

# Buff Cochin



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>Asia</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Heavy, Soft feather</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>Tinted</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Sedate, but fairly active</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>140</i>



The Cochin, as we know it today, originally came from China in the early 1850's, where it was known as the Shanghai, and later still as the Cochin-China. The breed created a sensation in this country in poultry circles because of its immense size and table properties. Moreover, it was an excellent layer. It was developed, however, for wealth of feather and fluff for exhibition purposes to the extent that its utility characteristics were neglected, if not made impossible, in winning types. There are no Cochin bantams.