

# Bielefelder (Female)

Auto Sexing



## Breed Characteristics

Origin: Germany

Comb Type: Single Comb

Egg Color: Brown

Egg Size: X-Large

Production: 230 /Year

Matures: Early

Bird Size: Heavy 6-10 lbs

Broody: Rarely

Hardiness: Heat & Cold Hardy

Personality: Calm, Curious, Active,  
Friendly

The Bielefelder is a recent import to the U.S. that originated in Bielefeld, Germany. A poultry breeder by the name of Gerd Roth developed the breed by crossing New Hampshires, Malines, Amrocks, and Wyandottes to create an auto-sexing, dual-purpose breed. Day-old pullet chicks have brown “chipmunk stripes” on their backs, while cockerel chicks are a much lighter shade and do not have any stripes. Adult Bielefelders are beautiful birds and have a color pattern similar to the crele color pattern found in other breeds. The hens have a brown ground color overlaid with faint bars of white and gray.