

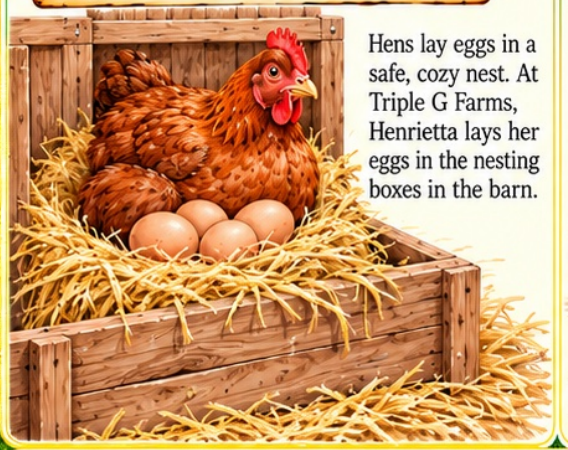
Junior Farmer Explorers

Henrietta's Egg-citing Facts!

Did you know that chickens are not the only animals on the farm that lay eggs?

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Where Do Chickens Lay Eggs?



Hens lay eggs in a safe, cozy nest. At Triple G Farms, Henrietta lays her eggs in the nesting boxes in the barn.

How a Chick Develops

If a hen sits on fertilized eggs, keeping them warm, the eggs can hatch into baby chicks. This is called incubation and it takes about **21 days.**



Day 1
A tiny chick begins to grow inside the egg.

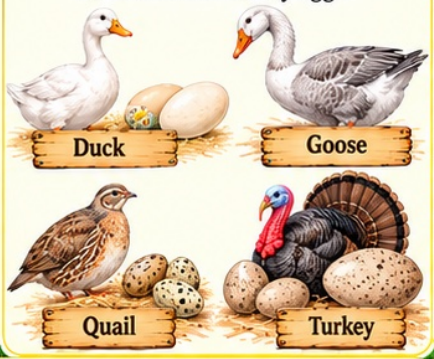
About Day 10
The chick is growing and getting feathers.

About Day 18
The chick is almost ready to hatch.

Day 21
The chick hatches!

Other Animals That Lay Eggs

Chicken are not the only animals on the farm that lay eggs. Look at some other animals that lay eggs!



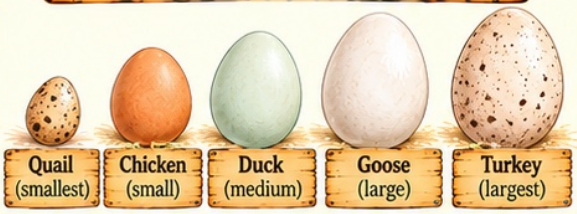
Duck

Goose

Quail

Turkey

Different Sizes of Eggs



Quail (smallest) | Chicken (small) | Duck (medium) | Goose (large) | Turkey (largest)

Eggs come in different sizes, colors, and shapes, but they are all special!

Egg Colors

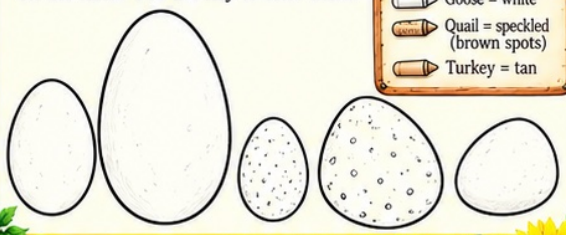
Chicken eggs can be brown, white, or even blue or green!



Color the Eggs!

These eggs are from different animals on the farm. Use the key to color them.

Color Key:
- Chicken = brown
- Duck = green
- Goose = white
- Quail = speckled (brown spots)
- Turkey = tan



Fun Egg Facts!

- Hens usually lay one egg at a time.
- Chickens lay eggs almost every day.
- Many birds, like ducks, geese, quail, and turkeys, also lay eggs.
- Eggs give us food, and they can also hatch into new life.
- Eggs have a hard shell to protect the baby inside.
- It takes about 21 days for a chick to hatch.



