

USNPRC Exception to Ag Guide 2019

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Species	Number	Exception	Explanation
Chickens	3265	24 hour light for brooding only	A standard poultry industry procedure is to provide newly hatched adolescent poultry with continuous (24-hour) lighting during the first few weeks after hatching. This practice promotes healthy food and water consumption by the young birds, and improves their overall health and well-being.
Turkeys	158	24 hour light for brooding only	See explanation above
Chickens	564	24 hour continuous lighting	Birds will be provided with 24 hours of light for short term studies (2 weeks). These studies are based on historical studies that use 24-hour continuous light and is necessary for comparative purposes. Continuous lighting of young birds at this age minimizes the physical impact that a dark period has on decreasing bird activity (including food and water consumption) in birds exposed to infectious agents.
Ducks	324	24 hour continuous lighting	Birds will be provided with 24 hours of light in isolators/cage pens to minimize impacts that a dark period has on decreasing duck activity including eating and drinking when placed in small groups.

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Chickens	637	Poultry challenged with a virus develop ocular/nasal discharge, sneezing, difficult breathing, and facial swelling. Natural progression of the disease, in the absence of treatment with antivirals or analgesics, is required in order to evaluate the protection of candidate vaccines and the transmission of the virus.
Turkeys	174	
Ducks	86	