

# Minimum Area Requirements for Chickens

## Inside Coop Area (sqft)

| Chicken Size         | Number of Chickens |   |      |    |      |    |      |    |      |    |      |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
|                      | 1                  | 2 | 3    | 4  | 5    | 6  | 7    | 8  | 9    | 10 | 11   |
| Heavy breed (>9 lb)  | 4                  | 8 | 12   | 16 | 20   | 24 | 28   | 32 | 36   | 40 | 44   |
| Medium breed (6-9lb) | 3.5                | 7 | 10.5 | 14 | 17.5 | 21 | 24.5 | 28 | 31.5 | 35 | 38.5 |
| Light breed (3-6 lb) | 3                  | 6 | 9    | 12 | 15   | 18 | 21   | 24 | 27   | 30 | 33   |
| Bantam (<3 lb)       | 2                  | 4 | 6    | 8  | 10   | 12 | 14   | 16 | 18   | 20 | 22   |

## Outside Run Area (sqft)

| Chicken Size         | Number of Chickens |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      | 1                  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| Heavy breed (>9 lb)  | 16                 | 32 | 48 | 64 | 80 | 96 | 112 | 128 | 144 | 160 | 176 |
| Medium breed (6-9lb) | 15                 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 165 |
| Light breed (3-6 lb) | 13                 | 26 | 39 | 52 | 65 | 78 | 91  | 104 | 117 | 130 | 143 |
| Bantam (<3 lb)       | 12                 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84  | 96  | 108 | 120 | 132 |

## References

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