



Large fowl (LF) black pullet



Bantam wheaten cockerel



Large fowl buff chicks

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Ameraucana chickens are available in both, large fowl and bantam (miniature). Other than the difference in size, both breeds are very similar and the same eight color varieties are recognized in both. They are black, blue, blue wheaten, brown red, buff, silver, wheaten & white. Lavender is also a very popular variety.

One of the most distinctive characteristics of Ameraucana chickens is that they lay blue eggs. Ameraucanas have other specific requirements with regard to shape, weights, coloring, comb, earlobes, and so on. The American Poultry Association's (APA) Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association's (ABA) Bantam Standard outline and variety characteristics. They are the official guides to all standard bred poultry, in North America.

Many commercial hatcheries, farm stores and individuals misrepresent the chickens they sell, claiming they are Ameraucanas and/or Araucanas. Often they are offering "Easter egg" chickens, that may lay bluish eggs, like Ameraucanas and Araucanas, but are really mixed breeds and not recognized by the APA or ABA. Before making a purchase remember the adage "buyer beware".

*Our mission is simple...an alliance of folks focused on the promotion of standard bred Ameraucana and positive support for those interested in standard bred Ameraucana.*

For much more information, including the [Ameraucana Directory](#) with a listing of club members that offer hatching eggs and/or birds for sale, please visit our website at: [AmeraucanaAlliance.org](#), [Ameraucana.org](#) or [Ameraucana.club](#). Our [Ameraucana Forum](#) may also be accessed from our website.



Large fowl silver chicks



Blue eggs from both bantam and large fowl Ameraucana chickens

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