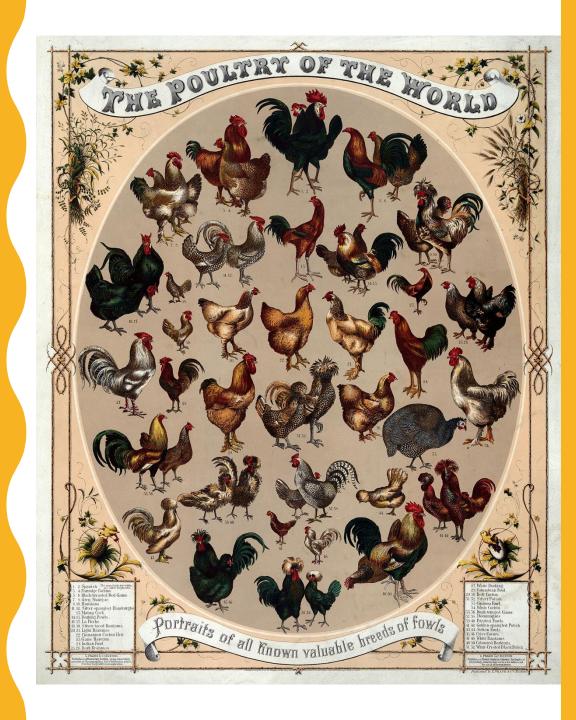
CHICKEN BREEDS

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HISTORY:

- CHICKENS ORIGINATED FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA
- 1800'S- RAISED BACKYARD FLOCKS
- 1900'S- LARGER POULTRY GROWERS
- ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS
 REFRIGERATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND
 BREED/GENETIC IMPROVEMENTS HAVE MADE
 TODAY'S POULTRY INDUSTRY!

Class: Refers to the Geographic Origin of the Poultry

There are Four Classes:

- American
- Mediterranean
- English
- Asiatic

CLASS



DOMINIQUE

Origin- U.S.

Purpose- Meat & Eggs

Egg Color- Brown

Excellent Egg Producer

Lay 230-275 Eggs/Year



LEGHORN

Origin- Italy

Purpose- Eggs

Egg Color-White

Excellent Egg Producer

Produce 250-300

Eggs/Year



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Origin- U.S.

Purpose- Eggs & Meat

Egg Color- Brown

Produce a Fair

Amount of Eggs/Year



PLYMOUTH ROCK

Origin- U.S.

Purpose- Eggs & Meat

Egg Color- Brown

Very Good Egg Producer

Lay over 200 Eggs/Year



RHODE ISLAND RED

Origin- U.S.

Purpose- Eggs & Meat

Egg Color- Brown

Very Good Egg Producer

Lay over 250+ Eggs/Year



RHODE ISLAND WHITE

Origin- U.S.

Purpose- Eggs & Meat

Egg Color- Brown

Good Egg Producer

Lay over 200+ Eggs/Year



ORPINGTONS

Origin- England

Purpose- Eggs

Egg Color- Brown

Very Good Egg

Producer

Lays 175-200 Eggs/Year



RED ROCK

Cross between a Rhode
Island Red Male &
Plymouth Rock Female

Purpose- Eggs & Meat

Egg Color- Brown

Very Good Egg Producers



AMERAUCANA (EASTER EGG)

Origin- Chile in S. America

Purpose- Eggs

Egg Colors- Pale Blue to Dark Blue

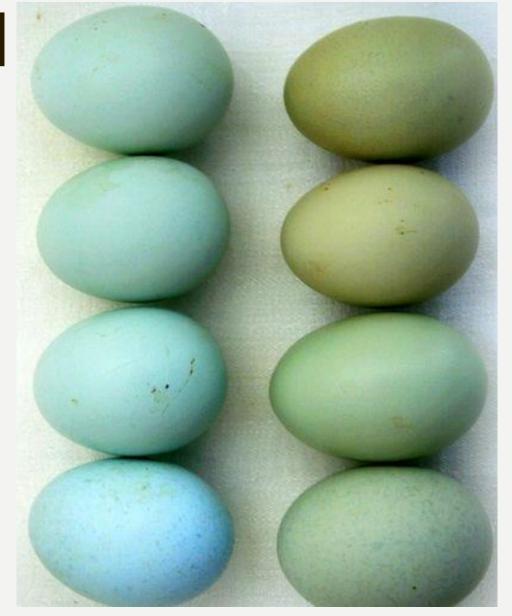
Very Good Egg Producers

Produce 200-280

Eggs/Year

EASTER EGG CHICKEN





WANT TO BUY CHICKS? CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FEED STORE!





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