

# Poultry

- **Chickens provide eggs and meat.**
- **Eggs contain 13 essential vitamins and minerals.**
- **A chicken can lay 265 eggs a year.**
- **Hens can lay eggs without a rooster. Eggs used for human consumption are not fertilized**
- **Chickens lay different color eggs depending on the breed of the chicken – there is no nutritional difference in the eggs.**
- **Chickens take 21 days to hatch.**
- **The wattles and combs help to cool the bird by redirecting blood flow to the skin.**