Backyard Chickens
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Deciding whether raising backyard chickens is right for you

- Are you allowed to?
- Can you handle talking with your neighbors?
- Are you willing to give the time and effort?
- Eggs?
- Meat?
- Pet?
What type of chickens?

Egg Production

Meat Production
Housing
Feed and Water

Factors that influence
• Age of birds
• Temperature/weather
• Purpose
• Outside sources
Benefits

• Pest Control
• Education factor
• Pet fun Factor
• Fertilizer
• Fresh Eggs
• Meat
• Income
• Knowledge of where your food comes from and how it was raised
Cost

- Birds
- Housing
- Feed
- Water
- Time
- Neighbors
- Noise
- Dust
- Predators
- Pest
- Disposal
Questions?
Additional Information

• http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/an239

• http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vm015

• http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/an182
Thank You
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