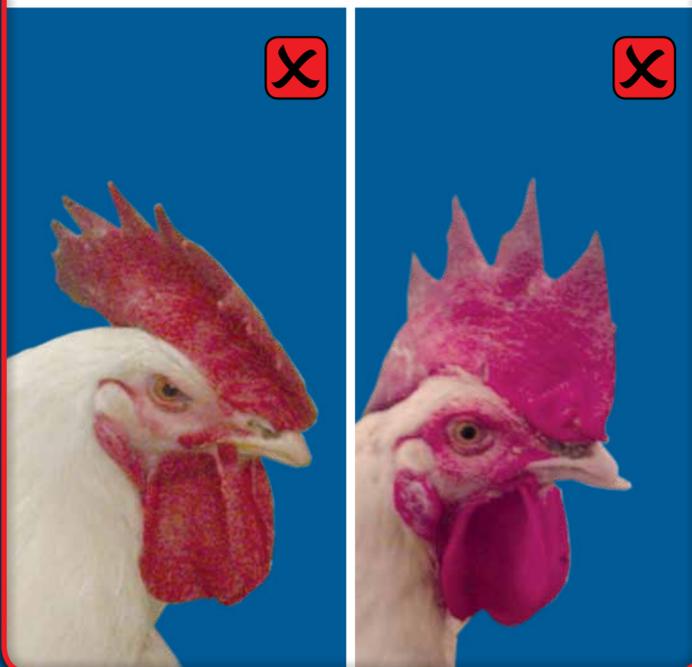


# Male assessment in production

## The Head



- Males should have a uniform intense red colour around the comb, wattle and eye area. The beak should be uniform in shape.



## The Legs & Feet



- Legs should be straight with no bent toes. Footpads should be clean and free from abrasions. Pigment around the hocks reflects a good working male.



## Feathering



- A good quality male that is working well will exhibit some partial feather loss especially on the shoulders and thighs.

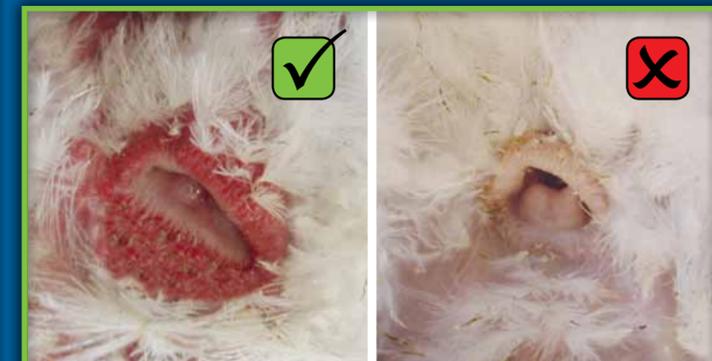


## Bodyweight & Fleshing



- Male condition/fleshing and body weight should be monitored weekly.

## The Vent



- The vent should show some feather wear and be large and moist.