

# ELECTRIC FENCING

## WHY DO IT?

Chickens are magnets for unwanted attention from curious or hungry predators. The list begins with pet dogs and runs through a who's who of wildlife (weasels, foxes, coyotes, lynx and bears). Electric fencing can protect your chickens, but many producers are concerned about the upfront cost. Our estimates indicate that, in many cases, investing in electric fencing from the outset can pay off.

Cost to Raise Small Flock of Layers		
Cost of 8 chicks	\$ 70	
Cost of feed May- October	\$ 250	
Cost of Supplies (feeder/waterer/lamp)	\$ 275	
<b>Cost to raise layers for 6 months</b>	<b>\$ 595</b>	
Cost to Install Electric Perimeter Fence	50 ft	164ft
Electra netting	\$135	\$272
Fence charger (110V @ \$160 vs Solar @ \$320)	\$240	\$240
10 fiberglass fence posts ½ inch	\$36	\$36
Grounding plate and clamp	\$19	\$19
Shipping - estimate \$100	\$100	\$100
<b>Cost of electric fence (5 yr + life)</b>	<b>\$485</b>	<b>\$622</b>

*Protect your investment! An electric fence can be economical insurance for any chicken owner. It helps guard against wild and even domestic predators.*

*The cost is about the same as raising one clutch of chicks and a fence has many years of use (or can be re-sold). Compare your losses if your chickens are killed before October.*

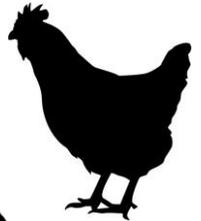
*The fence can be moved to allow feeding in new locations. The use solar power allows off grid use, simple set up, and no utility bill.*

SAFE

EASY TO USE

AFFORDABLE

KEEP LIVESTOCK IN



KEEP WILDLIFE OUT



### LOCAL RESOURCES

**The Feed Store/Pet Junction**  
867-633-4076

<http://www.thefeedstorewhitehorse.ca>

#### C&D Feeds

131 Copper Rd. Whitehorse  
867-633-4620

#### Margo Supplies Ltd.

403-652-1932

<http://margosupplies.com>

(Electric fencing supplies and info)

#### Yukon Agricultural Association

<http://www.yukonag.ca>

(Your connection to other farmers  
and Yukon agricultural info)

#### Wildlife Damage Prevention & Compensation

Yukon Government:

Energy Mines & Resources

867-667-5838



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