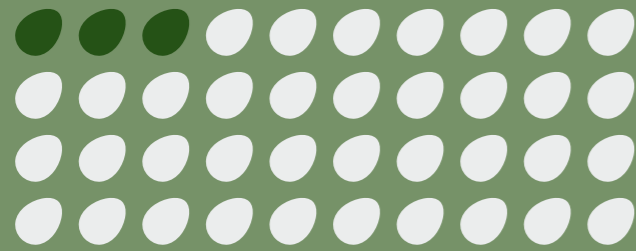
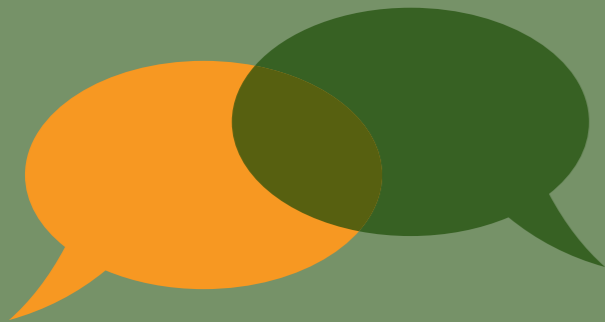


It's a chickens life



A chicken egg's eggshell is a whopping 94 percent calcium carbonate. Common calcium deficiency symptoms in layer chickens include thin, weak eggshells and even eggs laid without a shell. To keep hens healthy and their eggs strong, always feed a well-balanced diet that's been specially formulated for their age and purpose (i.e., broiler chickens require different feed from layer hens).



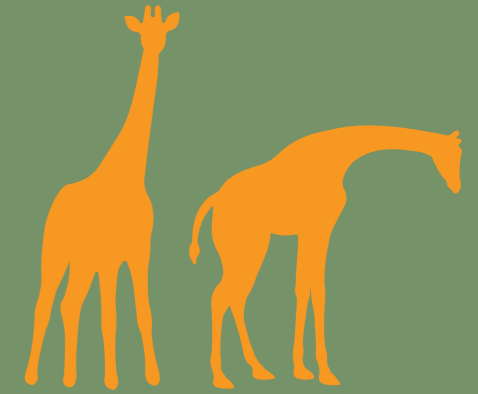
A mother hen can communicate with her chicks when they are still in the egg.



The chicken (*Gallus gallus domesticus*) is a type of domesticated fowl. It is one of the most common and widespread domestic animals. The total population is more than 19 billion animals as of 2011. There are more chickens in the world than any other bird. Humans keep chickens primarily as a source of food (consuming both their meat and eggs) and, as pets. Originally raised for cockfighting for special ceremonies, chickens were not kept for food until the Hellenistic period (fourth-second centuries BCE)



There are more chickens on earth than humans.



Chickens have more bones in their necks than giraffes.



A hen must eat four pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs. It takes 25 hours for an egg to be made in the hen. The most eggs laid by one hen in one day is 7.



Grain is one of the most common feed for chickens, but they can easily contain many mycotoxins. Mycotoxins in feed can cause problems such as reduced growth, reduced egg production and quality, fertility problems and dysfunctional rumen. You can use different products to inhibit the growth of molds and yeasts and minimize the risk of mycotoxin-formation during grain storage.