

# POULTRY CLASSIFICATIONS



Test your knowledge!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

True or False?

Are the following statements true or false? Write true next to the statements you think are true and write false next to the statements you think are false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Poultry classifications refer to chickens that lay eggs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A chicken less than 10 weeks old is called a “Broiler”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A “Fryer-Roasting Turkey” must be at least 10 pounds at time of harvest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A chicken that has a carcass weight of two pounds or less is called a “Cornish Game Hen”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A “Roaster” chicken is 20 weeks old at time of harvest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A surgically neutered male chicken less than four months old is called a “Capon”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A “Fryer” chicken has tough skin, that’s why it should be fried.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A “Fryer Turkey” can be of either sex.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A chicken five or more pounds at time of harvest is called a “Roaster”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A “Cornish Game Hen” is less than five weeks old at time of harvest.

Matching

Match the characteristic on the left to the poultry classification on the right. You may use the poultry classifications more than once.

Characteristic

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Less than 5 weeks old at harvest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A surgically neutered male chicken
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Carcass weight of two pounds or less
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Between eight and 12 weeks old at harvest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Less than 10 weeks old at harvest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Has a ready-to-cook weight of five or more pounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Less than 12 weeks old and of either sex at harvest

Poultry Classification

- A. Roaster or Roasting
- B. Broiler or Fryer
- C. Capon
- D. Fryer-Roasting Turkey
- E. Cornish Game Hen