Egg Selection Guide

Good



- Intact and clean eggshell, ovoid in shape and uniform in color
- Weight is between 50–65 g
- Check specific gravity of the eggshell to test porosity.
- Ideal SG is between 1.08–1.09; lower SG means poor eggshell quality; higher SG would severely affect incubation moisture loss

Acceptable



- Eggs with slight fecal matter on the eggshell. It is advisable to scrape off the dirt during egg collection.



- Slightly pale colored eggs but with intact eggshell.



- Eggs with speckled eggshell can be included, but expect slight reduction in hatchability.

Cull Eggs



Very Dirty



Hairline Cracked



Big/Double Yolk



Elongated/Body Checked



Wrinkled Eggshell



Thin Shelled



Blood Stained



Calcium Deposit



Bicolored



Mottled Shell