

# Chicken

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**Scientific Name:** Gallus gallus domesticus  
**Size:** Varies  
**Habitat:** Domestic



## Fascinating Facts:

- Chickens are gregarious birds that live together as a flock. CES flock currently consists of thirteen chickens. They include: Marmalade, Jake, Fabio, Reckless, Flash, Taboo, Mo, Ruby, Twister, Lemon Drop, Murtaw, Pegasus, and daughter Pumpkin (hatched shortly before Halloween).
- When Clearwater Sanctuary made the barn predator proof, the staff felt Pumpkin needed protection from predators and a warm place for the winter. Therefore, mother and baby chick are brought into the barn each evening. Both will gradually be returned to the flock full-time.
- Chickens are an important animal donated to the *Heifer Project International*.
- *Heifer Project International* makes it possible for hungry families around the world to feed themselves. A gift of a farm animal like a chicken, goat, or cow is an important step toward ending a family's poverty. Children receive nutritious milk or eggs; families earn income for school, healthcare and better housing.
- One chicken can supply 200 eggs per year.
- One egg supplies the daily protein needed by a small child.
- For more information about *Heifer Project International*, please check with Clearwater Wildlife Barn Staff.

