



Chicken Essentials

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Where do I get chickens and other supplies I'll need?

Catalogs

Stromberg's Chicks and Gamebirds
Pine River MN
(218) 587-2222
www.strombergschickens.com

Murray McMurray Hatchery
Webster City, Iowa
1-800-456-3280
www.mcmurrayhatchery.com

Sand Hill Preservation Center Heirloom Seeds and Poultry
Calamus, Iowa
(563) 246-2299
(straight run only)
<http://www.sandhillpreservation.com/index.html>

Brau's Hatchery
Brainerd, MN
(218) 764-2655

Locally

Carlton Feed Mill
350 South Ave
Carlton MN
(218) 384-4261.
Order or attend a Chicken Swap held in April and September.

Dan's Feed Bin
806 Hammond Ave
Superior WI
(715) 394-6639

L&M Farm Supply Store
Cloquet, MN
(218) 879- 8723
www.landmsupply.com

Local information source

U of MN Extension Service office
Virginia, MN
(218) 749-7120

Online resources

There are lots, but here are a few to get you started:

Poultry U
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/Poultry/>
type and search - "small flock"

Local blogger
nice open air coop, daily maintenance
http://www.gypsyforest.com/welcome_to_gypsy_forest/2009/03/a-wee.html

motherearthnews.com

<http://www.backyardchickens.com/>
Raising Chickens 101
Learning Center
Chicken Coop Selection

City Coops

<http://home.centurytel.net/thecitychicken/tractors.html>

Online info for small flocks

http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/tech_manuals/small_flock_resources.html

Why did my hens stop laying?
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/html/pnw/pnw565/>
and
<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2902/2902-1097/2902-1097.html>

Some nice general urban chicken info/coop examples/links
<http://successwithpoultry.blogspot.com/>

Chicken hypnotism!? Slaughtering (harvesting)
<http://www.rogueturtle.com/articles/chicken.php>

Breeds for the backyard—lessons in history and geography

Wow! Really good breed info chart, plus links
<http://www.ithaca.edu/staff/jhenderson/chooks/chooks.html>

Excellent history and descriptions of breeds recognized in the United States.
<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/eggs/res10-breedhistory.html>

Local listserve

For people with interest in backyard flocks in Duluth and surrounding area, send an E-mail to:
duluthcitychickens-subscribe@lists.riseup.net

Books ... all are at our local library!

Chicken Tractor: The Permaculture Guide to Happy Hens and Healthy Soil, by Andy Lee and Pat Foreman

Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens: Care / Feeding / Facilities, by Gail Damerow

Pocketful of Poultry, by Carol Ekarius

Made from Scratch by, Jenna Woginrich

Hit by A Farm, by Catherine Friend

Small Space Big Harvest, by Duane Newcomb

Barnyard in Your Backyard, by Gail Damerow

Storey's Illustrated Guide to Poultry Breeds, by Carol Ekarius

Living with Chickens, by Jay Rossie