

## Potential Questions for Chicken Panel Discussion

1. Any city/county or other regulations regarding raising chickens in your backyard?
2. How much space for penned chickens if one's property is not suitable for free range?
3. What's the best way to keep predators from getting the chickens?
4. Best yard location for raising chickens (under trees, in a sunny spot, out of the wind?)
5. What are the costs to start up raising chickens; and for maintaining them?
6. What do you have to be mindful of in really hot or cold weather?
7. Best breeds for your own property and conditions?
8. Is it better to mix breeds, or stick with one breed?
9. Any advantages for bantams vs regular size?
10. How often should you move a chicken tractor?
11. Any local vets to treat chickens?
12. Do you have to have a rooster at some point?
13. Is there anyone who will butcher them for you?
14. Is there a use for all chicken parts (feet, beaks, feathers, bones?)
15. If you only want chickens for eggs but not meat, who will take live chickens from you to butcher and market (or eat, or cook in their restaurant?)
16. What about keeping water from icing in winter, especially without electricity?
17. What is the best feed for chickens and other small animals?
18. How to handle pecking problems?
19. Type of fencing; fencing design?
20. Differences/concerns for geese, ducks and turkeys, or rabbits?