

Rhode Island Red



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>America</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Heavy, Soft Feather</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>Light Brown or Brown</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Alert, active and well balanced</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>200-220</i>



No breed made such a world progress in so short a time as this American breed. It was developed from Asiatic black-red fowls of Shanghai, Malay and Java types, bred on the farms of Rhode Island Province. Red Javas were known there in 1860 and the original Rhode Island Red had a rose Comb although birds with single combs, probably from Brown Leghorn crossings, were bred. They were first exhibited as Rhode Island Reds in 1880 in South Massachussetts. In December 1898 , the Rhode Island Red Club of America held their first meeting. In 1904 the single comb variety was admitted to the American Poultry Association of Perfection, followed in 1906 by the Rose Comb.