



Blue Hen



Blue Wheaten Pullet



Buff Hen

Ameraucana chickens, both large fowl and bantams, are recognized in eight varieties: Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, and White. One of the best known characteristics of the Ameraucana is that they lay blue eggs. They also have other specific requirements with regard to shape, weight, coloring, comb, earlobes, and so on. The American Poultry Association's (APA) Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Associations's (ABA) Bantam Standard outline the breed and variety characteristics. They are the official guides to all standard bred poultry.

*"The purpose of the Ameraucana Breeders Club is to encourage the continued improvement of Ameraucana bantams and large fowl through breeding, exhibition, and education."*

Many commercial hatcheries and individuals sell what they claim to be Ameraucanas, but in reality are often "Easter Egg" chickens. While Easter Eggers may lay blue eggs, they are really mixed breeds and are not recognized by the APA or ABA. Before making a purchase, remember the adage "buyer beware."

For more information, please refer to our website:

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