

Top 20 Egg-Laying Chicken Breeds Cheat Sheet

Quick Reference for Chicken Peeps & Pimps

Rank	Breed	Eggs/Year	Egg Color	Notes
1	White Leghorn	280–320	White	Industry gold standard
2	Lohmann Brown	300–320	Brown	Hybrid, great temperament
3	Hy-Line Brown	300–320	Brown	Consistent performer
4	ISA Brown	300–320	Brown	Docile, early layers
5	Golden Comet	280–320	Brown	Prolific, adaptable
6	Amberlink	280–315	Brown	Hardy, versatile
7	Australorp	250–300	Brown	Heritage, record-setter
8	Rhode Island Red	250–300	Brown	Hardy dual-purpose
9	Sussex	250–280	Cream/Brown	Great foragers, calm
10	Barred Plymouth Rock	250–280	Brown	Cold hardy
11	Golden Laced Wyandotte	240–260	Brown	Attractive, cold hardy
12	Ancona	240–260	White	Active forager
13	Delaware	240–260	Brown	Large eggs, good nature
14	Black Star	250–300	Brown	Reliable crossbreed
15	Bovan Brown	300+	Brown	Efficient converter
16	Dominique	230–260	Brown	Adaptable heritage
17	Welsummer	200–250	Dark Brown	Speckled eggs
18	Hamburg	200–250	White	Small, long lifespan
19	Easter Egger	200–250	Blue/Green	Colorful layers
20	Marans	180–220	Dark Chocolate	Specialty market eggs