

Subject: Dual purpose poultry, backyardfarming

Problem: Which chickenbreed is best to use for dual purpose in Afghanistan.

Summary: Commercially used breeds are often hard te keep, they have a high production but are very demanding.

Three possibilities are given:

- Rhode Island Red (RIR). Pretty firm hen and lays about 80-100 eggs a year.
- (Bovans) Nera. Lays up tot 200 eggs a year (depending on the circumstances, feed, etc.) and is very strong.
- ISA Bovans.

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