



BANTAM SPECIAL

Most large chicken breeds have a bantam counterpart, sometimes referred to as a miniature. They are usually one-fifth to one-quarter the size of the standard breed, but they exhibit all of the standard breed's characteristics. A true bantam has no large counterpart, and is naturally small. They are great for smaller backyards as they do not need as much space. Bantams are also used as laying hens, although the eggs are only about one-half to one-third the size of a regular egg. The Bantam rooster is famous in rural areas throughout the United Kingdom and the United States for its aggressive disposition. Bantams are most often used for insect control.

Main use – O

Egg Production – M

Size and color – S/White and Brown

Best kept free range; heat tolerant.