

Welssummer



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>Great Britain</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Light, Soft feather</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>Tinted</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Alert and Active</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>200</i>



Named after the village of Welsum, this Dutch breed has in its make-up such breeds as the partridge Cochin, partridge Wyandotte and partridge Leghorn and still later the Barnevelder and the Rhode Island Red. In 1928 stock was imported into this country from Holland in particular for its large brown egg which remains its special feature some products being mottled with brown spots. It has distinctive markings and colour, and comes into the light-breed category, although it has good body-size. It enters the medium class in the country of its origin.