# **CHORE-TRONICS® 3** Whole House Controller



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Featuring easy-to-navigate touch screen and color display with instant graphing





## Chore-Time's Controls and Software Provide Better and More Convenient House Management Tools

Dependable hardware technology and software algorithms

- CHORE-TRONICS<sup>®</sup> 3 Controls offer color and convenience with large touch screen navigation.
- Graphing capabilities open a colorful new world of data presentation.
- Expandable to easily add future functionality.

## **CHORE-TRONICS® 3 Controls**

Keep your eyes on the screen, and let your fingers do the driving!



- Vivid color in a huge, finger-friendly 10-inch (25 cm) display
- Intuitive touch screen navigation
- USB mouse navigation option
- Robust, expandable platform
- Designed to easily add future functionality

#### In addition to all the great features you have enjoyed in Chore-Tronics<sup>®</sup> 2 Controls, the Generation 3 Controls now also include:

- Fully integrated ceiling inlet control
- Fully integrated bird scale control
- Up to 16 controlling sensors
- Improved graphing capabilities
- External USB port for data collection and transfer or for mouse operation
- And much more to come!

Back up settings and easily transfer settings between identical controls with a USB set-up key.

# Get a Wealth of Critical Information from the Current Conditions Screen

- Set, average and variable-speed temperatures
- Current ventilation mode
- Today's water consumed
- Today's feed consumed
- Static pressure
- Relative humidity
- Air speed
- Current bird weight
- Outside temperature





Touch ...

**Control!** 



# On-Screen Graphing Capabilities Open a Colorful New World of Data Presentation

- Graph temperature, relative humidity, mortality, water consumption and a wide variety of other data.
- Up to 14 days of history data on numerous topics can be displayed graphically or in table form.
- Use colorful graphs to assist in review of various clock and curve settings.
- Basic graphical information can be displayed on screen, or use C-Central<sup>™</sup> Professional Software for enhanced graphing and data analysis.

### Large CHORE-TRONICS® Relay Box

- The large CHORE-TRONICS® Relay Box saves wall space by including 56 relays in a single box.
- The large interior allows more room for routing wires.
- Each relay bank includes two strips of four contacts for simple, economical replaceability.

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Example of a Temperature and Relative Humidity Graph





# **CHORE-TRONICS® 3 Whole House Controls Features and Functions**

#### Easily add new features via USB upload to meet your growing operation and monitoring needs.

#### Management Tools

- Up to six user-defined programs, all managed with a single USB set-up key
- Feeder line run time
- Mortality data
- Bird weighing
- Water and feed relationships
- Feed conversion estimates
- View current mode of operation as well as transitions
- Wide range of history subjects with graphing
- User-defined programs
- Configure to show today's water and feed with graphs
- Identify potential house environment problems early
- Quickly measure the impact of operational changes

### **Convenience Features**

- Large, easy-to-read text
- External contrast control
- Easy data entry
- External USB port
- Larger screen; less scrolling
- Quick screen access and set up
- Intuitive touch screen navigation
- Nameable outputs



#### **Additional Features**

- External USB port for use with set-up key or mouse
- Wireless Ethernet communications
- Numerous auxiliary digital inputs
- Light clocks and spare clocks

## Feeding

- Feed scale
- Maximum feed run-time alarm
- Feed clock
- Run-time monitoring

### Watering

- Water meters
- Low water pressure alarm
- PDS<sup>™</sup> Control flush recognition
- Maximum and minimum water flow-rate alarms



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### **Integrated Peripherals**

- Static pressure sensor included
- Built-in communication
- Dedicated output for light dimmer control
- Dedicated output for back-up box
- Eight spare clocks for output assignment

#### Ventilation

- Variable speed fan control
- Ventilation timer ramping
- Power and tunnel control
- Ceiling inlet control
- Static pressure control
- 16 house temperature sensors
- Outside temperature sensor
- Relative humidity sensor
- Air speed sensor
- Inlet anticipation
- Heater and fan run times
- Cool pad optimizing option
- Stir fan operation

### **Easily Expandable**

- Choose 32, 40 or 56 outputs add more, up to 80
- Includes 28 inputs add up to 28 more
- Up to 10 optional controlling temperature sensors may be added for a maximum of 16
- Expandable to easily add future functionality



# **CHORE-TRONICS-Compatible Management Tools**

# **Fully Integrated Bird Scale**

#### Now Built-In to the Chore-Tronics<sup>®</sup> 3 Control – No Separate Scale Controller Needed!

Chore-Time's Bird Scale provides an affordable and accurate diagnostic tool that can help you optimize your production operation and better plan your bird harvest date.

- Simplifies growth and uniformity tracking based on user-defined standards.
- Birds move across the scale on their own, reducing labor for weighing and sampling.
- Scale features durable, corrosion-resistant steel construction.
- Dependable hardware technology and software algorithms.
- Automatic system reduces biosecurity risk of manual weighing.



