

Re: Keeping chickens

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E Gregory wrote:

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> *ex WGS Hamm wrote:*

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>> *"CaT" <Catman@postmaster.co.uk> wrote in message*

>> *news:ucj8t0h179oj3ft29b147115evvstr4dc7@4ax.com...*

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>>> *Normally I would not reply to a prat like you but I'll have you know*

>>> *my chickens are very well looked after. However the reality is that*

>>> *they do have a shorter life than say our cats, they are more prone to*

>>> *disease and like it or not you are quite likely to loose a few.*

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>> *Well *you* might lose a few. I don't lose many and I have a lot more than*

>> *you do. As to lifespan, tell me then, what is the lifespan for a chicken?*

>> *FYI I have just lost a turkey who was 12 years old. I have had chickens*

>> *live until they were 9 and I believe the record was 21 for a bantam. So just*

>> *because yours don't live long, don't assume that everyone elses die young*

>> *also.*

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>>> *It is*

>>> *important to take this into account especially with children. I have*

>>> *lost one cat in 10 years and it upset the whole family. It was buried*

>>> *in the garden. When the chickens died they get put into the dustbin.*

>>> *Thats life.*

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>> *It may be your life to love your cats more than your chickens but again it*

>> *isn't the same for everyone. I have to think then that because you have no*

>> *regard for your chickens, they get the bare minimum requirements. After all*

>> *it doesn't matter if they die.*

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>>> *BTW – With YOUR attitude I would not want any of your Cochins anyway.*

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>> *At least we are in agreement on that then.*

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- > *ok I was suspecting that you might be a spammer, and now I'm convinced.*
- > *In your other post on the same day as this you wrote:*
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- > *"I was pondering this week about my hens. I am getting rid of a lot*
- > *of the*
- > *more ordinary stuff. Frankly I'm bored with pekins." (From post entitled*
- > *"You don't *have* to be mad to keep poultry".)*
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- > *Doesn't sound as though you care much for your hens if you can just get*
- > *rid of them on a whim like this, because you're bored with them! Goodbye.*

My apologies to spammers everywhere, what I meant was Troll.