

A guide to pure breed chicken expected laying capabilities (large fowl)

Breed	Egg colour	Numbers p.a.	Maturing	Type
Ancona	white	200	quick	light
Andalusian	white	200	quick	light
Araucana	blue/green	150	quick	light
Australorp	tinted	180	medium	heavy*
Barnevelder	light brown	180	medium	heavy
Brahma	tinted	150	slow	heavy*
Campine	white	200	quick	light
Cochin	tinted	100	slow	heavy*
Croad Langshan	brownish	180	medium	heavy*
Dorking	white	190	medium	heavy*
Faverolles	tinted	180	medium	heavy*
Fayoumi	tinted	250	quick	light
Friesian	white	230	quick	light
Frizzle	tinted	175	medium	heavy
Hamburg	white	200	quick	light
Indian Game	tinted	100	medium	heavy
Leghorn	white	240	quick	light
Marans	dark brown	200	medium	heavy*
Minorca	white	200	medium	light
Old English Game	tinted	200	quick	heavy*
OE Pheasant Fowl	white	200	quick	light
Orpington	tinted	180	medium	heavy*
Plymouth Rock	tinted	200	medium	heavy
Poland	white	200	quick	light
Derbyshire Redcap	tinted	200	quick	light
Rhode Island Red	tinted/brown	260	medium	heavy
Scots Dumpy	tinted	180	medium	heavy*
Scots Grey	tinted	200	quick	light
Sicilian Buttercup	white	180	quick	light
Silkie	tinted	150	quick	light*
Spanish (white faced)	white	200	quick	light
Sumatra	tinted	200	quick	light*
Sussex	tinted	260	medium	heavy
Wesummer	dark red-brown	200	medium	heavy
Wyandotte	tinted	200	medium	heavy

* most likely to go broody. Some colour varieties of breeds lay better than others and different exhibition and utility strains exist, exhibition strains not being as productive