

Poultry Ag in a Bag

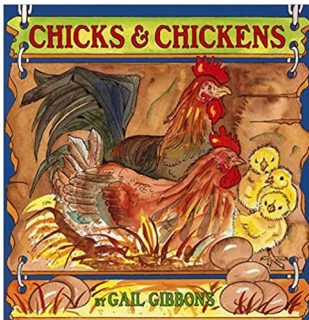


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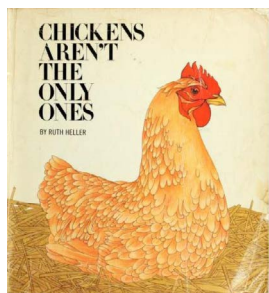


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Suggested Books:



Chicks & Chickens
by Gail Gibbons:
<https://bit.ly/chicksGG>



Chickens Aren't the Only
Ones by Ruth Heller
<https://bit.ly/chickensRH>

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What is Poultry?

Poultry is the term used to describe birds that are domesticated, and raised, that are raised for their products including meat, eggs, and feathers. Poultry are raised on farms and in backyards across the state producing meat and eggs. The most common types of poultry are chickens, turkeys and ducks.

CHICKEN & TURKEY

While chickens and turkeys are very similar, they also differ in several ways. A turkey is larger with a longer neck and bigger body. A chicken has a shorter neck and more rounded body. Both are raised with feathers, except for their feet, poultry have webbed feet. There are also a different breeds of each, and the before and after you can see below.

TURKEY

While turkeys were once only thought of as the main dish for Thanksgiving, turkeys changed and now Americans consume about 100 pounds of turkey per year. In living turkeys, the turkey is a member of the New World. This turkey is a member of the Old World. It is the only bird that has been domesticated since the 15th century. It is the only bird that has been domesticated since the 15th century. It is the only bird that has been domesticated since the 15th century.



CHICKEN FACT:
Chickens can fly, but domesticated ones are often not able to do so.

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interactive version with videos:
<https://bit.ly/poultryagmag>

POULTRY TYPES:

chickens, turkeys, ducks, ostriches, emus, quail, pigeons, pheasants, geese raised for meat or eggs

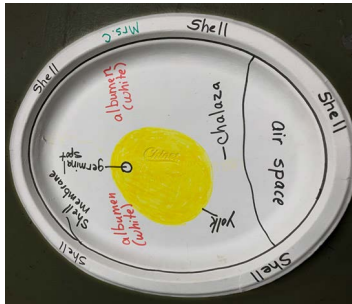


VOCABULARY	
BROILER/FRYER:	a chicken bred for meat.
ROOSTER:	male chicken.
HEN:	female chicken or turkey.
CHICK:	a young chicken.
COCK:	male turkey.
FLOCK:	a number of animals of one kind, that keep or feed together or are herded together.
FRIZZ:	a young turkey.
SNOOD:	the long, red, fleshy growth from the base of the beak that hangs down over the beak of a turkey.
CARUNCLE:	the red-pink fleshy growth on the head and upper neck of turkeys and chickens.
WATTLE:	a part of a bird's stomach that contains tiny stones, which helps them grind up food for digestion.
WATTLE:	a bright red appendage at the neck of a turkey.
BEARD:	the black lock of hair found on the chest of a male turkey.
INCUBATOR:	a box which maintains a constant temperature and is used to hatch eggs.

Poultry Terra Nova

vocabulary & more chicken facts: <https://bit.ly/poultryTN>

Learning Egg-tivities:



Egg Diagram - Draw an oval or cut one out of a piece of paper. Find directions here: <http://mcleanaitc.org/eggplate>



Egg Drop - Test materials to see what protects an egg from cracking. Find directions here: <https://bit.ly/2RfUHOo>

Videos:



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