

## Re: Incubators

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> *And that channel in the bottom of your incubator should be for the  
> water. If it has a hole in it then that can be stopped up with some*

Ok, thanks. But for the BIG question (regarding incubators)...How do you measure the humidity level or do you just keep water in the bottom period? And if that is the case, how much water?

The next BIG question (regarding the eggs)...If I were to separate my one rooster with say 5 of my best hens, how long should I wait to start saving the eggs? I know they produce eggs and they slowly develop through their system, kind of like a string of pearls only the size increases. Would it take about two weeks or so to get to the fertilized ones? Then, I have also read on this site that people save up the eggs to put in their incubators. How long can I save them and how? Do they need to stay in a warm, moist place?

I would like to try at least 2 doz. eggs and with only 5 hens doing the job, it will take a bit. Or should I just start putting the eggs in as I get them and have a couple chicks hatch each day until they have all run their course?

(Learned trial-and-error information like this does not come in an instruction booklet) :o)

Thanks,  
Deb