

# Delaware (Female)



## Breed Characteristics

Class:	American
Origin:	United States
Comb Type:	Single Comb
Egg Color:	Brown
Egg Size:	Large
Production:	Very Good
Matures:	Early
Bird Size:	Heavy 6 1/2 - 8 1/2 lbs
Broody:	Yes
Hardiness:	Very Heat & Cold Hardy
Personality:	Calm

These hardy birds were developed in Delaware and make great dual-purpose breeds to add to any flock. They have white plumage with some black barring on the feather ends of their hackles. This breed matures quickly, and the hens make great egg layers. The Delaware breed does well in free-range environments and this should be kept in mind when selecting these birds for your backyard or farm. This breed also tends to be calm, friendly, and docile.

Purpose: Dual-Purpose Production: 260 Large Brown Eggs/Year. Temperament: Docile, Calm, Friendly Mature Weight: 6-7 lbs. Hardiness: Cold and Heat Hardy Broodiness: Rarely Comb Type: Single Comb