

## CHICKENS: 5 OR MORE YEARS

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Name two of the dual purpose breeds

Rhode Island Red, Plymouth Rock, New Hampshire, Buckeye, Sussex, Dominique, Wyandotte, Java, Chantecler, Jersey Giant, Lamona, Holland, Delaware, Langshan, Dorking, Orpington, Buff Catalana, Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Faverolle,

What is the relative humidity that helps eggs hold their maximum quality?

70-80%

A term used to describe feathers which are curled or which curve outward and forward. It is a desirable characteristic of certain breeds.

Frizzle feather

A definite division in the rear of the blade of a single comb is called a:

Split Comb

Two alternating colors on a feather running across the width of the feather is called:

Barring

True or False: Eggs freeze at 32° F?

False

What is the fear of chickens called?

Alektrophobia

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Turkeys can run at speeds up to how many miles per hour?

25 mph

Turkeys can fly at speeds up to how many miles per hour?

55 mph

Turkeys have periscopic vision, what does this mean?

Turkeys can see 360° around them.

How many stomachs does a turkey have? What are they called?

2, Glandular and Gizzard

True or False: Turkeys have the ability to learn the precise details of an area over 1000 acres in size.

True

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Most duck species are monogamous, what does this mean? Are ducks monogamous for life or per season?

- The condition of having one mate or breeding partner.
- Per season

What is the usual lifespan of a duck?

2 to 20 years

True or False: Ducks have no blood vessels or nerves in their feet.

True

Ducks have three eyelids commonly referred to as the top, bottom and side eyelids, what is the actual name of the third eyelid and what is its job?

Nicotating membrane- to protect and moisten the eye while allowing it to see, it is translucent or transparent.

Duck eggs have what to assist in breathing?

Tiny pores through which water vapor and respiratory gas move.

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The American Standard of Perfection.

What is (a collective term applying to chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. Poultry means the same thing)?

Fowl

True or False. Grade B eggs have the same nutritional value as Grade A eggs.

True

The single elongated tapering growth extending from the rear of a rose comb is called a?

Spike

The long curved feathers of a male chicken's tail are called?

Sickles

What is the (term used to designate those birds having feathers on the outer sides of shanks, and the outer, or outer and middle toes)?

Feather-Legged or Booted

When yellow shanked birds have bleached shanks it means the hen has been laying how many months?

Three

What is meant by dual-purpose breeds?

Breeds that produce both eggs and meat but neither as efficiently as breeds bred especially for either egg or meat production.

A complete starter ration should be fed to chicks during the first how many weeks?

6-8 weeks

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Culling

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Male ducks have an eclipse plumage, what does this mean?

Eclipse plumage is what they wear after breeding season.

During eclipse plumage can ducks fly?

No

A group of ducks can be called 3 things, name 2.

1.) A raft 2.) A Team 3.) A Paddling

What year did Donald duck and Daffy premier?

Donald Duck – 1934 Daffy – 1937

How does a female duck insulate her nest?

With feather and down from her own breast.

All domestic ducks are descended from which 2 breeds?

Mallard and Muscovy

Ducks are precocial, what does this mean?

Ducklings are covered with down and able to walk and leave the nest a few hours after hatching.

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What appendage can be associated with a male turkey's health?

Snood

What continent (country) did turkeys originate in?

North America

When a turkey is frightened, agitated, excited or ill, the skin on its head can change from a pale pink or bluish gray color, to red, white or blue, This is called?

Blushing

What color does a male turkey's wattles turn during mating season to display his increase in hormonal levels? (During mating season a male turkey's wattles turn what color to display his increase hormonal level.)

Scarlett

How many feathers do turkeys have?

5000 to 6000

According to the American Poultry Association, (there are) how many breeds of turkey are there?

Correct answer is eight (8)

What animals are turkeys compared to in their social relationships?

Dogs

## CHICKENS: 1-2 YEARS

How many weeks from the hatch date does it take a broiler to be ready for butchering?

8-10 weeks

What is a brooder?

A brooder is a source of heat to keep chicks warmer during the first four weeks of age.

What is the preferred position for storing an egg?

Small end down

A term used to describe a serious deformity or a defect which prevents a bird from receiving an award.

Disqualification

True or false. Eggs with a white shell have a milder flavor than those with a brown shell.

False

A female chicken (fowl) usually one year old or more is called a:

Hen

A female chicken (fowl) under a year of age is called a:

Pullet

Anything short of perfection in a poultry show is a?

Defect

A male chicken (fowl) less than one year old is called a:

Cockerel

Miniature fowl, which are about 1/5 the size of standard fowl, are called:

Bantams

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What is a male duck called?

Drake

Are ducks omnivores?

Yes

Who are the 2 most famous fictional ducks?

Daffy and Donald Duck

True or False: A duck's feathers are so waterproof that even when diving under water it's downy underlayer remains completely dry.

True

True or False: A mother duck will lead her ducklings up to ½ mile or more to find suitable water source for feeding and swimming.

True

What breed of duck is the most commonly raised for eggs and meat?

White Pekin



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4 to 5 months

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What are male Turkeys called?

Tom or a Gobbler

True or False: Female turkeys can gobble.

False

True or False: Turkeys have stones in their gizzards.

True

Who wanted to make the Turkey the National Bird?

Benjamin Franklin

What are the 2 holidays most American turkeys are used for?

Christmas and Thanksgiving

What bird other than a turkey uses its tails to attract a mate?

Peacock

What color are turkey eggs?

Tan or Brown Speckled

## CLOVERBUDS

Identify the following:

WATERER



FEEDER



What is a male chicken called?

Rooster or Cockerel

What is a female chicken called?

Hen or Pullet

What is a male duck called?

Drake

What is a female duck called?

A duck

What is a male Turkey called?

Tom, Gobbler, or Jake

What is a female Turkey Called?

Hen

What do you feed your Poultry?

Answer will vary.

Can you give Poultry a bath?

Yes

What color eggs do your Chicken/Duck/Turkey Lay?

White, Brown, Speckled or spotted.

What do you use to keep chicks warm when they are little?

Heat light or light.