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Grow It, Cook It, Like It

Farm to School and Nutrition Education Program



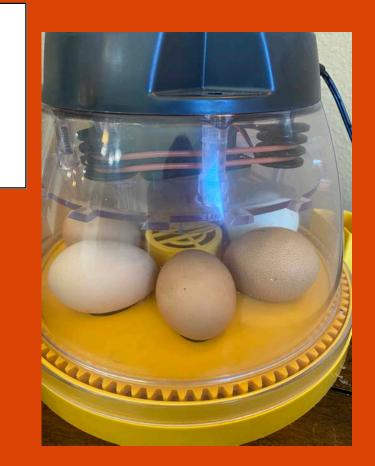
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What's a Broiler? What's a Layer?

Q: When do you think our eggs will hatch? Take a guess and email me Janice.schooler@oregonstate.edu



Only a couple more days until hatching starts!!





Two types of chickens "Broiler" and "Layer"

A Broiler farm produces chickens for meat. These chickens grow quickly and have a lot of muscle to make chicken nuggets and other types of chicken we eat A Layer farm produces chickens for eggs. Farmers pick the best breed of chicken to produce eggs. How many foods can you name that have eggs in them?







Two types of chickens are Broiler and Layer



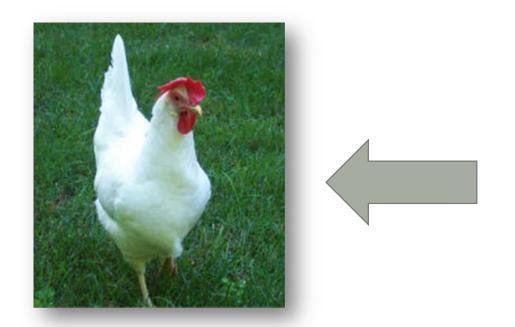
Which breed would a broiler farmer pick?

8-10 Weeks to reach 8-9 pounds



16-20 Weeks to reach 3-5 pounds

If a farmer sales eggs what hen would they want?



Average 6-7 eggs per week



Average 4 eggs per week

Can you tell the difference between laying hens and broiler chickens?













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Thank you!

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References, Learning Objectives & Science Standards

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Overall Program Learning Objectives:

- 1. Label and name the parts of an egg
- 2. Understand incubation
- 3. Define the parts of an egg
- 4. Candling an Egg

Hatching Science with Classroom Chicks 3rd Grade:

LS1 Vocabulary

Understanding terms used in chick hatching.

LS1 Eggology

Students will identify what incubation is .

National Agriculture in the Classroom Eggology

Identify how the basic needs of a growing chick are met during egg incubation