



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 by the assurance scheme assessing against the standards.

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.

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 us 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

Vencomatic Bolegg Starter

Valli Baby Area Rearing Aviary

Fienhage Easy Aviary Rearing

VDLJansen NivoMaxx

VDLJansen RearMaxx

VDLJansen RearMotion

**This list is accurate at the time of publication (2025); please contact the RSPCA Farm Animals Department for the most up to date list of accepted systems.*