Chicks

-Lequille Country Store (flyers avail., limited availability), bring-your-own box

-Annavale Country Store, 14 Veterans Ln., Middleton 902-825-6400. Day-old chicks. Typically order chicks 6 wks. before pick-up; prepaid by c.c.

Feed

-Chick Starter: Lequille Country Store

-Grower Pellets: Family Feed, 163 Main Street, Middleton 902-825-3373

Supplies

Scotia Gold, 7027 Hwy/#1. Coldbrook 902-679-6662 (feeders, water dispensers, fencing)

Heater

Cozy Products CL Cozy Safe Chicken Coop Heater from Amazon

Day-Old Chick Formula

Mix in 1 Qt. Jar:

2 Tbls. honey

2 tsp. raw vinegar

½ clove garlic, pressed

Add small amount hot water to melt honey; fill to top with water.

Give this formula for first 24 hours, and as needed to boost health, then switch to plain water.

Rendering Fat

Heat a cast-iron skillet over low heat.

Add small cubes of fat.

Heat gently until it becomes a golden liquid with some bits floating in it. Strain and store in jar in the refrigerator.

Cracklings can be used like bacon bits.