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Poultry Facts

- A chicken will lay bigger and _____ eggs if you change the lighting in a way to make her think a day is _____ hours long.
- Over 9 billion chickens are raised for food annually in the US.
- A hen must eat about four pounds of feed to produce one dozen eggs.
- The wild turkey is native to northern _____ and the eastern United States.
- Wild turkeys also have more dark meat than domesticated turkey, which is bred to have more white meat.

Albumen

- The _____ portion of the egg.

Broiler

- Young chickens less than _____ weeks of age.

- A warmed and protected enclosure where young chicks are raised.

Capon

- A _____ male chicken produced for the specialty and holiday meat markets.

Chick

- An _____ chicken or young chicken.

Clutch

- A batch of eggs that are _____ together.

Cock

- A mature male chicken over _____ of age.

Cockerel

- A _____ chicken under one year of age.

- The house or building that birds live in.

Cornish Game Hen

- A young chicken (usually four to six weeks of age) not more than two pounds in _____ weight.

Crop

- The _____ in the chicken's throat where food collects.

Dander

- Small particles of dead skin or _____ particles.

- A male duck.

Duck

- The term used to describe a _____ duck.

Duckling

- A _____ duck.

Flock

- The term used to describe a group of _____.

Gaggle

- A group of _____.

Game Birds

- Birds hunted for _____.

- The term used to describe a male goose.

Giblets

- The term used to describe the portion of poultry carcasses that consist of _____, _____, and livers.

Gizzard

- An internal organ that uses _____ to grind up the fiber that a chicken eats.

Gosling

- A young _____.

Goose

- The term used to describe a _____ goose.

- The process by which a bird comes out of the egg.

Hatchery

- A business that hatches _____ eggs.

- The term used to describe a female of all classes of poultry.

Incubator

- The machine where eggs are kept in a controlled _____ until the chicks hatch.

Layers

- _____ of pullets producing shell eggs.

Poult

- A young _____.

Pullet

- A female chicken that has not yet started _____.

Roaster

- Heavy young chickens less than 12 weeks of age with live weights heavier than _____ pounds.

Rooster

- A male chicken usually kept for _____.

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- The grain fed to chickens.

Spent Hen

- A hen that is no longer _____ well.

Spurs

- The sharp protrusions on a rooster's _____.

Tom

- A _____ male turkey.

Yolk

- The _____ portion of the egg composed of water, protein, and glyceride.