



Chicken Breeds Chart

Created February, 2012

Chicken Breed	Bird Size		Color Variations Available	Egg Production	Egg Color	Egg Size	Temperament	Broodiness	Climate Tolerance	Breed Association/More Information
	Large Fowl	Bantam								
Ameraucana	X	X	Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten & White	Average	Blue	Medium	Aggressive, Friendly, Flighty, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Average	All Climates	www.ameraucana.org
Australorp	X		Black	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Shy, Docile	Average	All Climates	www.australorps.com
Barnevelder	X		Double Laced, Blue Double Laced, Black and White	Average	Dark Brown	Large	well adaptable to confinement or free range; calm, docile	Mixed Reports	All Climates	www.hobbyfarms.com/farm-breeds/poultry-profiles/barnevelder-chicken-2.aspx
D'Uccle		X	Mille Fleur, Porcelain, Black, Buff, White, Blue Mottled, Splash, Golden Neck,	Below Average	White	Small	Friendly, Flighty, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Docile	Very Frequent	All Climates	www.belgianducle.org
Brahma	X		Light, Dark, and Buff	Average	Light Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Docile	Average	Cool Climates	www.theamericanbrahmaclub.org
Cochin	X	X	Buff, White, Black, & Partridge	Below Average	Light Brown	Small	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Frequent	All Climates	www.cochinsint.com
Cornish	X		White, Dark, White Laced, Red, Buff	Below Average	Light Brown	Medium	Friendly, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet	Average	All Climates	www.achadypoultry.com
Deleware	X		White	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm	Average	All Climates	
Dominique	X		Barred	Average	Brown	Medium	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Average	All Climates	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/brama.html
Easter Eggers	X	x	Any and All colors	Average	Blue, Green, Pink, Brown	Medium	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Seldom	All Climates	www.eastereggers.com
Faverolles	X	X	Salmon, White	Average	Light Brown	Medium	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Docile	Seldom	All Climates	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/faverolles.html
Houdan	X		Mottled, White	Average	White	Medium	Bears confinement well, Docile	Seldom	All Climates	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/houdan.html
Java	X		Black, White, Mottled	Average	Brown	Average	Friendly, Calm, Quite, Docile	Average	All Climates	www.javabreedersofamerica.com
Jersey Giant	X		Black, White	Above Average	Light Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Docile	Seldom	Cold	www.nationaljerseygiantclub.com
Lakenvelder	X*		Black & White	Average	White	Small	Flighty, Bears confinement well, Shy	Seldom	All Climates	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/lakenvelder.html
Leghorn	X		White, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Buff, Black, Silver, Red, Black-Tailed Red, Columbian	Above Average	White	Large	Flighty, Calm, Bears Confinement Well, Noisy, Shy	Seldom	All Climates	www.theleghornclub.com
Marans	X		Black Copper, Blue Copper, Cuckoo, Golden Cuckoo, Wheaten, Birchen	Above Average	Dark Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Docile	Average	Cold	www.maransofamericclub.com
New Hampshire Red	X		Red	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Bears confinement well, Noisy, Docile	Frequent	All Climates	www.newhampshiredpoultryclub.co.uk



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Orpington	X		Buff, Black, White, Blue Splash	Average	Light Brown	Average	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Frequent	All Climates	www.unitedorpingtonclub.com
Penedesenca	X*		Creole, Partridge, Wheaten, Black	Below Average	Dark Brown	Average	Well adaptable to free range, Active, Flighty, Avoids human contact	Seldom	All Climates	www.penedesencausapoultryclub.com
Plymouth Rock	X	X	White, Partridge, Buff, Barred, Blue, Columbian, Silver Penciled, Black	Above Average	Light Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Bears confinement well, Docile	Frequent	All Climates	www.showbirdbid.com/joomla/rockclub
Polish	X*		Black, Blue, Cuckoo, Chocolate, White, Golden, Buffed Lace	Above Average	White	Medium	Flighty, Noisy, Shy	Seldom	All Climates	www.polishbreedersclub.com
Rhode Island	X		Red	Above Average	Brown	Large	Aggressive, Friendly, Flighty, Easily handled, Calm, Noisy	Average	Cold	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/rhodored.html
Sebright		X	Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Buffed Laced	Below Average	White	Small	Friendly, Flighty, Bears confinement well, Shy	Seldom	All Climates	www.purelypoultry.com/sebright-bantams-p-411.html
Silkie		X	Grey, Splash, Partridge, Buff, Black, White	Below Average	Light Brown	Small	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Frequent	All Climates	www.americansilkiebantamclub.org
Star	X		Black and Red	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Docile	Seldom	All Climates	www.mypetchicken.com/chicken-breeds/star-b102.aspx
Sussex	X		Speckled, Red, Light	Average	Light Brown	Medium	Friendly, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Average	All Climates	www.americansussexbreeders.webs.com
Turken aka "Naked Neck"	X		White, Black, Blue, Buff, Silver, and Red	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet	Average	All Climates	www.albc-usa.org/cpl/nakedneck.html
Welssummer	X		Red Partridge	Average	Dark Brown	Medium	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well	Seldom	Cold	www.welssummerclub.org
Wyandotte	X		Golden Laced, Silver Laced, Columbian, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Blue, Blue Laced Red	Above Average	Brown	Large	Friendly, Easily handled, Calm, Bears confinement well, Quiet, Docile	Frequent	Cold	www.wyandottebreedersofamerica.net

*significantly smaller than most large fowl birds