

# HISTORY OF THE CAMPINE

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A Golden Campine cockerel



A Golden Campine pullet

The Campine originated in the county of Campine in Belgium, near Antwerp. They are a small, gentle breed with much in common to the Belgian Braekel, who is extremely closely related to the Campine. The only difference is that the Braekel is a little larger and is not hen feathered.

The hens lay white eggs that are large for their size. They are fairly consistent in their laying routine, almost an egg a day. The roosters seem to have very good fertility and the hatch rate is good.

The Campine cock has a unique quality called hen feathering. The Campine version of hen feathering is not like the Sebright's, the cocks are allowed to have sickles, hackles, and saddles, but they are not allowed to be sharp and pointed like a regular rooster. They also have barred feathers, the black bars being wider than the gold or silver bars. The hens have a very sweet look to their faces that makes them almost irresistible, and their personalities are wonderful.

The Campine comes in two varieties, Golden and Silver. The Golden are a light bay with black bars, and Silvers are a beautiful snowy white.



Golden Braekel hen of Belgium  
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