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On 2006-02-21, midjohn@xxxxxxxx <midjohn@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Is it common for a chicken to just die suddenly like that? Any feedback would be appreciated.

I'm by no means an expert, but I remember reading somewhere that they sometimes do this.

One of our Isabrowns (sp?) did the same recently. My daughter had seen her pottering around normally in the morning, and I found her dead in the coop a couple of hours later. The previous couple of days had been very hot (around 40C), so I put it down to stress.

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John

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