Eggs are a wonderful part of God's amazing creation!


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Henrietta's Egg-cellent Challenges!
Use your eyes, count, solve, and explore!
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Egg Counting Fun!
Count the eggs in each nest.
Write the correct number in the box.
Finish the Egg Pattern!
Look at the pattern in each row.
Color or draw the next two eggs to complete the pattern.
Help Henrietta Find Her Nest!
Henrietta has collected an egg and needs to get back to her cozy nest.
Can you help her find the way?
Egg Carton Math!
Count the eggs in each carton. Write the number.
Then add the two groups together.
Eggs come in many colors, shapes, and sizes,
but each one is a special gift from God's amazing creation!



What Chickens Need Every Day

Chickens need a few special things to stay healthy, safe, and happy.



A Safe Coop

A clean, dry coop keeps them safe at night from bad weather and predators.



Nutritious Feed

Chickens need a healthy feed made for chickens and clean, fresh water every day.



Fresh Water

Always provide clean, fresh water. In winter make sure it doesn't freeze.



Room to Scratch and Dust-Bathe

Chickens love to scratch, find bugs, and take dust baths to keep their feathers clean and healthy.



Nest Boxes

Provide quiet, cozy nest boxes with clean, soft bedding for laying eggs.

Extra Care and Special Needs

Chickens may need a little extra care during different seasons and at different times in their lives.

In Winter

Keep the coop dry, wind-free, and well-ventilated. Make sure water doesn't freeze and give a little extra feed to help them stay warm.



In Summer

Provide plenty of fresh, cool water and shaded areas. Chickens can get too hot, so make sure they have a place to rest in the shade.



Signs of Illness

A healthy chicken is active, eats well, and has bright eyes. If a chicken seems tired, isn't eating, or has swollen eyes, separate her and ask a veterinarian who sees chickens.



Molting Time

Once a year, chickens may lose old feathers and grow new ones. This is called molting, They may lay fewer eggs during this time, but it is a normal and healthy part of life.



Be Kind and Calm

Chickens are curious and have their own personalities. Gentle care, a calm environment, and daily attention help them feel safe, healthy, and happy.



Eggshell Planters – A Fun Reuse Idea!

Turn empty eggshells into grass faces or starter pots for plants!



1. Use empty, washed eggshells. Let an adult help you carefully crack the egg, rinse the shell, and let it dry.



2. Add a little soil. Draw a funny face with markers (if you like).



3. Sprinkle grass seeds or small plant seeds into the soil.



4. Water gently and place the eggshell in an egg carton or small holder so it won't tip over.



5. Watch it grow! Keep it in a sunny spot and water a little bit each day.

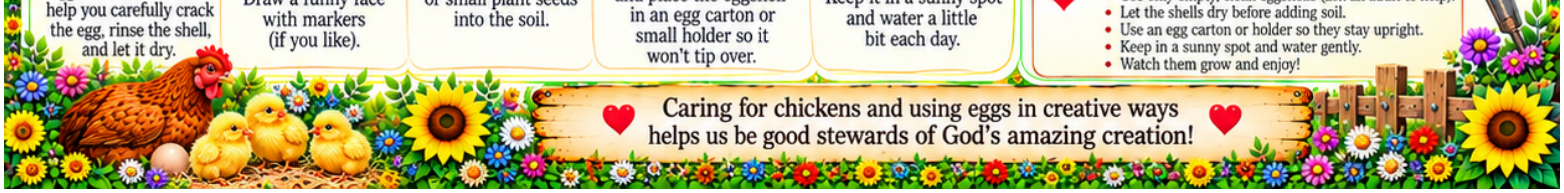
More Eggshell Ideas!

You can also plant small flowers or herbs. Here are a few ideas:



A Few Helpful Tips:

- Use only empty, clean eggshells (ask an adult to help).
- Let the shells dry before adding soil.
- Use an egg carton or holder so they stay upright.
- Keep in a sunny spot and water gently.
- Watch them grow and enjoy!



Caring for chickens and using eggs in creative ways helps us be good stewards of God's amazing creation!