



SELECTING A CHICKEN BREED – QUIZ

1. What is another name for meat-type chickens? _____
2. What type of chicken is the ancestor of all the different chicken breeds that exist today? _____
3. What two chicken breeds were used to make the original commercial meat-type chicken? _____
4. The red ranger chicken is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
 - e. Pure-bred show chicken breed
5. Rhode Island Red is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
6. White Yokohoma is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
 - e. Pure-bred show chicken breed
7. ISA brown is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
 - e. Pure-bred show chicken breed

8. What is the difference between a Cornish, Fryer and Roaster ready-to-cook chicken? _____
9. When looking at the cross-section of Cornish-cross and Red Ranger chicken carcasses, what is the main difference observed? _____

10. What heritage chicken breed is being developed by the Livestock Breed Conservancy as an alternative meat-type chicken? _____
11. What color of eggshell do hens of the Red Jungle Fowl lay? _____
12. What is the advantage of sex-linked crosses? _____

13. What egg shell color is produced by hens of the following breeds?
- a. Maran _____
 - b. Araucana _____
 - c. Ameraucana _____
14. What is the term for a group of breeds originating from the same geographical location? _____
15. What is the term for a group of chickens which possess a given set of physical features such as shape or type? _____
16. What is the term for a sub-division of a breed with different physical characteristics such as plumage color or comb type? _____
17. What is the term for family or breeding populations of chickens? _____



SELECTING A CHICKEN BREED – ANSWER KEY

1. What is another name for meat-type chickens? Broiler
2. What type of chicken is the ancestor of all the different chicken breeds that exist today? Red Jungle Fowl (of southeast Asia)
3. What two chicken breeds were used to make the original commercial meat-type chicken? Cornish Plymouth Rock
4. The red ranger chicken is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. *Slow-growing meat chicken***
 - d. Egg laying chicken
 - e. Pure-bred show chicken breed
5. Rhode Island Red is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. *Dual purpose chicken breed***
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
6. White Yokohoma is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. Egg laying chicken
 - e. *Pure-bred show chicken breed***
7. ISA brown is an example of:
 - a. Fat-growing meat chicken
 - b. Dual purpose chicken breed
 - c. Slow-growing meat chicken
 - d. *Egg laying chicken***
 - e. Pure-bred show chicken breed

8. What is the difference between a Cornish, Fryer and Roaster ready-to-cook chicken? The size of the carcass or the days of the growing period
9. When looking at the cross-section of Cornish-cross and Red Ranger chicken carcasses, what is the main difference observed? The size of the breast or the amount of breast meat
10. What heritage chicken breed is being developed by the Livestock Breed Conservancy as an alternative meat-type chicken? Delaware
11. What color of eggshell do hens of the Red Jungle Fowl lay? White
12. What is the advantage of sex-linked crosses? They can be sexed at day of hatch making for easy separation of males and females
13. What egg shell color is produced by hens of the following breeds?
- a. Maran Chocolate brown
 - b. Araucana Blue
 - c. Ameraucana Light blue, green or pink
14. What is the term for a group of breeds originating from the same geographical location? Class
15. What is the term for a group of chickens which possess a given set of physical features such as shape or type? Breed
16. What is the term for a sub-division of a breed with different physical characteristics such as plumage color or comb type? Variety
17. What is the term for family or breeding populations of chickens? Strain