White Leghorn



This breed was developed in Italy, brought to the U.S. in 1835. This breed is very economical because it produces a high volume of eggs while consuming small portions of feed. When hens are full grown they weight 4lbs.



Breed Characteristics

Class: Mediterranean

Origin: Italy

Comb Type: Single Egg Color: White Egg Size: Large

Production: 5+ eggs per week

Broody: No

Hardiness: Heat tolerant

Disposition: Active and Skittish Environment: Confinement or Free

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