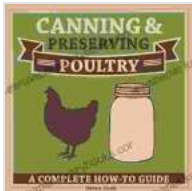


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Canning and preserving poultry is a time-honored tradition that allows you to enjoy delicious and nutritious poultry meals all year round. Whether you're a seasoned homesteader or just starting out, this comprehensive guide will provide you with everything you need to know to safely and effectively can and preserve poultry.

Preparing the Poultry

The first step in canning or preserving poultry is to properly prepare it. This includes cleaning, removing any excess fat or skin, and cutting the poultry into the desired pieces. For canning, it is important to cut the poultry into uniform pieces so that they will heat evenly.

Choosing the Right Canning Method

There are two main methods for canning poultry: pressure canning and water bath canning. Pressure canning is the recommended method for canning poultry, as it allows you to safely can poultry at higher temperatures, which kills harmful bacteria. Water bath canning is only safe for canning poultry that has been pre-cooked.

Canning Poultry

To can poultry, you will need the following equipment:

- Pressure canner
- Canning jars
- Lids and rings
- Salt
- Poultry

Follow these steps to can poultry:

1. Prepare the poultry as directed above.
2. Pack the poultry into canning jars, leaving 1 inch of headspace at the top of each jar.
3. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to each jar.
4. Fill the jars with boiling water, leaving 1 inch of headspace at the top of each jar.

5. Wipe the rims of the jars with a clean cloth and place the lids and rings on the jars.
6. Process the jars in a pressure canner according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Preserving Poultry

There are several methods for preserving poultry, including freezing, drying, and smoking. Freezing is the most common method of preserving poultry, as it is relatively easy and inexpensive. To freeze poultry, simply wrap it in freezer paper or place it in freezer bags and store it in the freezer.

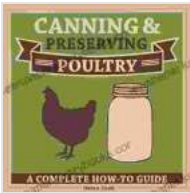
Drying is another effective method of preserving poultry. To dry poultry, simply remove any excess fat or skin and cut the poultry into thin strips. Place the strips on a drying rack in a warm, dry place. Allow the poultry to dry until it is completely dry and brittle.

Smoking is a great way to preserve poultry and add flavor. To smoke poultry, you will need a smoker. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for smoking poultry.

Storing Canned and Preserved Poultry

Canned and preserved poultry should be stored in a cool, dry place. Canned poultry can be stored for up to 2 years, while preserved poultry can be stored for up to 6 months.

Canning and preserving poultry is a great way to enjoy delicious and nutritious poultry meals all year round. By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can safely and effectively can and preserve poultry.

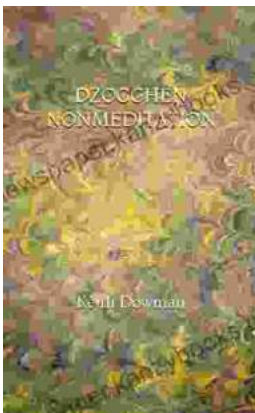


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