Chicken Breeds

**Commercial Breeds**

- **Isa Brown**
  - Initially bred by crossing Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, the Isa Brown is one of the oldest breeds of commercial layer.
  - They lay well (around 160 eggs per year), but tend not to go broody. They are hardy and good foragers.

- **Hy-Linx Brown**
  - Shown ROOSTER only have lighter, clear-fitting plumes, which are viscerally along the contours of the body. These roosters tend to come from oriented and game laboratories, including more edible traits with prominent muscling. Individual feathers on these birds are generally more robust than those of softfeather breeds. They breed more easily.

- **HiSex**
  - HiSex hens have a layer of soft fluff between the body and the outer feathering. Feathers sit at an angle away from the body and are generally longer than in hardfeather breeds. Traditionally, softfeather breeds were developed for egg production, whereas the hardfeather or “game” varieties were bred for fighting.

- **Ross**
  - These birds have a distinctive “U” shape, with the tail on a Croad Langshan sitting at the same height as its head. They have a deep breast and short, feathered legs and are known to be early maturers.

- **Arbor Acres**
  - An attractive and unusual looking bird, Frizzles have feathers that curl backward. These fowl have full beards and muffs and feathered feet. Despite their feathering, they are hardy and are extremely tame. Although going broody often, they cannot cover more than a few eggs at a time, due to their small size.

- **Cobb**
  - The Indian Game is an extremely heavy fowl with dense muscling and a stout bone structure. They have a sensible and calm nature and can be used in cross-breeding for meat.

**Hardfeather Breeds**

- **Australian Game**
  - These birds are attractive and very tame to handle. However, care must be taken when handling them, as they can make them a challenge to keep. Best suited to experienced breeders.

- **Pit Game**
  - There are a variety of shapes and sizes in the bantam Pit Game, depending on the individual breed. They are plump and round in appearance.

- **Indian Game**
  - The Indian Game is one of the most popular show fowl in the world. They are strong, lively, hardy and easy to breed. The hens make wonderful broodies.

- **Old English Game**
  - The Old English Game is one of the most popular show fowl in the world. They are popular in the show ring. They are hardy and active. Males can be aggressive at times. Females are good layers and extremely protective mothers.

- **Modern Game**
  - Originally bred as a show bird, they have great temperaments and a friendly disposition.

**Medium Softfeather Breeds**

- **Wyandotte**
  - Wyandottes are a proud, defiant bantam, bred mostly for exhibition purposes by enthusiasts dedicated to the preservation of this unique breed.

- **Brahma**
  - A heavy breed with a distinctive “U” shape, the tail on a Croad Langshan sits at the same height as its head. They have a deep breast and short, feathered legs and are known to be early maturers.

- **Plymouth Rock**
  - Plymouth Rocks are a strong, sturdy breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Rannenvelder**
  - The Rannenvelder is a medium-sized breed known for its good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Croad Langshans**
  - Langshans are a hardy and good foraging breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Ancona**
  - Anconas are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Leghorn**
  - Leghorns are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Silkie**
  - Silkies are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Polish**
  - Polish are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Stinmorca**
  - Stinmorca are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Wyandotte**
  - Wyandottes are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Langshan**
  - Langshans are a hardy and good foraging breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Australorp**
  - Australorps are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Pekin**
  - Pekins are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Sussex**
  - Sussex are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

**Heavy Softfeather Breeds**

- **Ancona**
  - Anconas are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Leghorn**
  - Leghorns are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Belgian d’Uccle**
  - Belgian d’Uccles are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Sebright**
  - Sebrights are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Rouencomb**
  - Rouencombs are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

**Light Softfeather Breeds**

- **Houdan**
  - Houdans are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Araucana**
  - Araucanas are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Frizzle**
  - Frizzles are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Cochin**
  - Cochins are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

- **Hamburg**
  - Hamburgs are a popular breed known for their good egg-laying ability and feather quality.

**Barnevelder**

- **Bred as a dual-purpose bird, the Barnevelder is a medium heavy chicken, laying a good number of eggs each year as well as having a solid body suitable for meat production.**

- **Rims**
  - Not every colour of every breed is shown.