

Chicken Breed Chart

30 backyard breeds compared: eggs per year, egg color and size, hen weight, climate, temperament and broodiness. Photos and full profiles at flockmath.com/breeds/

Breed	Type	Eggs/yr	Egg color	Egg size	Hen lb	Climate	Temperament	Broody	Beginner
Rhode Island Red	Standard	260	brown	large	6.5	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Plymouth Rock (Barred)	Standard	220	brown	large	7.5	all	friendly	occasionally	yes
Australorp	Standard	280	brown	large	6.5	all	calm	occasionally	yes
Sussex (Light)	Standard	240	brown	large	7	all	friendly	occasionally	yes
Wyandotte (Silver Laced)	Standard	200	brown	large	6.5	cold	calm	often	yes
Marans (Black Copper)	Standard	180	dark chocolate brown	large	6.5	all	calm	occasionally	yes
Easter Egger	Standard	240	blue, green, or pink	large	5	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Ameraucana	Standard	180	blue	medium	5.5	all	calm	rarely	no
Welsummer	Standard	180	dark brown speckled	large	6	all	calm	rarely	yes
Barnevelder	Standard	180	dark brown	large	6	cold	calm	rarely	yes
Olive Egger	Standard	200	olive green	large	6	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Delaware	Standard	200	brown	large	6.5	all	calm	rarely	yes
New Hampshire Red	Standard	220	brown	large	6.5	cold	friendly	often	yes
Speckled Sussex	Standard	240	brown	large	7	all	friendly	occasionally	yes
Salmon Faverolles	Standard	180	tinted cream	medium	6.5	cold	gentle	often	yes
ISA Brown	Standard	300	brown	large	5	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Black Star	Standard	280	brown	large	6	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Golden Comet	Standard	280	brown	large	4	all	friendly	rarely	yes
Buff Orpington	Heavy	220	brown	large	8	cold	gentle	often	yes
Brahma (Light)	Heavy	180	brown	medium	9.5	cold	docile	often	yes
Cochin	Heavy	160	brown	large	8.5	cold	docile	very often	yes
Jersey Giant	Heavy	180	brown	large	10	cold	docile	occasionally	yes
Lavender Orpington	Heavy	220	brown	large	8	cold	gentle	often	yes
Leghorn (White)	Light	290	white	large	4.5	hot	flighty	rarely	no
Cream Legbar	Light	200	blue	medium	5	all	friendly	rarely	no
Polish (White Crested)	Light	150	white	medium	4.5	temperate	flighty	rarely	no
Hamburg	Light	200	white	medium	4	all	flighty	rarely	no
Andalusian (Blue)	Light	165	white	large	5.5	hot	active	rarely	no
Silkie	Bantam	100	cream	small	3	all	gentle	very often	yes
Sebright	Bantam	80	cream	small	1.25	temperate	active	rarely	no

Climate, broodiness, temperament and beginner ratings use the same labels as each breed's profile page.