



Large Fowl Black pullet



Bantam Wheaten cockerel



Large Fowl Buff chicks

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One of the most distinctive characteristics of Ameraucana chickens is that they lay blue eggs. Ameraucanas have other specific “standard” requirements with regard to body shape, shank color, combs, earlobes, and so on. The American Poultry Association’s (APA) Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association’s (ABA) Bantam Standard describe breed and variety characteristics for all recognized poultry, in North America.

Ameraucana chickens are bred in both large fowl and bantam (miniature) sizes. Both Large Fowl and Bantams are bred in several accepted color varieties which are — Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Self Blue (ABA for bantams, APA for LF), Splash (ABA for bantams, APA for LF), Wheaten & White.

Many commercial hatcheries, farm stores and individuals misrepresent the poultry they sell, claiming they are Ameraucanas, ‘Americanas’, ‘Ameracaunas’, etc. Often they are selling what are referred to as “Easter egg” chickens. They may lay bluish eggs, like Ameraucanas, but they are really just mixed breed chickens...not “standard” or true Ameraucana chickens. Before making a purchase remember the adage - “buyer beware”.

To join our Alliance and for much more information, including the Ameraucana Directory with a listing of club members that offer hatching eggs, day-old chicks and/or adult birds for sale when available, please visit our website & forum ameraucanaalliance.org



Large Fowl Silver chicks



*Our mission is simple...
an alliance of folks focused on
the promotion of standard
bred Ameraucana chickens
and positive support for those
interested in standard bred
Ameraucana chickens.*

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Blue eggs from both Bantam
and Large Fowl Ameraucana chickens