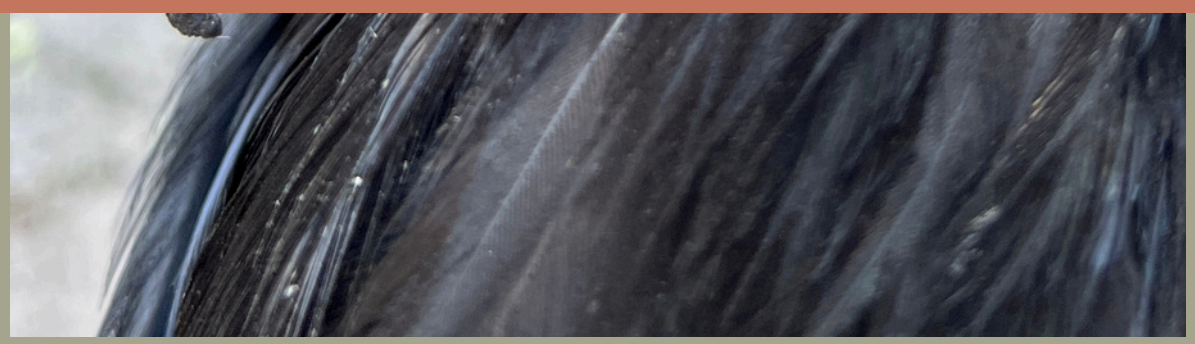


CHICKEN COMBS CHART

A quick guide to identifying common chicken comb types.



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Single Comb



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Buttercup Comb



Carnation Comb



Rose Comb



Cushion Comb



V-Shaped Comb

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Single Comb



The classic look, tall with distinct points. Found on Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and many Mediterranean breeds.

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Pea Comb



Three lengthwise ridges, with the middle ridge most prominent. Found on Marans (my Maran roosters all have pea combs), Ameraucanas, and Brahmas.

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Strawberry Comb



Looks like a strawberry perched on the head. Typical for Malay and Yokohama chickens.

Walnut Comb



Round and lumpy, common on Silkies.
(this pic always gives me Chewbacca vibes)

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Buttercup Comb



A unique cup-shaped crown. Found on Sicilian Buttercups.

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Carnation Comb



A dramatic comb that splits and spreads at the back.
Found on Penedesencas and some Empordanesas.

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Rose Comb



Flat and bumpy, less likely to frostbite, which makes it a great option for cold weather. Seen on Wyandottes, Dominiques, and Hamburgs.

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Cushion Comb



Low, smooth, and close to the head. Seen on Chanteclers.

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V-Shaped Comb



Shaped like the letter “V” and also called a horn comb, with two points sticking upward. Seen on Polish and Houdan breeds.

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