

Light Sussex



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>Great Britain</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Heavy, Soft feather</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>Tinted</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Graceful, Vigorous & Well Balanced</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>200</i>



This is a very old breed, for although we do not find it included in the first book of Standards of 1865 at the first poultry show of 1845 the classification included Old Sussex or Kent Fowls, Surrey Fowls and Dorkings. The oldest variety of Sussex is the Speckled. Brahma, Cochin and Silver Grey Dorking were used in the make-up of the light. The light is the most widely kept in this country among standard as well as commercial breeders. The Sussex breed formed the mainstay of the table poultry market in and around the Heathfield area. The Sussex Breed Club was formed as far back as in 1903 and is now one of the oldest breed clubs in Britain.