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## DELAWARE

The Delaware is a relatively new breed of chicken, having only been developed in 1940. They're a cross between New Hampshire Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks with the goal of maintaining the prolific egg production of these two breeds but increased meat value. They're a lovely, calm white breed with black feathers around the neck and the tip of the tail. They perform well in both cold and warm climates. This breed matures slightly faster than other Heritage Breed chickens and can reach broiler size by 14 weeks of age.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – M

Size and color – I-XL/Brown

Best kept free range and confined; cold hardy and heat tolerant.

Classified as Threatened by the ALBC.