

Re: chickens eyesight

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.agriculture.poultry/2007-04/msg00174.html>

- *From:* "Mary Fisher" <mary.fisher@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 25 Apr 2007 21:05:44 +0100
-

"Amy Blankenship" <Amy_nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:BwzXh.573\\$F11.518@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:BwzXh.573$F11.518@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I've often wondered how much of a sense of smell they have. It seems that you can have feed within easy reach of them (such as in a bucket where they could get it if they looked over the edge into it, but can't easily see it without an effort) and they will ignore it. A mammal would be into it immediately because of the smell.

I'm sure my banties have an excellent sense of smell. I'd give examples but what I do is illegal :-)

Mary

.