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## BLACK AUSTRALORPS

Australorps are calm and friendly, and excellent layers of light brown eggs. They are quiet, gentle birds, and stand confinement well. This breed is noted for its egg production, and although smaller than the Orpingtons, they still carry a fair amount of meat. Australorps hold the world's record for egg production with one hen having laid 364 eggs in 365 days.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – H

Size and color – L/Brown

Best kept confined; both cold hardy and heat tolerant.

Classified as Recovering by the ALBC.