

Chickens



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There are lots of different types of chickens. I am going to tell you about four of them.

THE ISA BROWN

The ISA Brown breed is fairly recently introduced into the poultry world and is a very popular girl. She can lay lots of beautiful eggs for you and has a great personality.

They are medium-sized, affectionate, docile hen which is suited to family living. The usefulness of the breed can not be denied-such as high egg output is hard to argue with when you compare it to the heritage chickens that are more modest in there output.

THE SILKIE CHICKEN

The Silkie is a breed of chicken named for its atypically fluffy plumage, which is said to feel like silk and satin. The breed has several other unusual qualities, such as black skin and bones, blue earlobes, and five toes on each foot, whereas most chickens only have four.



THE SUSSEX CHICKEN

The Sussex is a British breed of dual-purpose chicken, reared both for its meat and for its eggs. Eight colours are recognised for both standard-sized and bantam fowl. A breed association, the Sussex Breed Club, organized in 1903.



THE LEGHORN CHICKEN

The Leghorn, Italian: Livorno or Livornese, is a breed of chicken originating in Tuscany, in central Italy. Birds were first exported to North America in 1828 from the Tuscan port city of Livorno, on the western coast of Italy.

I hope you enjoyed my book about chickens.

