

Incubation Calendar for Chickens

Egg has been in 24 hours.		The heart begins to beat.		Wings begin to form.		Gender is determined.		Candle egg today for signs of life.
		Feathers begin to form.		Irish fleckens.				Candle egg today for signs of growth.
Chick gets into position to hatch.			Candle egg to check for positioning.		Beak turns towards air cell.			HATCH DAY!

Helpful Tips

- Number your eggs in at least one location
- Mark an X on one side of the egg and an O on the opposite side
- Mark the air cell when you candle to track progress
- Keep hands off the eggs after lockdown unless it has been more than 24 hours since the last chick hatched



air cell location
for each day of candling

* 21 days is a guide, not absolute. It can take up to 25 days for a chick to hatch.

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Flowerhead*