

DUCK RAISING

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Importance and Advantages.—The duck, a web-footed aquatic bird, similar to the goose but smaller, is one of the easiest and most profitable fowls to raise when suitable ground and sufficient water are at hand, and one which gives the choicest products. Water is an absolute necessity in duck raising. It is not essential that it should be running water or that there should be an abundance of it; it must, however, be renewed frequently so as to be kept relatively fresh and clean.



Fig. 1—Indian Runners. (The breeding stock is fed twice a day.)

The successful duck-raiser must have ingenuity, activity and experience and be a close observer. It is easy enough to indicate a general method of breeding and handling but climatic conditions, facilities, local resources, feeding and care, have such an influence on breeding that a method that might be excellent in one district might be a failure elsewhere.

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