

## New Hampshire Reds (Female)

New Hampshire Reds possess a deep, broad body, grow feathers very rapidly, are prone to go broody and make good mothers. Most [pin feathers](#) are a reddish buff in color and, therefore, do not detract from the carcass appearance very much. The color is a medium to light red and often fades in the sunshine. The [comb](#) is single and medium to large in size; in the females it often lops over a bit. These good, medium-sized meat chickens have fair egg-laying ability. Some strains lay eggs of a dark brown shell color. New Hampshires are competitive and aggressive, with other chickens. They were initially used in the [Chicken of Tomorrow](#) contests, which led the way for the modern broiler industry, and they were also used to develop the Delaware breed of chicken.



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