

**Breathitt Veterinary Center**

**Poultry Dropping Evaluation**

**Normal Droppings – Chickens**



Normal Well Formed with white cap Normal Soft with white cap Normal cecal dropping

 light to dark green to brown

**Slightly abnormal – start being concerned if seeing in over 10-20 % or droppings**

Interpret with clinical signs in mind; May warrant fecal testing.



Normal with caramel colored foam Normal with orange/brown/red mucus Increased water passage

Occurs with increased water consumption or malabsorption

**Abnormal – start being concerned when these are noted more than occasionally**



Increased passage of feed Caramel Foamy Dropping Bloody Dropping

Seen with enteritis Cecal origin Fecal exam for coccidiosis

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