



EonA Dutch catching method - instructions

Pick up the chickens around their chest and wings, holding them upright.
No more than two at the time.

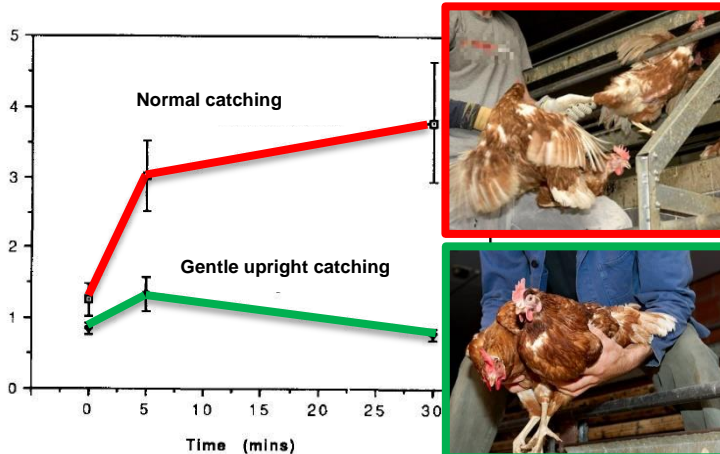


Is the chicken located in the back or underneath the rack?
Grab both legs with one hand; place your other hand underneath the chest.
Gently pull the chicken towards you while supporting the chest.



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Plasma Corticosterone (ng/ml) stress hormone



The commercial catching method causes a lot of stress and injuries because they hang with their full weight off of only one leg and crash into surrounding objects.

By catching the chickens in an upright position, they experience less stress and are less likely to get injured.

Fig. 1. Comparison of corticosterone stress response in spent hens to normal (rough) and gentle handling.