

## Re: incubator hatched chickens

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In article <Xns96D95F45BFD57danny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, diddy <[diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

- > Ok I have 4 eggs peeping and wobbling. One hatched this morning. It's been
- > hatched for about an hour and a half, and it's not holding it's head up
- > yet. It's motoring and flopping around the hatcher, peeing like mad, but
- > not able to get it'self upright. Is this normal? The other eggs are
- > wobbling and peeping, but no sign of the shell breaking yet. They were due
- > to hatch yesterday.
- > Is this a bad sign?

Patience... You can do more harm than good sometimes trying to "help" too much.

The chick that is flopping around is normal.

I leave them in the incubator for up to 24 hours, but I have a cabinet type and put a small cardboard box in there with paper toweling.

Is yours the one with the screen bottom so the chick will have good footing? If so, just leave it be. :-) It takes them a day or two to recover their strength.

Hatching is hard work!

Cheers!

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"My mother never saw the irony in calling me a son-of-a-bitch." -Jack Nicholson

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