

Let's learn all about

POULTRY

Poultry Facts

- Chickens are omnivores - they eat seeds, grasses, grains, as well as lizards, insects, toads and even field mice.
- Eggs & Medications - there are egg-based vaccines to keep us healthy and safe. When the vaccines are made, the virus is first grown inside of the yolk of fertilized eggs.
- Eggs contain 13 essential vitamins, minerals, and necessary omega-3 fatty acids and antioxidants.
- Poultry have strong color vision.

Vocabulary

- **CHICK** - is a baby chicken.
- **HEN** - is a female chicken that has laid eggs.
- **PULLET** - is a female chicken that has not laid eggs.
- **ROOSTER** - is a male chicken.

DID YOU KNOW?

Eggs are a good source of lutein, which is important for eye health.

A hen's breed indicates what color of eggs she will produce. You can tell by looking at her earlobes.

A hen must eat about four pounds of feed to produce one dozen (12) eggs.

Eggs are one of the few foods that naturally contain vitamin D.

A hen doesn't need a rooster to lay any eggs. He is only necessary for fertilization of the eggs to become more chickens.



Poultry Quiz

What time of day do chickens lay the most eggs?*

- A. 2pm-6pm
- B. 7am-11am
- C. 5pm-9pm
- D. 10pm-2am

*For the correct answer, scan the QR code to find out.



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