

Humane culling system for on-farm use

Alternative culling methods lack reliability, consistency and speed

Whether as a result of illness or disease, culling will unfortunately always be a necessary process for all poultry workers.

It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that when it happens, it is done humanely, quickly, reliably and efficiently.



Welfare concerns

Most mechanical culling methods such as an inverted cone come with considerable downsides including size limitations, operational inefficiencies, increased time-scales and can cause unnecessary suffering.

A move to more welfare-focussed and efficient alternatives is vital in a time of increased disease outbreaks and the wider necessity for flock culls.

Common restrictions of manual culling:

- Manual culling only permissible to birds up to 3kg
- Restricted to 70 birds culled per operator per day
- Devices only suitable for 1 species

65.5%

of poultry farm workers
euthanise sick and injured
birds on a daily basis¹

The Livetec NEX®

To meet the needs of the modern poultry farmer, Livetec have created the NEX® bringing in-house depopulation capability to your farm.

- ✓ **Portable**
- ✓ **Consistent performance**
- ✓ **Reduces stress for the birds and the operators**
- ✓ **Red Tractor approved**



A groundbreaking solution

Livetec Systems refined the NEX® over an intense two year product development phase to create the award-winning product available today.

NEX® meets the specific needs of the modern bird keeper and is designed to be efficient, flexible, cost efficient and humane.

Award-winning and endorsed by major producers and organisations, the NEX® is essential for anyone who handles poultry or game-birds.

63.3%

of farm workers said that mechanical cervical dislocation using the NEX® provided a low risk of operator fatigue³

NEX®: addressing the needs of poultry keepers

Example complications	NEX® solutions
Need to cull individual birds	✓ NEX® designed for application to individual birds
Need access to emergency on-farm culling method	✓ Ordering a NEX® is swift and easy
Culling required for multiple species	✓ NEX® suitable for use with any fowl or bird
Manual culling not suitable for oversized birds	✓ NEX® is effective for birds up to 5kg
Concerns over animal welfare	✓ NEX® developed in conjunction with Humane Slaughter Assoc.
Inconsistent application	✓ Full suite of training materials and optional in-situ training sessions available

Who's it for?

- Backyard keepers
- Smallholders
- Commercial operators
- Game farmers

The top 4 UK poultry companies holding **90%²** of the market use the Livetec NEX®

What makes the NEX® unique?

- ✓ Suitable for birds up to 5kg
- ✓ Appropriate for multiple species
- ✓ Ergonomic, lightweight and biosecure in its design
- ✓ Award-winning design
- ✓ Requires less strength than manual dislocation reducing fatigue
- ✓ No limit on numbers
- ✓ In-house training sessions available for your team
- ✓ Lower cost point to other comparable methods

Suitable for use with:



Broilers



Layers



Young turkeys



Pheasant



Grouse



Ducks



**Distributed
and used
worldwide**



Education and training

In order to ensure humane, consistent and efficient application of the NEX®, Livetec offer multiple training solutions.

Each NEX® order comes with comprehensive instructions and training video.

In-house training sessions are also available for the NEX® to ensure widespread adoption and consistency of use across your farming team.

Find out more

**EU 1099/2009
compliant**

**Red Tractor
approved**

**Fully WATOK
compliant**

**Supported by
the Humane
Slaughter
Association**



Order your Livetec NEX® today.

The groundbreaking, humane method of despatching individual birds on-farm.

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