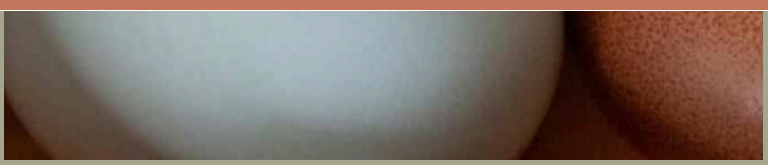


HENFOLK™

EGG COLOR & BREED CHART

Every hen brings her own color to the basket.



EGG COLOR



One of the simple joys of backyard chicken keeping is opening the nesting box and finding a rainbow of eggs waiting for you.

Use this chart to learn which breeds lay which colors from creamy whites to deep chocolate browns and beautiful shades of blue and green.

Note: Shell color doesn't affect nutrition or taste just the beauty of your basket!

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WHITE EGG LAYERS



Breed	Egg Color	Notes
Leghorn	Bright white	High production, classic egg shape.
Andalusian	White to tinted	Elegant Mediterranean breed.
Ancona	White	Active foragers, great layers.
Polish	White	Fancy crests and friendly personalities.
Silkie	Creamy white	Small eggs, beloved for fluff and sweetness.

BROWN EGG LAYERS






Breed	Egg Color	Notes
Rhode Island Red	Light to medium brown	Reliable layers, hardy in all climates.
Plymouth Rock (Barred Rock)	Brown	Calm and curious backyard favorite.
Orpington (Buff, Lavender, etc.)	Light brown	Gentle, family-friendly birds.
Australorp	Medium brown	Excellent layers with shiny black plumage.
Sussex	Light tan	Sweet, steady layers year-round.

DARK BROWN EGG LAYERS







Breed	Egg Color	Notes
Marans (Black Copper, Cuckoo, etc.)	Chocolate brown	Famous for deep, glossy shells.
Welsummer	Terracotta brown with speckles	Distinctive “painted” look.
Barnevelder	Reddish-brown	Gorgeous laced feathers and calm nature.

BLUE & GREEN EGG LAYERS



Breed	Egg Color	Notes
Ameraucana	Blue	True blue layers with muffs and beards.
Easter Egger	Blue to green (varies)	Each hen's color is unique, total surprise!
Araucana	Sky blue	Rare rumpless breed from Chile.
Olive Egger	Olive green	Cross between dark-brown and blue-egg layers.
Cream Legbar	Blue to aqua	Auto-sexing chicks and beautiful pastel eggs.

EGG BASKET LOG

Track your flock's laying patterns and basket colors through the seasons.

Keeping a simple log helps you notice your flock's rhythms, which hens are consistent layers, when production slows, and how your beautiful basket of colors changes with the seasons.

Date	Total Eggs Collected	Colors / Shades	Notes (Weather, Treats, Molt, etc.)
7/23/2024	Ex. 8	Ex. 3 brown, 2 blue, 1 olive, 2 pink	Ex. Cold and sunny. Gave oatmeal treat.