



BANTAM CHICKENS

THE BASICS:

- ROOSTER : male chicken
- HEN : female chicken
- CHICK : baby chicken
 - PULLET : female baby
 - CAPON : male baby
- INCUBATION PERIOD : 21 days
- Chickens will not lay eggs when it is dark outside.
- The fleshy skin on the top of the head is called the 'comb' and under the chin is the 'waddle'

THE EXTRAS:

- Bantams are often called "the flower garden" of the poultry world because of the many different types and assortment of colors and patterns.
- Bantams are miniature chickens, usually half the size of a standard chicken.
- Bantam eggs are also smaller, typically about half the size of a standard chicken egg.
- Raising bantam chickens is gaining popularity among chicken enthusiasts. Many of the chickens you see at State and County Fairs are bantams because they are easier to handle and show.
- Hens start laying eggs at five months old. These small eggs are called pullet eggs and will increase in size as the hen gets older.

OUR CHICKENS:

- We have white leghorns, buff cochins, blue cochins, black cochins, white cochins and silver laced cochins.