Chicken breed QUICK GUIDE



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AMERAUCANA



Eggs per Year: 180-200

Size: 4-7 lbs

Purpose: Eggs

Egg Color: Light Blue

Origin: USA

Temperament: Good

Broody: No

Laying Age: 6-7 months

Process Age: 16 weeks

Heritage: No

Some people do consider this a dual purpose bird.



CREAM LEGBAR



Eggs per Year: 150-200

Size: 5.5-7.5 lbs

Purpose: Eggs

Egg Color: Blue

Origin: United Kingdom

Temperament: Friendly & Alert

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 6 months

Heritage: No

WHITE LEGHORN



Eggs per Year: 280-360

Size: 4.5-6 lbs

Purpose: Eggs

Egg Color: White

Origin: Italy

Temperament: Active & Noisy

Broody: no

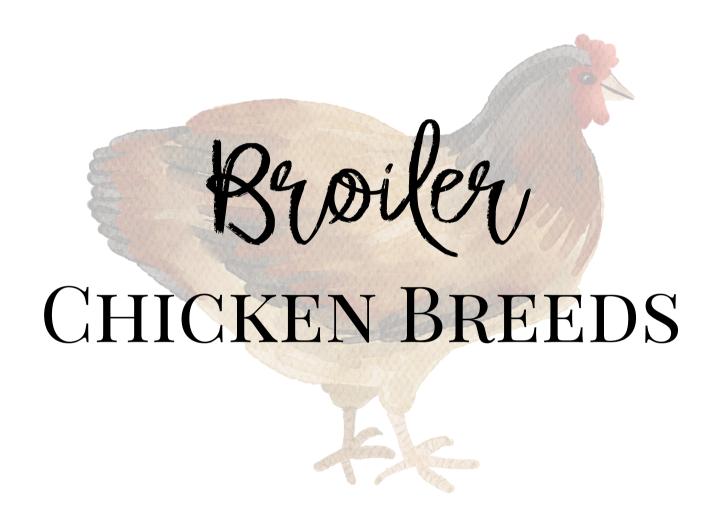
Laying Age: 4-5 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

Heritage: No

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BIG RED BROILER



Size: 7-10 lbs

Meat: 3-8 lbs

Purpose: Meat

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Calm

Broody: no

Process Age: 12 weeks

Heritage: No

MAMA ON THE HOMESTEAD

CORNISH X ROCK



Size: 9-12

Meat: 5-10 lbs

Purpose: Meat

Origin: USA

Temperament: Docile & Lazy

Broody: no

Process Age: 8-10 weeks

Heritage: No

GINGER BROILER



Image from murray mcmurray

Size: 5-6 lbs

Purpose: Meat

Origin: USA

Temperament: Good

Broody: no

Process Age: 8 -10 weeks

Heritage: no



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AUSTRALORP



Eggs per Year: 281-364

Size: 5.5-8 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: light brown

Origin: Australia

Temperament: Gentle & Friendly

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 5-6 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks



RHODE ISLAND RED



Eggs per Year: 200-300

Size: 6.5-8.5 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Friendly

Broody: no

Laying Age: 4-6 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

Heritage: No



BARRED ROCK



Eggs per Year: 220-280

Size: 7.5-9.5 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Calm & Lovable

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 4-5 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks



WYANDOTTE



Eggs per Year: 200

Size: 6.5-8.5 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Light Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Docile

Broody: sometimes

Laying Age: 4-5 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

ORPINGTON



Eggs per Year: 250-280

Size: 8-10 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: England

Temperament: Quiet & Friendly

Broody: yes

Laying Age: 5-7 months

Process age: 18-22 weeks

MARANS



Eggs per Year: 150-200

Size: 4.5-7.5 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Dark Brown

Origin: France

Temperament: Gentle

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 5-6 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

BRAHMA



Eggs per Year: 150-200

Size: 9.5-12 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Quiet & Friendly

Broody: Yes

Laying Age: 6-7 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks



DELAWARE



Eggs per Year: 200

Size: 6.5-8.5 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Curious & Calm

Broody: No

Laying Age: 5-6 months

Process age: 16-20 weeks

DOMINIQUE



Eggs per Year: 230-275

Size: 5-7 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Friendly

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 6 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

AMERICAN BRESSE



Eggs per Year: 200-260

Size: 4.5-7 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Light Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Good

Broody: no

Laying Age: 4-5 months

Process Age: 16-20 weeks

JERSEY GIANT



Image from murray mcmurray

Eggs per Year: 150-200

Size: 10-15 lbs

Purpose: Dual

Egg Color: Brown

Origin: USA

Temperament: Gentle

Broody: Sometimes

Laying Age: 5-7 months

Process Age: 20-24 weeks



- The Homestead Chicken Record Book
- How to Winterize a Chicken Tractor
- Summer Chicken Treats
- Winter Chicken Treats
- Choosing a Chicken Breed for the Homestead
- The Livestock Supply Shop
- Murray McMurray Hatchery