

## Re: Shrunken comb/tail feathers

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Any ideas?  
I am thinking something serious, please someone tell me it  
isn't.  
Thanks Keith

As leghorns stop laying which your birds are likely to be getting to  
this time of year, their comb will shrink.  
The lots of feathers indicate that moult is in progress.

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regards  
Jill Bowis

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Oh Good ,i thought it was the moult ,but was worried about the comb.Did  
not know the comb shrunk in the moult.  
Thanks Jill for the quick response.  
Keith

Its always a good idea to worm at this time of year as well as a thorough  
mite and lice check/treatment  
That way any parasite load will not be taken into the winter.

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