

Day 1

Embryonic disc measures 6 - 10.5mm



Day 2

Embryo measures 10-26mm depending on age of hen and age of eggs



Day 3

Blood vessels first evident



Day 4

Heartbeat is visible



Day 5

Eyes can be seen



Day 6

Head continues to grow



Day 7

Head is more than the half the size of the embryo



22mm

Day 8

Limbs growing



28mm

Day 9

Limbs continue to grow



33mm

Day 10

Piping tooth appears



36mm

Day 11

Legs and wings discernable



38mm

Day 12

Limbs become more distinctive



47mm

Day 13

Feather follicles can be seen on the head



48mm

Day 14

Feather follicles over entire head



53mm

Day 15

Embryo growing



56mm

Day 16

Toenails distinct



64mm

Day 17

Down first appears



73mm

Day 18

Brown colored down appears on head (white turkeys)



85mm

Day 19

Down covers over half of body



95mm

Day 20

Embryo covered with down



98mm

Day 21

Growth phase



105mm

Day 22

Growth phase



105mm

Day 23

Growth phase



105mm

Day 24

Growth phase



105mm

Day 25

Yolk sac partially drawn into body



105-110mm

Day 26

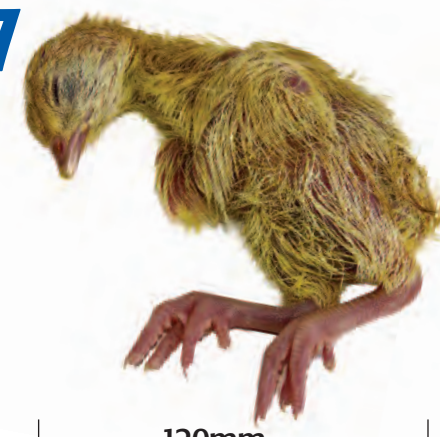
Yolk sac almost completely into body



120mm

Day 27

Yolk sac completely into body



120mm

Day 28

Hatched poult



Poult lengths shown are a guide and will vary depending on age of flock and strain type. Poult images are not to scale.