

ChickQuest

ID your chick!

Scientists use dichotomous questions to help organize animals into groups and classify them. Today we are going to classify chickens! Cut out the chick cards. Start with one chick card and answer the questions below to help you identify your chick.

1	a.	This chick was hatched from a brown egg. Go to question 2.
	b.	This chick was hatched from a white or blue egg. Go to question 7.

2	a.	This chick was hatched from a dark brown egg. Go to question 4a.
	b.	This chick was hatched from a light brown egg. Go to question 3.

7	a.	The chick was hatched from a blue egg. Go to question 9b.
	b.	The chick was hatched from a white egg. Go to question 8.

3	a.	This chick is yellow or brown. Go to question 5.
	b.	This chick is mostly black. Go to question 4b.

8	a.	The chick is completely yellow. Go to question 9a.
	b.	The chick is not completely yellow. Go to question 10.

4	a.	Are you holding a picture of a Blue Copper Maran chick with a black head and light body? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!
	b.	Are you holding a picture of a Barred Plymouth Rock chick? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!

9	a.	Are you holding a picture of a White Leghorn? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!
	b.	Are you holding a picture of a Blue Ameraucana? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!

5	a.	The chick is yellow. Go to question 6a.
	b.	The chick is red. Go to question 6b.

10	a.	Your chick is yellow and black. Go to question 11a.
	b.	Your chick is yellow and brown speckled. Go to question 11b.

6	a.	Are you holding a picture of a Buff Chantecler chick? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!
	b.	Are you holding a picture of a Rhode Island Red chick? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!

11	a.	Are you holding a picture of a White Crested Black Polish? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!
	b.	Are you holding a picture of a Golden Campine? Yes → go to the next animal. No → start over!



White Leghorn

Origin	Italy
Egg color	White
Egg size	Large
Production	Excellent
Hardiness	Heat tolerant
Personality	Active and skittish

Blue Ameraucana

Origin	United States
Egg color	Blue/green
Egg size	Medium
Production	Good
Hardiness	Very cold hardy
Personality	Active and friendly

Video: youtu.be/FMsrzLhAMMc



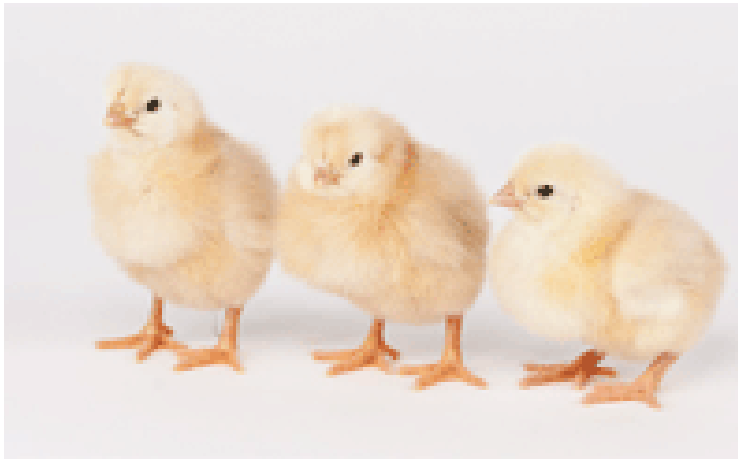
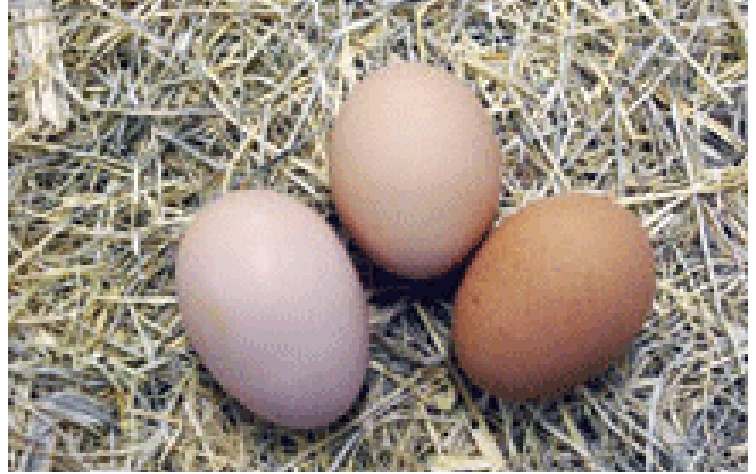
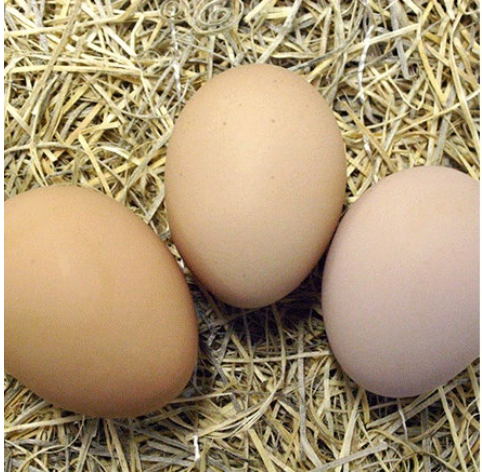
White Crested Black Polish

Origin	Holland
Egg color	White
Egg size	Small to medium
Production	Fair
Hardiness	Heat and cold hardy
Personality	Quiet and docile

Golden Campine

Origin	Belgium
Egg color	White
Egg size	Medium
Production	Good
Hardiness	Cold tolerant
Personality	Friendly and talkative





Barred Plymouth Rocks

Origin	United States
Egg color	Brown
Egg size	Medium
Production	Very good
Hardiness	Very cold hardy
Personality	Docile

Video: youtu.be/xqfAYpXK2os



Rhode Island Red

Origin	United States
Egg color	Brown
Egg size	Large
Production	Excellent
Hardiness	Heat & cold tolerant
Personality	Docile (males can be aggressive)

Video: youtu.be/Ukcex2Elv4U



Blue Copper Maran

Origin	France
Egg color	Dark brown
Egg size	Large
Production	Good
Hardiness	Cold hardy
Personality	Calm, quiet, and gentle



Buff Chantecler

Origin	Canada
Egg color	Brown
Egg size	Large
Production	Very good
Hardiness	Extremely cold hardy
Personality	Calm and docile

