

Welsummer



The Welsummer hen lays large eggs which are a terracotta dark brown, often with dark speckles. It is a light, friendly, and intelligent breed, with rustic-red and orange color. Like the Marans the Welsummer tends to be more athletic, taking to foraging and free ranging more often than other breeds. Welsummer can adapt well to any environment so having a large space isn't necessary. They are considered a loose, or soft, feathered bird. Average hen mature weight is 4 ½ pounds.

Breed Characteristics

Class: Continental
Origin: Holland
Comb Type: Single
Egg Color: Reddish Brown with speckles
Egg Size: Medium
Production: 3-4 eggs per week
Broody: Occasionally
Hardiness: Cold tolerant
Disposition: Docile and Friendly
Environment: Confinement or free range