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If you are looking for some chickens to keep at your farm then it is the best option. Because you can get lots of things such as meat, egg and lots more.

To get all this you should know about the fact that how to rise chickens. For rising chicken, you should maintain it properly and you have to supply food items properly. So first of all you have to look at the food part, because it is the most necessary part in the world for every living being.

Compared to other pets like dog, cats, horses or fish generally kept as pets, chickens are unique that produce something edible as well as a source of fresh meat in long run. By **raising chickens** for pets in backyard of your home, it is easy to produce organic poultry meat and organic eggs, the craze of which is nowadays gaining popularity. Only you have to take care of feeding organic food to your chickens.

Chickens are great source of organic fertilizers for soil. Compared to various other family pets, chickens attract low maintenance. If these birds are watered and fed regularly and their bedding is changed time to time these are self contained birds and go on supplying you with abundant fresh eggs.

## Organic Chickens

Chickens that are fed organic food, stray freely and eat grass, produce eggs containing higher quantity of Vitamin E and Omega-3 fatty acids and now cholesterol.

By nature, chickens love to roam freely. This provides double benefit: they eat any garden pest they come across and their grass-eating nature helps you in your grass cutting task also.

Additionally these birds convert into organic fertilizer what they have eaten. Chickens can eat almost anything including the leftover foods. Feeding them onions or garlic makes the taste of their eggs funny

A great way of obtaining organic eggs, meat and fertilizer for you and your family is *raising chickens*. Additionally it controls bug and give hours of fun. A few steps should be considered while getting started **raising chickens**.

## Everyone Loves Chickens

Every body loves to have chickens in their backyard and there are lots of reasons behind this. One of the best reasons is that it is very easy to maintain and they eat almost all food items. You can get fresh eggs from the chickens that you have at your backyard.

Chickens can also be trained easily and they stay at your backyard in a great comfort without making any trouble to you. So having chickens can help you in many ways. Just let them out because chickens love to roam outside than staying at home.

While moving in the free space of your backyard, you can notice them that they also help you in the cleaning

of the waste materials around your backyard. These are the basic things that give information about the chicken and show *how to raise chickens* in a proper manner.

## Choosing The Right Breed

Literally there are numerous breeds of chickens. Your purpose of raising chickens could be to obtain egg, meat or just an enjoyment of seeing exotic looking bird.

You should raise chickens only which suits your purpose, like egg hens or meat chickens etc. Reputed local chicken suppliers are good sources of making you known about the chicken that meets your goals.

Usually local chicken suppliers are found in rural areas. So if you are a resident of urban area, you will have to take a drive. Internet ("chicken supplier+my rural area") or the phone directory is a good source to know locations of these chicken suppliers.

From here you can collect some contact numbers. Knowledge about right place of local chicken suppliers can also be had from rural veterinarians or chicken farmers.

## Coop Planning

One of the most important aspects when learning **how to raise chickens** is the coop setup. Nice little home is required for chickens to hang out and lay eggs. If you have a little room to spare and a small backyard, then it is better to start with two to three chickens.

There are some chickens that can bear harsh winter conditions and there are others who require sunbaths. So, choose only the type of chicken that can bear weather of the place where these are to be raised.

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