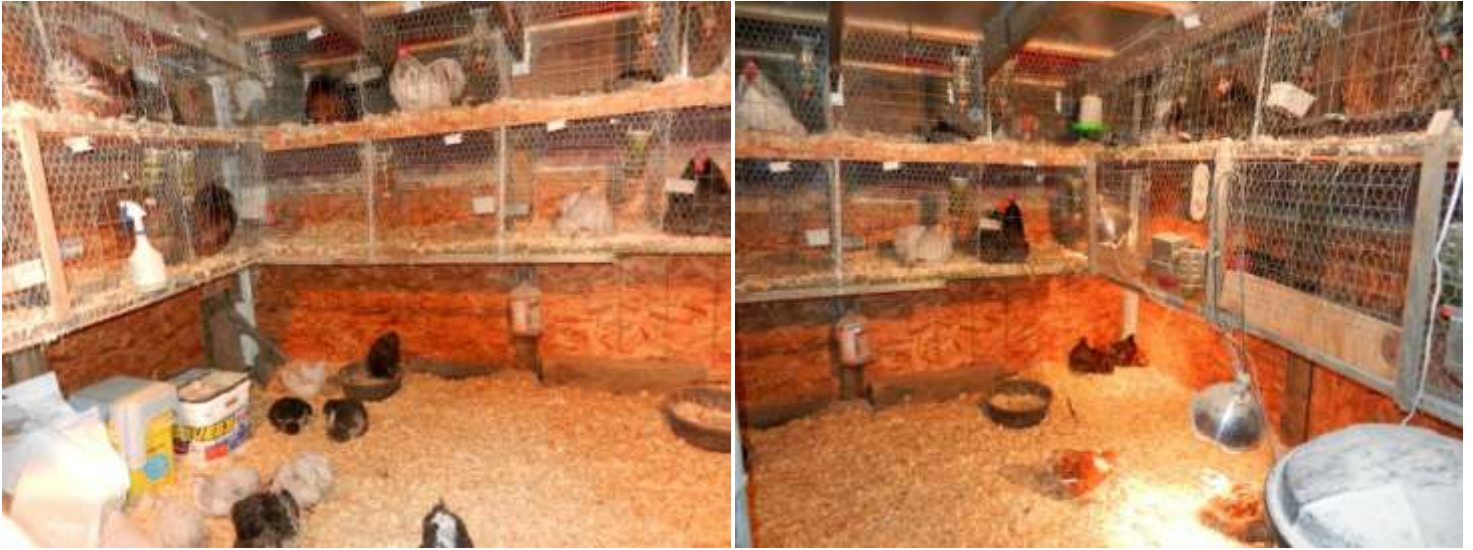


"THE COCHIN COOP"

Cochin Housing

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My coop is 10x12. Cages are 2x2 double stacked with wooden floors. Brooders on right are 2x4 with 1/2" wire floors. I grow out babies on the floor and there is a pop door in the far right corner that leads to the attached 10x10 kennel. I have 3' of chicken wire with 1' buried around the perimeter of the kennel to keep chicks in and 2x4" wire over the top to keep coons out. There is a chain link gate inside of the wooden door to keep out dogs and it has chicken wire on the bottom to keep the chicks in. There are 5 - 250 watt heat lamps that heat it to about 35-40 during single degree temps, one in the far corner brooder and 2 in the near corner brooder for the younger chicks. The pic of the indoor brooders are 2x3 with .5" wire floors and sliding poop trays. These have 100 watt bulbs and are for newborns on the top and older on the bottom until I decide to move them outside.