Cages for Laying Hens
Our Experience. Your Success.

Count on Chore-Time for experience, reliability, performance and confidence.
Cages That Set The Standard

Chore-Time's Modular Manure Belt™ Cage System offers egg producers the outstanding production performance they expect from Chore-Time, plus greater shipping simplicity, easier assembly and repair, and improved egg roll-out – all in an economical cage system that meets current bird space standards.

Sturdy Construction

Chore-Time cages are quality-built in North America. Solid construction and heavy-duty materials combine with our innovative design for years of superior performance.

Composite Mesh Floor

A composite mesh floor helps lower mortality by using a tighter mesh spacing where birds stand, coupled with a more open spacing in other sections of the floor.

Cage Door Latch

Chore-Time's metal door latch offers true one-handed operation. Its positive lock means chickens do not get out.

Other Cage Features

- Cages are available in 3-high to 12-high models in cage rows up to 160 meters (520 feet) long; walkways and/or step rails are easily integrated.
- Dual floor slope improves egg roll-out, and distance from cage to egg tray helps protect eggs from bird damage.
- Modular design features individual cages instead of 2.4-meter (8-foot) cage sections – makes cage replacement and manure belt access easier.
- Easy assembly features innovative interlocking parts, and requires fewer rings.
- Full-front horizontal cage door provides easier, more comfortable access to feed and to the cage interior.
- For even greater durability, cages and structural components are manufactured using all galvanized steel construction and Galfan® cage floors.*
- Flexible cage floor has tighter mesh spacing in bird standing area and is better for birds’ feet.
- Mesh partitions improve ventilation.
- Floor support is simple solid rod construction.
- System is covered by Chore-Time's generous cage warranty and solid backing.*

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### Ultra Modular Manure Belt Cage

#### Birds per Cage

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**Manure Belt System**

Chore-Time’s Manure Belt System is self-cleaning and offers exceptionally good tracking for years of smooth operation and extremely manageable manure.

- Each tier has a separate drive unit with its own motor and can be operated independently of the others as needed.
- Modular construction makes Chore-Time’s system easier to install. Parts are interchangeable between tiers.
- Rubber-coated drive roller is coupled with steel pressure rollers – a combination that allows reliable belt operation on row lengths up to 160 meters (520 feet).
- Pressure roller scrapers keep rollers clean for better tracking and improved pull of the manure belt.
- Plastic belt scraper cleans belt without cutting or damaging it. Each tier’s belt can be cleaned easily and individually.
- Uses the same proven Chore-Time gearheads and motors used in Chore-Time feeders and egg collectors.
- Drive mechanism is designed to protect critical parts from damage should a problem occur.
- 1.0-mm white polypropylene belt with U.V. inhibitors.
- 5.7 meters per minute (60 Hz) belt speed.
- 3/4 HP per belt, 230/460 V, 1- or 3-phase.

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**Egg Collectors**

Chore-Time’s ULTRA-LIFT® XL Egg Collection System is the ideal system to insure a safe trip for the egg all the way from the hen to the cross conveyor.

**ULTRA-LIFT® XL Features**

- Each cage row has its own set of egg-handling baskets.
- No timing devices are needed.
- Eggs are handled individually for minimal egg-to-egg contact.
- Discharge heights are variable.
- Requires less space at the end of the cage row than other collectors.
- Eggs are transferred to cross conveyor by gravity and a unique rotation of the baskets.
- Slack belt assembly automatically maintains proper egg belt tension and prevents system failure.
- Proven egg counting system is accurate to within 0.5%.
- Straight-weave 95-mm wide polypropylene egg belt.
- 1.5 meters per minute egg belt speed (60 Hz).
Feeding and Drinking Systems

ULTRAFLO® Feeder
- Energy-efficient system uses sturdy, long-lasting parts.
- Unique auger connector joins ends of one-piece coreless auger.
- Low maintenance costs.
- Even feed distribution through closed-loop system delivers uniform feed ration without risk of overfeeding the birds.
- Auger helps prevent birds from raking and wasting feed.
- Slight rotation of auger remixes all feed in the trough.
- No trough “edges” where stale or damp feed accumulates.
- Independent tests show no feed separation or high-grading of feed.
- Programmable “stimulation” cycles stir feed to stimulate birds’ appetites.
- Reduces feed usage as much as 5% while increasing production.
- 24 m/min. feed delivery speed.
- 500 grams of feed trough capacity per 60-cm cage.
- 20-gauge (1.0-mm) galvanized steel trough.
- Dependable micro-processor control.

