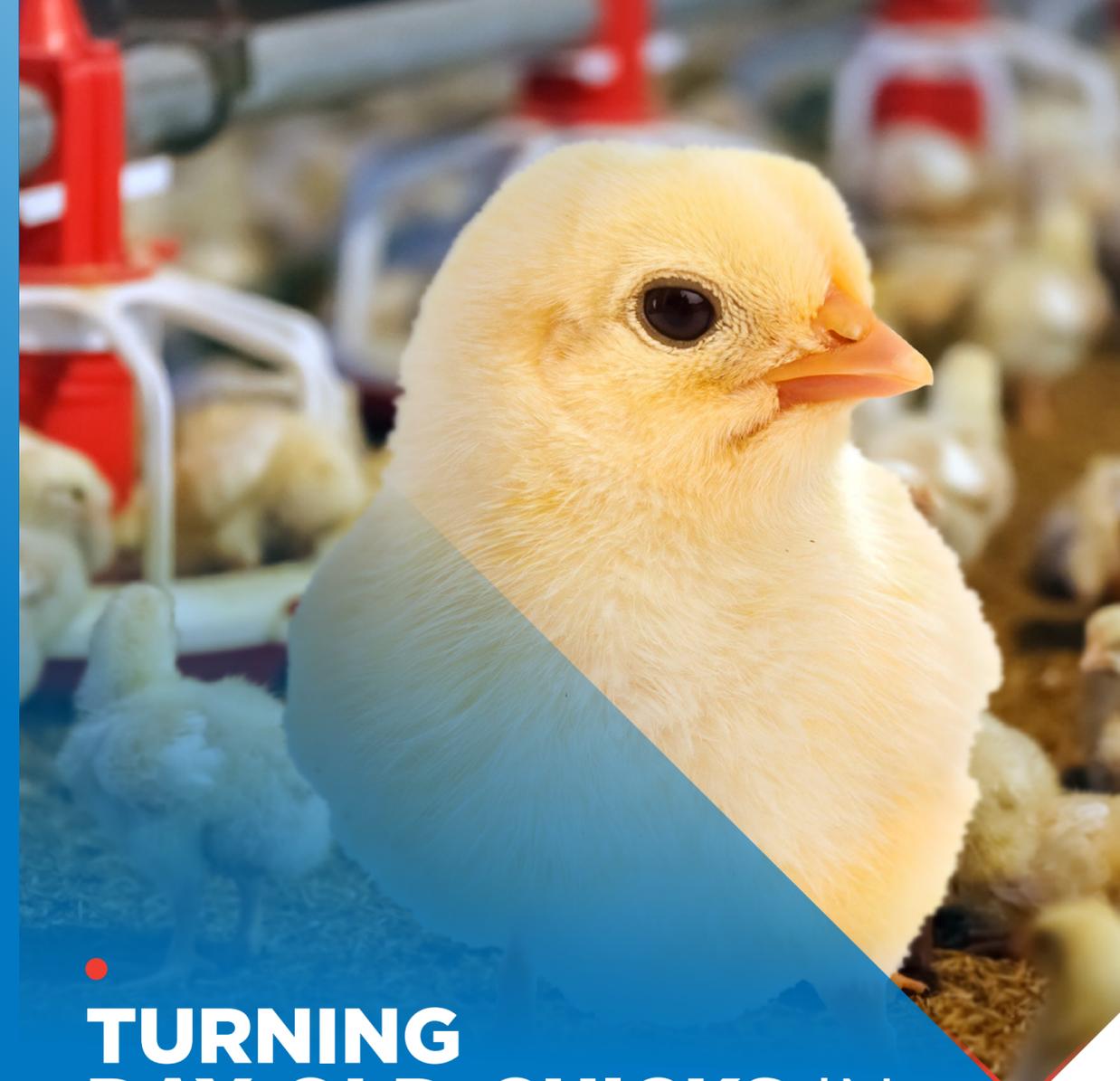


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**TURNING  
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Feeding *Performance*

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As a farmer you know that healthy growing chicks will result in well performing birds later on in life. Practical experiences and research show the same: productivity, livability and persistency of production increase tremendously when early development of the chicks within the crucial first period is stimulated. By stimulating the development of your chicks in this period, the genetic potential of your flock is utilized optimally. This will feed your performance.

