

## **Selection of broiler breeder flock**

**Common characteristics of both broiler cock and hen are noted below.**

- White plumage color
- Good feed efficiency and FCR
- Rapid body growth
- Good carcass quality and
- Breast meat yield is high
- Meat type conformation with no skeletal abnormalities
- Smooth skin with yellow or light in color
- Strong shank and foot pad
- Rapid feathering
- Low mortality

### **Other special points**

#### **Male:**

- Strong and energetic body
- Alert and active
- Strong mating desire
- No deformation in legs and wings
- Good fertility rate

#### **Female**

- Good egg production record (150/year)
- Quality egg- inner contents, size, shape, weight, thickness etc
- Good hatchability rate
- Satisfactory embryo development
- Healthy DOCs