

6. Extreme Form

Jungle Fowl/ Rooster/ Chicken (*Gallus gallus*)

Attribute - Most numerous livestock on the planet Earth

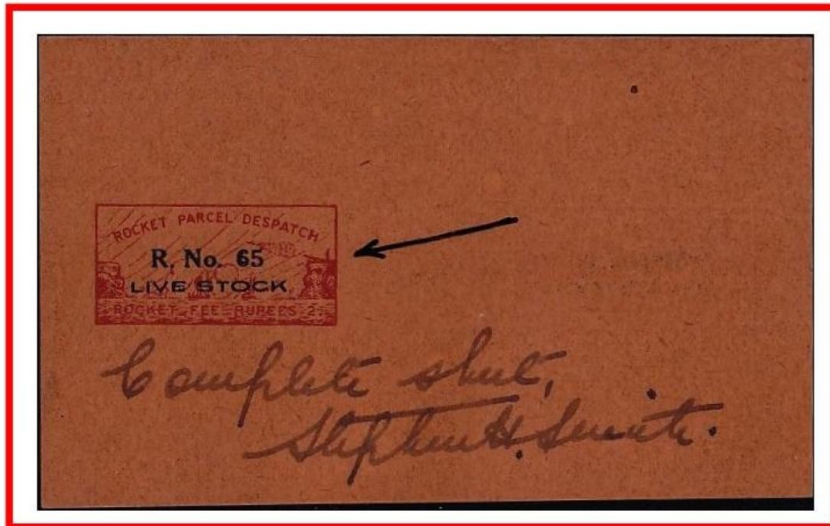
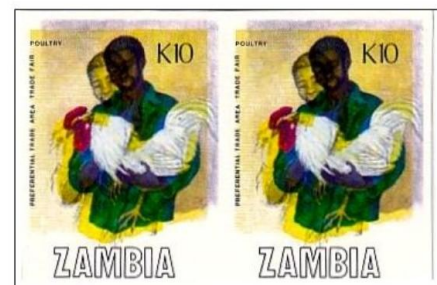
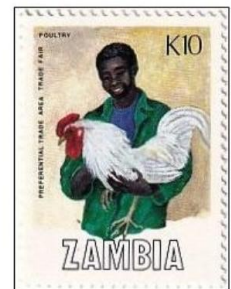
6.16 Bird with most hardy sperm

EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution - Worldwide except Antarctica

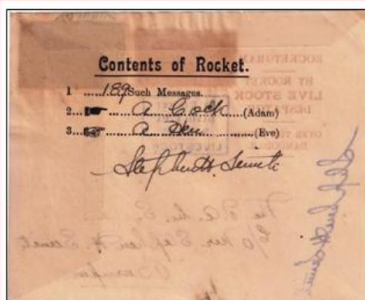
1. Hens communicate with their chicks while they're still inside their eggs!
2. Chickens have a great memory for faces!
3. Chickens are actually omnivores, not herbivores.
4. Some research suggests that chickens are just as clever as human toddlers.
5. Chickens tend to their eggs carefully.

Chickens are far and away the most numerous type of livestock on the planet. There are about 135 chickens for every cow, and three for every human.



Live Stock - Rocket mail Label complete Sheet, Signed by Stephen Smith, Pioneer of rocket mail in India

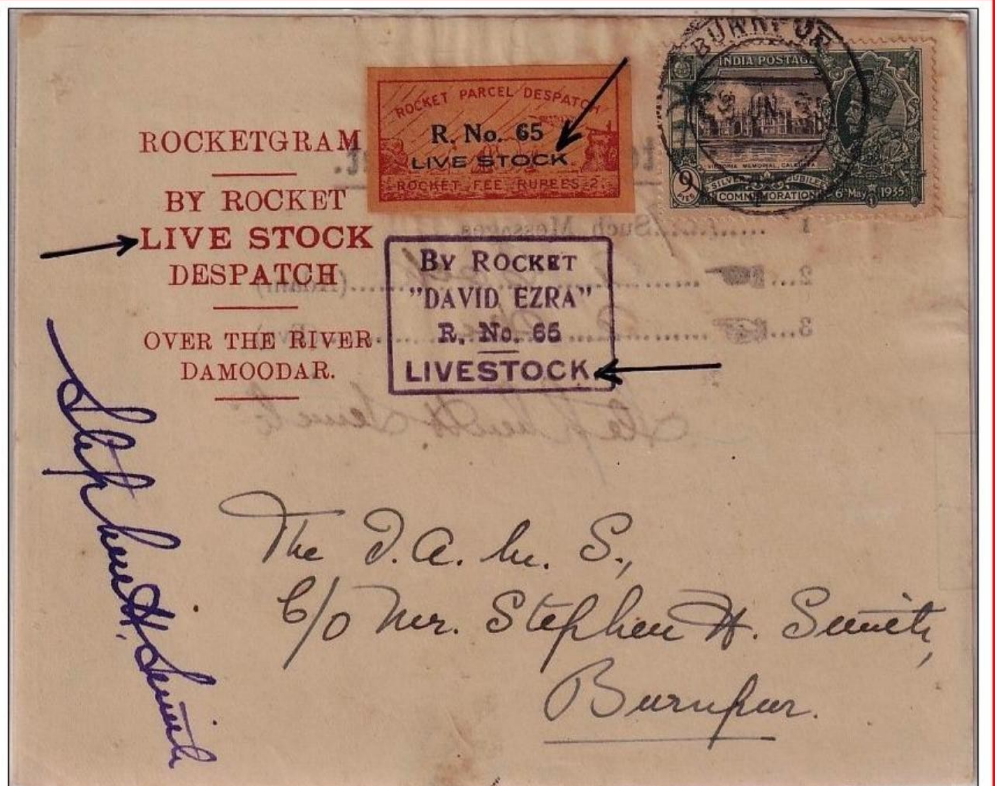
1968 - Spectacular color shift - Imperf Pair



Reverse side of the Rocketgram with Noting by the author Stephen Smith's own handwriting

1935. ROCKETGRAM BY ROCKET LIVE STOCK DESPATCH OVER THE RIVER DAMODAR

A Rocket No. 65, code named as "DAVID EZRA" carried a Cock and a Hen along with other 185 such messages, was flown back to Bumpur, Burdwan Dist., West Bengal. Such trials were conducted by Mr. Stephen Smith, the famous English man, who pioneered rocket mail Programme in British India Era.



The normal body temperature of a chicken is between 105 degrees and 107 degrees. Roosters do not have a penis.

A rooster's sperm is produced and carried inside his body and stays viable at body temperature.

Once a rooster has mated, his sperm can stay viable inside a hen's body for up to two weeks .