

# Re: Wind Egg

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fowls@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (nuele mersch) composed these thoughts and posted them <news:1h8cf91.1i1noof1w4ix8eN%fowls@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

> diddy <none> wrote:

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>> This wasn't a first egg though. I assumed sub zero temps

>> stressed a chicken enough that they laid it.

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> I know. I had a hen, a black bantam Hamburg, who used to lay such a  
> tiny little yolkless egg as her last for each summer, before she went  
> into moult. Sometimes her first egg in spring was a wind egg, too. None  
> of my other hens have ever done it, seems it's an individual thing.

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> 3.5 inches of snow here now, but the hens are still laying, especially  
> the Sicilian pullets and the bantam Sulmtaler hens (without heating or  
> extra light in the coop). I'm very pleased! One of the Crower hens even  
> went broody two days before Christmas, but it wasn't too difficult to  
> convince her she'd better wait a couple of months ;-)

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> Nuele (D)

I'm feeling very fortunate. Out of 13 hens laying, I'm getting 11-12 eggs a day. When it dipped below zero, I got 9 eggs. I'm assuming they were using their energy staying warm.

Been busy with other things, and haven't spent the doting time on chickens that I usually do.

<http://www.ezsg.com/~diddy@xxxxxxxx/torin/babywatch.html>

been a hard last couple of days

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- *Follow-Ups:*
  - ◆ ***Re: Wind Egg***
    - ◇ *From:* OmManiPadmeOmelet

- **References:**

- ◆ **Re: Wind Egg**
  - ◇ *From:* nuele mersch
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