Galdus is a premium product, specially developed to help your chicks develop in the most optimal and healthy way during the first week of life. This early development will result in an optimal performance later on. Galdus is developed in our own research facilities and is based on years of experience and knowledge gathered all over the world.

## OPTIMAL RESULTS WITH GALDUS

Feeding your chicks with Galdus will result in optimal performance and profitability. Galdus stimulates:

- Strong legs and immunity development.
- Early development of digestive tract.
- Growth.

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## UNIQUE INGREDIENTS FOR HIGH FEED INTAKE, EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND OPTIMAL GROWTH

Galdus is a highly nutritious micro pellet prestarter for young chicks. This product is a powerful, innovative, purely natural product. It stimulates early development of the digestive organs and regulates the intestinal micro flora. This early development together with an increased intake capacity are the key to optimal results you will achieve with your chicks when fed Galdus in the first week.



## Galdus

The name Galdus is derived from Gallus domesticus the Latin name for our chicken. In the stone age, Galdus was the name of a successful warrior and mythical King. King Galdus already understood the strength that good rations can give, especially some particular foodstuffs. The same features can be found in Galdus.

## KEY POINTS

Regulate intestinal micro flora by the use of unique acidic ingredients developed by our own research and development department. It has a typical acid smell and taste. This is proven to be more beneficial than traditional feed antibiotics.

- High level of digestible amino acids and proteins from highly digestible protein sources.
- High energy level from specific ingredients which are easily digested.
- Stimulate early intestinal development by the use of the high quality ingredients.
- Stimulate optimal bone and immunity development by the use of high levels of vitamins and specific nutrients.
- Stimulate high nutrient intake by the use of micro pellets which have an easy intake.

## HOW TO USE GALDUS, PREMIUM FEED

Depending on the specific situation at your farm, Galdus can be given ad libitum during the first days of the life of the day old chick. The preferred amount depends strongly on factors as historical weights of the birds at 5 weeks, breed, egg size, prolapse problems etc. Your Koudijs Animal Nutrition specialist can give you advice about the optimal amount fitted to your specific situation.

## OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT

Feed is an important factor for healthy growth of your chicks. Besides feeding the optimal amounts, the following management factors are important as well:

- Easy access to feed: Galdus is preferably given on paper and in extra feeders such as egg trays or on top of the standard starter feed in the feeding system.
- Clean, healthy drinking water: Give birds direct access to water.
- Use the KCCP checklist (Koudijs Critical Control Points): By using this checklist you can pay specific attention to your management during these very important first days. This checklist is proven to be an effective support tool to improve early development and overall results.

## Galdus works! Let us prove



Feeding 100 grams of Galdus from 0 to 10 days, can result in better early development, high uniformity, higher peak production and average 5 extra eggs during the layer cycle.



Feeding Galdus ad libitum from 0 to 7 days, will result in extra growth. Every extra gram bodyweight at 7 days, can result in 5 grams extra bodyweight at slaughter age.

Note: Hot weather during the finisher period can have a negative effect on animals. Please try to prevent your birds from suffering from heat by taking the right management measures in your farm.

### Layer

Effect	Galdus	Average
Weight at 5 weeks	+20 till +50 grams	+ 30 grams
Flock uniformity	Increased	
Eggs HH at 72 weeks	Plus 3 to 8 eggs	Plus 5 eggs
Disease resistance and immunity	Increased	
Digestive system development	Strongly supported	
Bone development	Improved	

### Broiler

Effect	Galdus	Average
Weight at 7 days	+10 till +40 grams	+20 grams
Weight at same slaughter age	+50 till +250 grams	+140
FCR at same market weight	Minus 3 till 10 points	-0,05
Flock uniformity	Increased	
Days to same slaughter weight	Minus 1 till minus 4 days	Minus 2
Disease resistance and immunity	In general increased	
Digestive system development	Strongly supported	
Bone development	Improved	