

Chocolate Orpington (Female)



Breed Characteristics

Comb Type: Single Comb

Egg Color: Brown

Egg Size: Medium

Production: 200/ yr

Matures: Moderately Early

Bird Size: 8-9 lbs

Broody: Occasionally

Hardiness: Cold & heat Hardy

Personality: Docile, Friendly,
Calm, Gentle

The Chocolate Orpington is a Hoover's Hatchery™ specialty. It is a cross between a Chocolate Orpington male and a Black Orpington female. The pullets are a rich chocolate brown color. This cross combines the beautiful chocolate color of the Orpington with the superb laying capabilities of the Australorp. These birds make a great dual-purpose bird for any flock as they combine unique plumage color and high egg production with a well-fleshed carcass. This cross also has a docile temperament much like both of its parent breeds.

Purpose: Dual-Purpose Production: 200 Medium Brown Eggs/Year Temperament: Docile, Friendly, Calm, Gentle Mature Weight: 8-9 lbs. Hardiness: Cold and Heat Hardy Broodiness: Often Comb Type: Single Comb