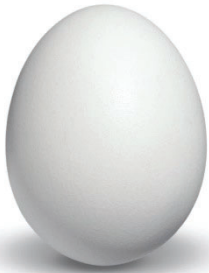


What's The Stage?

Chickens are a specie of poultry — domestic birds raised for eggs or meat. Use the word bank below to name the stage of life:



A hen lays an _____
every 24-26 hours.



A _____
hatches in 21 days.



A _____
begins to lay eggs around
7 1/2 months old.



A _____
does not lay eggs, but will
fertilize eggs.

Word Bank

Hen
Egg
Chick
Rooster

Fun Facts

- Indiana ranks 3rd in the United States on Egg production
- Egg shells are not solid — they have thousands of tiny holes in them called pores. These help the egg “breathe” as the embryo develops!
- The color of a chicken egg reflects the color of the chicken’s earlobe!
- There are more chickens in the world than any other bird species