

Rhode Island Red (Female)



Breed Characteristics

Comb Type: Single Comb

Egg Color: Brown

Egg Size: X-Large

Production: Excellent 5/week

Bird Size: Heavy 7-8 lbs

Broody: No

Hardiness: Cold Tolerant

Personality: Generally easygoing

Rhode Island Reds are held in such high esteem that they're the official Rhode Island state bird. They were once hugely popular in America, though they declined right along with the small farmer. Today they're making a comeback due to small flock owners (like us!). They're the do-everything bird: they lay exceptionally well, are valued for their meat, are extremely cold hardy and hardy in general. In fact, if you're not certain what type of bird to raise in your climate, chances are, the Rhode Island Reds will do well. Sadly, White Rhode Island's don't enjoy nearly the same popularity despite all their redeeming characteristics