



Intro to Backyard Chickens

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Resources:

- Raising Chickens for egg production (article):
<http://www.extension.org/pages/71004/raising-chickens-for-egg-production#.VGulofnF9IE>
- Raising Meat Chickens: <http://greenthumbfarming.com/raising-meat-chickens/>
- Tons of information and resources for choosing, learning about, troubleshooting, and getting advice, on backyard chicken keeping: www.backyardchickens.com
- More resources with a focus on keeping chickens as pets: www.mypetchicken.com
- Chicken keeping books from the library
- Book: A Chicken in Every Yard: The Urban Farm Store's Guide to Chicken Keeping Available at Amazon and as a Kindle book. Authors based in Portland.
- Pinterest: Great Ideas for coops, showcase of beautiful chickens, humorous chickens, chicken art and gifts, and much more.
- Sketchup: A free design app that has 3-D mock up and layout tools to visualize your landscape with a coop, design and layout the structure.
- Blogs: I like The Chicken Chick at www.the-chicken-chick.com
- Local feed stores and farm and ranch supply stores.

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