



Large fowl (LF) black pullet



Bantam wheaten cockerel



Large fowl buff chicks rev. 1/1/2019

One of the most distinctive characteristics of Ameraucana chickens is that they lay blue eggs. Ameraucanas have other specific “standard” requirements with regard to 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 both the breed and variety characteristics for all recognized poultry, in North America. Ameraucana chickens are bred in both, large fowl and bantam (miniature) sizes. Other than the difference in size, both breeds are very similar and they have been bred in many color varieties, including black, blue, blue wheaten, brown red, buff, lavender, silver, wheaten and white.

Many commercial hatcheries, farm stores and individuals misrepresent the chickens 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”.

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

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 at: [AmeraucanaAlliance.org](#), [Ameraucana.org](#) or [Ameraucana.club](#)



Large fowl silver chicks



Blue eggs from both bantam and large fowl Ameraucana chickens

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