

# CHICKEN
## LIFE CYCLE





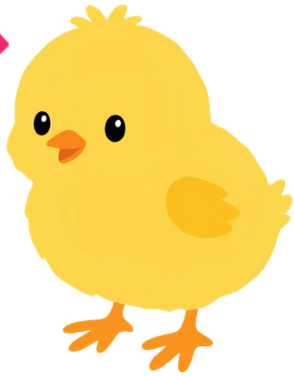
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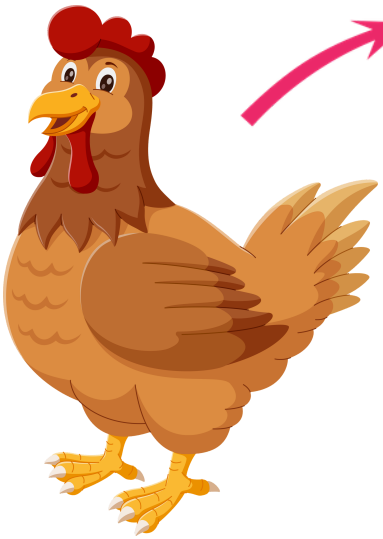
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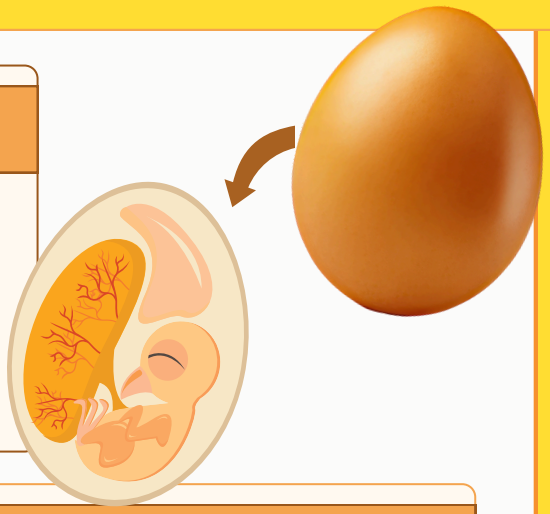
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From Egg to Adult Chicken

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## STAGE 1 - EGG

A chicken's life begins inside an egg. Hens lay eggs and keep them warm through incubation, either naturally or in an incubator.



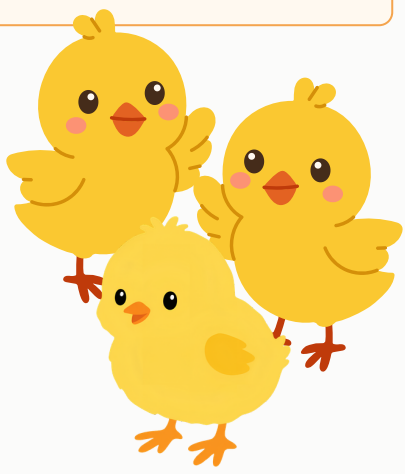


## STAGE 2 - CHICK

When the egg hatches, a fluffy chick emerges with soft down feathers. It needs warmth, food, and care to grow quickly and prepare for the next stage of life .

## STAGE 3 - JUVENILE CHICKEN

As chicks develop, they grow feathers and begin to look more like adult chickens. Females are called pullets, and the males are called cockerels.





## STAGE 4 - ADULT CHICKEN

When fully grown, chickens become adults. Hens lay eggs to start the cycle again, and roosters protect the flock. They now have the skills they need to thrive.