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"roseposey" <rosie.zalduataylor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in news:55udnQBjms8SvGHZRVnytw@xxxxxx:

My araucana 'chicks' have all grown up and come of age (18 weeks) and though it is a bit soon to expect any first egg yet, is there a chance of getting any this year or will I have to wait until next spring? Any experiences gratefully received :-)

mine started laying in the fall, i think around 19 or 20 weeks old. they continued to lay during the winter, but i leave a light (heat lamp) on in the chook house from 8am to 8 pm in winter. there's a red heat lamp from 8pm to 8 am on cold nights. keeps the area slightly above freezing.
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Question with boldness even the existence of god; because if there be one, he must more approve the homage of reason than that of blindfolded fear. – Thomas Jefferson