



Aviary rearing systems

Aviary rearing systems, or aviaries, are systems whereby pullets can be placed and held within tiers during the early period of rearing.

The RSPCA welfare standards for pullets (laying hens) require that any aviary rearing system used must be accepted for use by the RSPCA (standard E 10.22) before they can be used within the RSPCA Assured scheme.

Producers or system manufacturers that would like to have a system accepted should contact the RSPCA Farm Animals Department at farm-animals@rspca.org.uk, or on 0300 123 0183.

Details of the RSPCA requirements for aviary rearing systems can be found in the [RSPCA welfare standards for pullets \(laying hens\)](#).

Aviary rearing systems accepted for use by the RSPCA

The aviary rearing systems listed* below have been assessed, and accepted for use by the RSPCA.

Potters Poultry: Aviary Rearing System
Big Dutchman: Natura Filia
Big Dutchman: Natura Primus
Vencomatic Unistart

** This list is accurate at the time of publication (2019); please contact the RSPCA Farm Animals Department for the most up to date list of accepted systems.*