

# Fun Facts About Chickens

- Most chickens swallow gravel to help mash food.
- Chickens are less nervous if you walk backwards when entering the coop.
- A healthy chicken lays about 265 eggs each year.
- Chickens cluck after they lay an egg.
- The mother hen talks to her eggs and the chicks begin peeping back before they are hatched.
- Chickens go into a trancelike state when they sleep at night.
- Chickens can recognize up to 100 faces!