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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

New Hampshires are derived directly from Rhode Island Reds, and over the years they've changed so much from selective breeding that they've come to be recognized as a completely separate breed. The New Hampshire differs from the Rhode Island Red in that it was selected to produce more meat (and therefore fewer eggs), matures at an earlier age, and be a more active, vigorous bird.

Main use – M/E

Egg Production – M

Size and color – L-XL/Brown

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

Classified as Watch by the ALBC.