



DOMINIQUE

Dominiques are considered a “Heritage” breed of chicken in that they have a long history in the US, are naturally mating, and thrive on pasture. They are the first breed of chicken developed in America and are now critically endangered. Some people can’t tell the difference between a Dominique and a Barred Rock, but an easy giveaway is that Dominiques have a rose comb that sits close to the top of the bird’s head versus the Barred Rock’s tall single comb towering above. Dominiques are a wonderfully suited for any climate type. They are dual-purpose birds and hens may lay 250-280 eggs per year.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – VH

Size and color – M-L/Brown

Best kept free range; cold hardy and heat tolerant.

Classified as Watch by the ALBC.