Dependable ceiling mount contributes to greater accuracy and longer working life. It also simplifies adjustment of the platform height.

## **Manage and Monitor Tunnel Fan Operation with Chore-Time's Air Speed Meter**

Chore-Time's Air Speed Meter helps verify tunnel fan performance by dependably measuring air flow over 125 feet per minute (0.635 m/s). Unit is easy to install and low maintenance.



# Wireless Communication

- Use Chore-Time's wireless system to create your own wireless on-farm Ethernet network.
- CHORE-TRONICS<sup>®</sup> 3 Controls' internal Ethernet connection permits direct connectivity to wireless devices and to C-Central<sup>™</sup> Software for monitoring and control.
- Allows connection to the network of optional devices that use Ethernet to communicate (such as a camera or router).
- Eliminate expensive house-to-house hard wiring of devices.
- Reduce susceptibility to lightning and other power surges.



- Conduct a site
- **Going Wireless** survey to determine the type and quantity of radios and antennas needed.
  - Determine what optional equipment is desired (network camera, wireless router).
  - Order needed equipment and install.

## **Programmable Back-Up (PBU) Box Follows House Temperature Curve**

Eliminate frequent resetting of thermostats with Chore-Time's Programmable Back-Up Box.

- Input the house temperature curve, and Chore-Time's PBU will adjust the back-up cooling and heating outputs automatically.
- The PBU replaces a thermostat to drive existing back-up boxes and to maintain relay redundancy.
- Adds a layer of safety for operation of house ventilation and heating in the event of a failure or operator error from the main house controller.





# **CHORE-TIME® Feed Scale**

Helps with feed scheduling and measuring bird performance based on eating rates and habits.

- Accurate daily consumption rates help in evaluating growth performance and in identifying potential problems.
- Unique pivoting, split hopper dumps feed from one side while the other side is filling for a continuous flow of feed.
- Unit registers exactly what is being fed rather than relying on problematic volumetric projections or imprecise auger timing.
- Each CHORE-TRONICS<sup>®</sup> Control can monitor multiple scales per house.



# **Feed Inventory System**

Chore-Time's Stand-Alone Feed Inventory System provides an economical means for managing and monitoring feed stored in feed bins on the farm. Producers easily check feed bin weights by using a read-out screen.

The feed inventory system also can be connected with Chore-Time's popular C-CENTRAL<sup>™</sup> Software to provide remote location and multiple house monitoring.



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## Monitoring Sensors Offer Management Capabilities Through Your CHORE-TRONICS® 3 Control

#### **CHORE-TRONICS®** Feeder Line Run-Time Monitor

- Can be connected to every feeder line in a poultry house to track daily run time per line and to build a database of information for diagnosing
- and solving feed distribution problems.
- Use a CHORE-TRONICS<sup>®</sup> Control with up to 12 run-time monitors to track feeder line operation directly on the Control or remotely using C-CENTRAL<sup>™</sup> Software.



#### **CHORE-TIME® Water Meter**

- Accurate daily consumption rates help in evaluating growth performance and in identifying potential problems.
- Keep track of total water consumption as well as incremental consumption throughout the day.



• Use multiple water meters to track water consumption in various areas in the house and/or to track evaporative cooling system water use.

#### **CHORE-TIME® Humidity Sensor**

- Accurately shows current relative humidity as well as minimum and maximum values.
- Helps to keep house conditions at optimum humidity level.
- Coordinates evaporative cooling function with house humidity.





# CHORE-TRONICS® C-CENTRAL™ Professional Management Software

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Compatible with all generations of Chore-Time's CHORE-TRONICS<sup>®</sup> Controls, our C-CENTRAL<sup>™</sup>

Software gives you precise, flexible in-house control, monitoring, analysis and the data you need to make operational improvements.

- Monitor, adjust and retrieve data from dozens of controls – on the farm or off site – using your PC or a mobile device.\*
- Page and table templates help display user-selected information quickly.
- Critical data can be presented on-screen or printed in table or graph form.
- View vital statistics of one room, one house or the entire farm at a glance.
- Archive data for future review and comparison.
- Retrieve data when and where it is most convenient.\*
- Access critical data easily for better decision-making.
- Use data to fine-tune house conditions and to find and resolve problems.
- Personalize with user-defined fields and virtual "plus" keys for convenient customization, including accurate calculation of house operating costs.
- Data is exportable to common spreadsheet programs.
- Choose English, Spanish or Japanese at time of installation. Software includes all three.
- Uses familiar Windows®-based operating system.
- \*Remote monitoring and control with C-CENTRAL<sup>™</sup> Software may require additional hardware or software (not included).

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