Nipple Drinking System
- Automatic flush capability (optional) also facilitates stimulating birds with fresh water in hot weather.
- Designed of corrosion-resistant materials with UV inhibitors for long-lasting service.
- Large unrestricted pipe for adequate supply in longer lines.
- Completely enclosed system uses pre-assembled pipe assemblies, including valves, that are ready to install.
- Saddle design provides a water-tight connection to the pipe without gluing or welding.
- 360° trigger action provides easy access for all hens.
- Optional drip trough or catch cups available.
Chore-Time’s A-Frame Cage System for caged layers provides an excellent environment for egg production and maximum feed savings.

**Sturdy Construction**
Chore-Time cages are quality-built in North America. Solid construction and heavy-duty materials combine with our innovative design for years of superior performance.

**Composite Mesh Floor**
Chore-Time’s composite mesh floor uses smaller mesh openings at the front of the cages for an improved bird environment and reduced bird mortality.

**Sturdy Welded A-Frames**
Rugged A-frame stands provide durable support for Chore-Time’s A-frame cages without the need for truss rods. All system components, including cages and feed troughs, tie directly into our projection-welded A-frame cage support system for added stability and long life.

**Other Cage Features**
- Cages are available in 2-high to 5-high models in cage rows up to 230 meters (750 feet) long.
- Galfan® and galvanized steel construction for durability and corrosion resistance.*
- Gentle 8-degree floor slope for easy egg roll-out.
- Steep cage backs for improved manure roll-off.
- Flexible cage floor is better for birds’ feet.
- Slant front or straight front cage design.
- Three door styles including standard pull-up door, push-in door, or spring-loaded push-in door.
- Distance from cage to egg tray protects eggs from dirt and damage and eases egg roll-out.
- Step rails are available to protect feed trough and egg tray.
- System is covered by Chore-Time’s generous cage warranty and solid backing.*

**Curtain-Back System**
- Steep cage backs for improved manure roll-off.
- Thickest available curtain material for easier installation and greater durability.
- Curtains are fastened using a plastic extrusion — no rings to rust away.
- Tiers are offset to minimize drop-through.
- Many styles available to match various building widths.

A-Frame Cage Systems

DURA-CAGE™ System

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2-High Dura™ Step
(Hanging Model Optional)

3-High Dura™ Straight Front

5-High Dura™ Straight Front

4-High Dura™ Straight Front

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ALL-OUT® Feed Storage Systems

Help Optimize Feed Conversion by Keeping Feed Fresh & Reducing Waste

ALL-OUT® System Features

- 40° roof allows bin to be filled completely.
- HYDRO-SHIELD® Weather Guard prevents moisture from running into bin boot.
- Optional ACCESS PLUS® Hopper Access Door (patented) eases interior bin cleaning chores through a ground-level, resealable door.
- SPRING-LOCK® Feed Bin Lid and Opener (patented) stays right-side-up when open; can be operated from the bin or a remote location.
- Optional SHAKER-PLATE® Material Flow control (patented) helps achieve dependable flow of feed.
- Famous FLEX-AUGER® Feed Conveying System uses a coreless, spring-steel auger to convey feed.
- Chore-Time Feed Screener removes foreign objects and clumps of bad feed.
- Digital feed bin scale system provides accurate inventory of stored feed using temperature-compensated load cells. System includes LCD display.

Select Feed Silo Sizes

(Additional Models Also Available) Including 40° Roof, SPRING-LOCK® Lid and HYDROSHIELD® Weather Guard

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*Includes ladder safety cage. Safety cages are included as a standard feature for silo ladders exceeding 6 m (20 feet) in height, conforming with U.S. OSHA standards.

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Complete Production Equipment for Broilers, Breeders, Turkeys and Eggs