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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.

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 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.

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

## Hatchery

- A business that hatches \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.

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- 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.