

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

- **Class:** Refers to the Geographic Origin of the Poultry
- **There are Four Classes:**
 - American
 - Mediterranean
 - English
 - Asiatic



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!



THANKS!

REFERENCES:

[HTTP://OMEGAHILLSFARM.COM/RHODE-ISLAND-RED-AND-BARRED-ROCK](http://omegahillsfarm.com/rhode-island-red-and-barred-rock)

LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY- QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO HERITAGE CHICKENS

