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Farmer's Best Friend

Get to Know Our Egg-Laying Ladies

Did you know there are over 50 different breeds of hens roaming on pastures around the globe? That's a lot of personalities and characteristics to sort through! Luckily, we've met a few breeds who are most compatible with our farmers - like how you would adopt a dog or cat based on a breed's compatibility with your own lifestyle.

Most of our 300+ family farms raise Hy-Line Brown hens, a friendly, brown-egg laying breed that loves to hang outdoors -



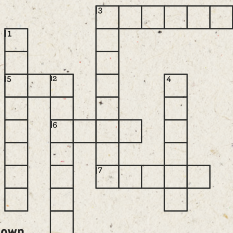
suitable, given that our girls spend their time roaming in pastures year-round!

Each morning, these curious, brown-feathered ladies wake up energized and ready to lay their eggs before a big day of roaming pastures for crispy critters to munch and playgrounds of tree branches to explore.

"Hy-Lines are like Labradors...friendly, gentle and laid back," our Farm Support Crewmember, Jamie, describes. In fact, it's common for Hy-Lines to befriend our farmers, attentively following them around the pasture as they go about their morning chores. Our farmers then reciprocate the kind sentiment by holding them in their arms and stroking their neck feathers - not too different than you might treat your furry family members at home!

Spring on the Pasture

Bird of the Month



Down

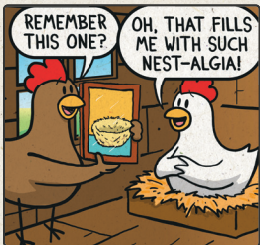
1. Made with fresh air and
2. Daytime hangout spot for the girls
3. Hunting for wild grasses
4. Dominated by trees

Across

3. One who prioritizes the well-being of our girls
5. Mid-day rest
6. Material used for cooling off
7. Green, lush and delicious



Jovial Justine snacks on a crisp blade of grass, delighting in its juicy crunch and earthy flavor.



OUR MISSION is to bring ethically produced food to the table by coordinating a collection of family farms to operate with a well-defined set of agricultural practices that accentuates the humane treatment of farm animals as the central tenet. _____

Do you love cooking with our pasture-raised eggs? Show off your Vital Farms® creation on social and tag us!

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